

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **In terms of Rule 228(5), no more than six questions for oral reply may be put to a Minister in respect of any one Government department on any particular day. Questions in excess of this quota are summarised at the end of the Question Paper.**

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2022***Building state capacity***★180. Ms M Bartlett (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether, since the April 2022 floods in KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape, her department has considered building state capacity to respond to disasters faster and in a much coordinated manner; if not, why not; if so, (a) what lessons has her department drawn from such floods, especially on the need to strengthen state capacity to respond to global warming and climate change and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO1007E

*Irregularities raised by AG***★172. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

How will her department address some of the irregularities that were raised by the Auditor-General in the 2021/22 financial year? CO999E

*Payment plan for municipal rates & services***★181. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the growing intergovernmental debt, especially the payment of monies that are owed by government departments and state entities to municipalities, her department has any payment plans for municipal rates and services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has any outstanding amount for the payment of municipal rates and services; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1008E

*Rocky Park IRDP***★156. Mr N M Hadebe (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether her department is collaborating with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements to prioritise and complete the Rocky Park Integrated Residential Development Programme that was planned to be completed in 2013 (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details regarding the cost (i) of the project to date and (ii) at completion and (b) what is the timeline for the project to be completed? CO983E

*Blocked housing projects***★173. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether her department has been successful in unblocking the number of blocked housing projects? CO1000E

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*Upgrading informal settlements***★182. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether her department is making any progress with the drive to upgrade the informal settlements to ensure that they have access to basic services and are not becoming a breeding ground for social ills; if not, (a) why not and (b) what (i) challenges are experienced and (ii) measures that ensure the persons who are living in the informal settlements are not becoming part of violence, illegal shebeens, hideouts for zama zamas and criminals; if so, (aa) what progress and (bb) what are the further relevant details? CO1009E

*Audit of sport, arts & culture facilities***★177. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) Whether his department has undertaken an audit of sport, arts and culture facilities such as stadiums and theatres that were negatively impacted by Covid-19 lockdown period; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any sport, arts and culture facilities were vandalised during the lockdown period; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has any measures in place to ensure that such facilities are renovated and opened for public use; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO1004E

*Misuse of allocated funds***★169. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, with reference to the funds that were allocated to the Brandfort Museum project, commonly known as the Winnie Mandela Museum (details furnished), any staff members of his department were involved in the misuse of such funds; if so, what steps has his department taken to deal with them? CO996E

*Inequities/racial divide in sporting facilities***★178. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether his department has any measures to drive a national agenda to address the inequities and racial divide that exist between sporting facilities in the rural and urban areas (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO1005E

*Relief grant for artists***★162. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the stress-related illnesses artists experienced as a result of Covid-19 pandemic, the funds are still pending for the applicants who were granted the relief grant; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (2) whether such process has been concluded; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many artists were beneficiaries and (b) what criteria were used?

CO989E

*Preparation for 2023 Netball World Cup***★171. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

- (a) What progress has been made with the preparations for the 2023 Netball World Cup that will be hosted by South Africa, (b) how will his department ensure that the broader community benefits from it, especially the unemployed youth and (c) what is the sustainability plan of the infrastructure that will be used after the World Cup?

CO998E

*Support for young girls from disadvantaged backgrounds***★179. Ms N E Nkosi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether his department has any mechanisms to ensure that young girls from the disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to become great sports, arts and culture stars receive the necessary support; if not, why not; if so, (a) what mechanisms, (b) how has such mechanisms benefitted young girls from the rural and township areas and (c) what are the further relevant details?

CO1006E

*Upgrading bulk water resource infrastructure***★183. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether his department is making any progress with the upgrading of the country's bulk water resource infrastructure to cope with the increased demand, especially in the urban areas; if not, (a) why not and (b) what measures are in place to ensure that the country avoid dealing with water shedding and rationing; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO1010E

*Vision of National Water Resource Strategy***★174. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

In terms of the Vision of the National Water Resource Strategy regarding the protection and management of water resources for the well-being of current and future generations, (a) how will he and his department ensure that the current regulations are adhered to as the maintenance infrastructure has collapsed and/or are currently dysfunctional and (b) what interventions have been made in this regard?

CO1001E

*Maintenance plans for water infrastructure***★184. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, in light of the increase in non-revenue water which represents the water lost through leaks and commercial losses as a result of poor maintenance of water infrastructure, his department has any (a) measures in place and (b) plans to alleviate the stress on current water structures and infrastructure and to ensure regular maintenance of water infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, (i) what measures and (ii) what plans and (iii) what are the further relevant details? CO1011E

*Request for constant electricity supply***★176. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, in light of rolling blackouts and load shedding in the country that negatively affects drinking water levels in reservoirs (details furnished), he engaged with the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and the Minister of Public Enterprises to request constant electricity supply to water reticulation plants, pumping stations and reservoirs to ensure the citizens constitutional right of access to clean drinking water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1003E

*Wastewater treatment plants***★175. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Why his department has allowed municipalities to (a) operate wastewater treatment plants without any licenses and (b) destroy natural resources and the environment as a result of his failure to issue directives (details furnished)? CO1002E

*Completion dates for bulk-water supply projects***★185. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether his department has determined the completion dates for bulk water supply projects that are intended to ensure reliable bulk water supply to the country (details furnished); if not, (a) why not, (b) what are the challenges that have been experienced and (c) what measures are in place to ensure that such projects are completed within their established time frames; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? CO1012E

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

★157. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Water and Sanitation.

★158. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF)—Water and Sanitation.

★159. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—Water and Sanitation.

★160. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF)—Water and Sanitation.

- ★161. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Water and Sanitation.
- ★163. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ★164. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ★165. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ★166. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Sport, Arts and Culture.
- ★167. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Human Settlements.
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- ★170. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA)—Sport, Arts and Culture.