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QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024

Deputy President

High unemployment rate among youth

★1. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, in light of the significantly high unemployment rate among the youth, the Government is making any progress in addressing the persisting factors and conditions that continue to disadvantage the youth in the labour market; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether such progress included any engagements with the private sector to do more to (a) expand youth employment opportunities and (b) address the deficient demand for youth labour in the country's increasingly skills-intensive economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO52E

Addressing skills shortage

★2. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to his role in leading the Human Resource Development Council of South Africa and fostering collaboration between government and social partners towards addressing the shortage of skills in critical sectors of the economy, (a) which social partners contributed substantially to address the shortage of skills and (b) in what sectors of the economy was the contribution made? CO50E

Resolving water crisis/disruptions

★3. Ms M L Mamaregane (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has developed any improvement plans to implement rapid response interventions to resolve water crisis and disruptions that communities experience as a result of the delays in replacing broken transformers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether such plans will in the interim strengthen the capacity of municipalities to provide rapid response measures to ensure that (a) communities are provided with water facilities and (b) a long-term plan to address the high failure rate of mini substations and transformers that are often non-functional for weeks and even months; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO53E

District Development Model

★4. Mr M A P De Bruyn (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the District Development Model is in operation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO49E

Transfer of agricultural land

★5. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, with reference to his responsibility in leading Government effort to fast-track land reform and the coordination of Government programmes to accelerate agricultural support, the Government will transfer agricultural land that is owned by the state to start-up farmers and communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO56E

Genocide case against Israel

★6. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, in light of South Africa's genocide case against Israel at the International Court of Justice (details furnished), the Government has considered any measures to ensure that nationalism, sectarianism and tribalism will not affect the country's national efforts and initiatives to promote social cohesion, tolerance, inclusivity and respect for human rights and freedom as set forth in our constitution and various international laws that are the founding principles of our post-apartheid polity; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government has considered any measures to clamp down on those who express their disdain of Israel's senseless genocide against Palestinians; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO54E