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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2017

CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

★230. Ms P Bhengu-Kombe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

What (a) steps has her Office taken to implement the nine-point plan and (b) progress has been made so far? NO3833E

★223. Ms C N Majeke (UDM) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

- (1) What amount of the total budget allocated to her department was directed to programmes that aim to eradicate gender based violence;
- (2) whether there are methods or monitoring and evaluation indicators that are currently used to measure the effectiveness of the programs funded by her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3824E

★226. Mr N A Masondo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Will his department be ready to implement the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill once it has been assented into law, especially with regard to the recognition of the Khoi-San community? NO3827E

★235. Mr H D Khosa (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

In light of the fact that, to exercise its mandate, the National Youth Development Agency should integrate various sector plans to advance youth development through rigorous efforts, what plans has he put in place to support and develop economic and social interventions that are intended to impart the requisite skills to young people to fulfil their aspirations? NO3838E

★241. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What steps has his department taken to address the crisis of electricity cut-offs arising from debt owed by municipalities to Eskom? NO3844E

★233. Mrs W S Newhoudt-Druchen (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to tensions in the political-administrative interface that have been highlighted by the National Development Plan as one of the challenges in realising the objective of building a capable developmental state, what (a) has she found to be the challenges and/or impact of the specified political-administrative interface on effective service delivery and (b) strategic plans has her department put in place to create a harmonious relationship between politicians and senior public servants in order to realise the objective of building a capable developmental state? NO3836E

★231. Ms T C Memela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

What measures have been taken by her Office to promote the accessibility of economic opportunities for women, given that this is her mandate? NO3834E

★242. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister in the Presidency:

Whether, with reference to the 2015-17 Annual Report (details furnished), his Office has taken any steps to ensure that all Government departments comply with requests relating to the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3846E

★228. Mr J J Dube (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What progress has he made with regard to regulating the customary initiation practice and (b) whether his department has enough resources to implement such regulations? NO3831E

★234. Ms R M M Lesoma (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) What is the progress so far with regard to the implementation of the Public Service Co-ordinating Bargaining Council resolutions that were outstanding and (b) is the Government likely to sign a multi-year salary agreement? NO3837E

★239. Ms D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1074 on 2 June 2017, the review of the Ministerial Handbook has been completed; if not, by which date is the review expected to be completed; if so, by which date will the revised Ministerial Handbook be made available? NO3842E

★246. Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Does he intend to submit a request to the National Treasury to add the R3,2 billion that his department failed to spend in the 2016-17 financial year to the local government equitable share? NO3850E

★229. Mr E M Mthethwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the implementation of the Back to Basics Programme which include the acceleration of the Back to Basics 10-point Plan, what progress has been achieved in (a) deepening the relationship between citizens and local government and (b) the second phase of the Back to Basics Programme? NO3832E

★250. Prof N M Khubisa (NFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether the title deed for Pomeroy in Msinga, under the uMzinyathi District Municipality is held by the municipality; if not, who holds the title deed; if so,
- (2) whether he has any plans to encourage the municipality to invite local, regional and international investors to develop the economy of Pomeroy with the view of creating jobs? NW3912E

★232. Mr C C Mathale (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What challenges has her department encountered in finalising the revised Performance Management and Development System for Senior Management Services in the public sector in pursuit of a capable state and effective service delivery (details furnished)? NO3835E

★227. Mrs N Mthembu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the long-term plan to deal with the Vuwani situation? NO3829E

★236. Mrs D Robinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

Whether her Office has put any mechanisms in place to combat gender-based violence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3839E

★244. Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

Whether her department has put any mechanisms and/or programmes in place to combat the practice of ukuthwala; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3848E

★238. Ms D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether she has participated in any public service wage negotiations since her appointment as the Minister of Public Service and Administration on 31 March 2017; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3841E

★245. Ms M O Mokause (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Why did she spend departmental money to fly down friends and family to Cape Town in order to attend her budget speech in May 2017? NO3849E

★237. Mrs D Robinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

What progress has Government made to provide free sanitary pads to all women in the country? NO3840E

★243. Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

Whether her Office took any steps to ensure that gender mainstreaming mechanisms promote gender equality in South Africa; if so, how have the specified mechanisms contributed to the promotion of gender equality in the country? NO3847E

★249. Ms M O Mokause (EFF) to ask the Minister in the Presidency:

Whether any former Eskom employees approached him and/or The Presidency through the presidential hotline or by any means regarding corruption at Eskom; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps were taken regarding the reported crime? NO3853E

★247. Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he instituted an investigation into allegations of corruption in the upgrades of the uMzimkhulu Memorial Hall in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the status of the investigation and (b) are the details of the individuals and/or contractors involved? NO3851E

★248. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

Whether it is her policy position that Members of the Executive Council in the legislatures and members of the national Executive who have been found guilty of abusing women, including those who are involved in cases where there is substantial evidence that they have been involved in women abuse, should keep their jobs? NO3852E

**QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 144(2) STANDING OVER FROM
WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2017:**

★5. Ms T C Memela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

(a) What were the outcomes of the community-level national dialogues that were initiated by her department and (b) how does her department intend to follow up issues raised by the women attending the specified dialogues? NO359E

★6. Ms G K Tseke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

What (a) will her department present at the 2017 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and (b) progress has been made regarding the implementation of the resolutions of the 2016 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women? NO360E

★24. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:

With reference to women in the rural areas who lose their lives because they have no access to medical facilities, particularly women of Mahlobo village under the Mnquma Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape, what specific interventions has her department done to help rural women, specifically old women, who have no access to medical facilities and who stay alone making them susceptible to rape and abuse? NO378E

★20. Mrs D Robinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

Whether her department has put any mechanisms in place to assist women who have been sexually abused and/or raped to report the specified crimes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO374E