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# QUESTION PAPER

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**Note:**

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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**THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2017**

#### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

**★13. Ms C C September (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to his keynote address at the National Skills Conference on 24 March 2017 on the necessity of skills that are responsive to national priorities, (a) how does the proposed new National Skills Development Strategy address the national priorities and (b) what are the lessons from the previous strategy that have influenced the content of the new strategy?

NO1019E

**★14. The Leader of the Opposition (DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

How many times, since his appointment on 29 May 2014 as the Leader of Government Business, has he arranged with the newly appointed Minister of Police, Mr F A Mbalula, or the former Minister, Mr N P Nhleko, to appear before the (a) National Assembly and (b) Portfolio Committee on Police to deal with government business?

NO1017E

**★15. Mr E M Mthethwa (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

(a) What is the Government's candid assessment of the progress, successes and challenges of the Back to Basics programme in light of the 3rd Presidential Local Government Summit held on 6 April 2017, where the second phase of the specified programme that is aimed at strengthening the system of local government was launched and (b) what will be qualitatively different in the second phase in light of the lessons learnt in the first phase?

NO1020E

**★16. Ms S P Tsoleli (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

In light of his statement during the Debate on Vote No 1 - The Presidency, Appropriation Bill in Parliament on 4 May 2016, that it is only when we work together in a concerted and coordinated effort that we will overcome the severe economic challenges of the present and change South Africa for the better; what is his assessment of the nation's progress towards achieving a stable, equal and prosperous South Africa from the ruins of racial division, deprivation and underdevelopment?

NO1021E

**★17. The Leader of the Opposition (DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, since his reply to oral question 19 on 2 November 2016, that the current electoral system has ensured inclusivity and participation and contributed to social cohesion and nation-building, the Government will introduce electoral reform to include a constituency-based system to ensure greater accountability of public representatives to the public first and foremost; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1018E

**★18. Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

(a) What measures has he taken to ensure that sex workers are not as susceptible to HIV infections as they are now, in light of the 2017-2022 new Strategic Plan for HIV, TB and Sexually Transmitted Infections which has highlighted that sex workers are the most vulnerable group as far as the new HIV infections are concerned because of the continued criminalisation of sex work as about 130 000 sex workers in this country, many of whom are women, resort to sex work because of a lack of economic alternatives and (b) what is the Government's position on the decriminalisation of sex work?

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