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QUESTION PAPER

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

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2022****Deputy President***Short-term power supply guarantee***★19. Mr Z Mkiva (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the recent escalation of load shedding and its continued adverse impact on the economy and the Economic Recovery Plan, the Government has considered developing any interventions to guarantee the short-term power supply and support businesses that have been adversely affected by load shedding, especially small, medium and micro enterprises; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress is the Government making in building (i) partnerships with the energy industry to address the short-term energy challenges and (ii) a cogent alternative source of energy supply plan while ensuring that load shedding is not reversing the recovery of the economy from the impact of Covid-19 pandemic and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO835E

*Protection of Eskom infrastructure***★20. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

As the Chairperson of Eskom Political Task Team, what action is Eskom taking to (a) protect its infrastructure and (b) ensure that damaged infrastructure is replaced promptly as the current spate of load shedding is exacerbating an already severe problem of such infrastructure (details furnished)?

CO840E

*Communal Land Administration & Tenure Reform Summit***★21. Ms L C Bebee (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, since the Communal Land Administration and Tenure Reform Summit that was held in 2022, the Government has considered how the recommendations of such a summit will assist in fast-tracking land reform and guide the effective coordination of government programmes that are geared to accelerate land reform and agricultural support; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the key national policy and legislative framework recommendations that were made at such a summit (details furnished) and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO836E

*Removal of Eskom CEO from office***★22. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Why the Chief Executive Officer (name furnished) of Eskom has not been removed from office despite failing to ensure that there is reliable and affordable electricity;

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- (2) whether the Minister of Public Enterprises has provided the newly-elected board of Eskom with a clear mandate regarding the level of capability and management experience that is necessary to guarantee Eskom with affordable power and reliable generation capacity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO838E

Community members in tribal land

★23. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

As leading government effort to fast-track land reform and the co-ordination of Government programmes to accelerate land reform and agricultural support, what are his responsibilities in terms of community members that are living on tribal land regarding their (a) welfare, (b) rights, (c) ownership and (d) dignity in terms of the Constitution of the Republic? CO841E

ICT services in rural communities

★24. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Government has undertaken any assessments and/or audits of the progress that has been made in expanding access to information and communication technology (ICT) services in the rural and township communities; if not, (a) why not and (b) what interventions is the Government putting in place to expedite ICT connectivity in the rural and township areas to stimulate and support the rural and township economy; if so, (i) what progress is the Government making in expanding access to the internet and ensure the connectivity of the rural and township communities and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CO837E