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THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2017

PRESIDENT

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

Whether, since his appointment as President of the Republic on 6 May 2009 and with particular reference to sections 96(2)(b) and (c) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996, which stipulate that Cabinet members should not act in any way that is inconsistent with their office, or expose themselves to any situation involving the risk of a conflict between their official responsibilities and private interests, or use their position or any information entrusted to them to enrich themselves or improperly benefit any other person, he, as head of Cabinet, instructed or influenced any state department or entity to award contracts and/or agreements for the purpose of conducting business with any (a) member of his immediate and extended family and (b) businesses and/or corporations with ties to his family members or relatives; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NO2615E

★15. Mr E Kekana (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether, in light of the remarks that he made at the meeting of BRICS Leaders at the recent G20 Summit in July 2017, particularly his commitment that, as the Co-Chair of the G20 Development Working Group, South Africa will continue to highlight the concept of inclusivity as it impacts on Africa and the developing world so that it permeates throughout G20 initiatives, there is any evidence that the G20 embraces the concept of inclusivity in general and with respect to Africa in particular;
- (2) what are the G20 development initiatives that have started in Africa since South Africa became Co-Chair of the G20 Development Working Group?

NO2605E

★16. Ms R M M Lesoma (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With regard to monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, which all aim to improve governance and service delivery outcomes, what key issues are emerging for the results of the Siyahlola Presidential Monitoring Programme and other supporting monitoring mechanisms?

NO2606E

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

What are the reasons for his delay to sign a proclamation to mandate the Special Investigating Unit to investigate the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), as requested by the SABC's Interim Board in May 2017?

NO2616E

★18. Mr M A Dirks (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (a) What has he found to be the major achievements of Operation Phakisa to date and
- (b) what steps will be taken to reduce the bottlenecks of the specified programme to facilitate the achievement of the country's economic growth targets?

NO2607E

★19. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (a) What progress has the Government made in the fight against gender-based violence in the period 1 August 2016 to 31 August 2017 and
- (b) with reference to the public statement made by the Minister of Social Development that she knows of senior Government leaders who are guilty of more serious crimes than the assault charge against the Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, has he taken any steps to obtain information from the Minister of Social Development so that appropriate action may be taken to root out gender-based violence and abuse by leaders in Government?

NO2679E