

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2019

CLUSTER 1: PEACE AND SECURITY

★38. Ms T M Joemat-Pettersson (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the details of all the (a) relevant operations undertaken by the SA Police Service against the gangs in the Western Cape since he took office and (b) lessons drawn from the operations? NO1679E

★1. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the reasons that a minimum of 76% of police stations did not at least have one adult rape kit by 30 June 2019? NO1642E

★26. Mrs T P Msane (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

On what (a) basis did the African Renaissance and International Cooperation Fund approve the R37 million proposal for the Zanele Mbeki Development Trust to sustainably operate the African Women in Dialogue Programme for the next five years and (b) grounds were other applications to run the programme rejected? NO1667E

★34. Ms T I Legwase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

In view of the fact that his department has established service points in a number of hospitals in order to assist citizens to register their infants, has he found that his department has been able to reduce the stream of late registrations of birth, which were seemingly open to abuse and the fraudulent acquisition of South African identities and citizenship? NO1675E

★33. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

What steps has he taken or does he intend taking to intervene in respect of some of the grievances of the residents relating to foreign nationals and drugs, similarly to the allegations made in the Johannesburg areas, following the recent spate of violent protests in the Richards Bay area that have rendered the central business district a no-go zone? NO1674E

★43. Ms A J Beukes (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) was the official closing date for the integration of former nonstatutory forces and other forces into the SA National Defence Force and (b) measures were put in place to ensure that the specified integration process was fair and comprehensive? NO1684E

★8. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

(a) What progress has been made to establish the Special Investigating Unit special tribunal to fast-track the recovery of misappropriated State funds since it was announced by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in February 2019 and (b) by what date will the special tribunal be fully operational? NO1649E

★46. Mr B S Nkosi (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

In view of the fact that the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) which was launched at the 12th Extraordinary Session of the African Union in Ethiopia in July 2019 has now come into effect, how (a) will the AfCFTA assist the Republic to address the triple domestic challenge of poverty, unemployment and inequality and (b) does the AfCFTA itself align with the South African foreign policy objective of supporting the African Agenda for a better South Africa in a better Africa and a better world? NO1687E

★47. Mr Q R Dyantyi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (1) With reference to the report by Justice Johan Froneman highlighting a dire situation in relation to overcrowding, violence in prison, prevalence of drugs at St. Albans Correctional Services, what is the position of his department on the issues raised in the report;
- (2) whether the situation at the specified centre has improved since the release of the report; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures have been put in place to improve the situation? NO1688E

★20. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether her department intends to take any action against the Republic's ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr V B Koloane, for having made certain revelations at the Judicial Commission of Inquiry to Inquire into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, chaired by Deputy Chief Justice Raymond Zondo, regarding his involvement in the landing of an aircraft at the Waterkloof Air force Base in 2013; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1661E

★23. Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the problems experienced by the Electoral Commission (IEC) during the 2019 national elections relating to ink and double voting, the IEC ever made a request to his department for additional funding before the 2019 national elections; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1664E

★35. Mr E R K Maphatsoe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of the details of the exit strategy of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF); if not, why not; if so, (a) how will the SA Police Service (SAPS) function in gang infested areas after the withdrawal of the SANDF by 16 September 2019 and the gang problem is not resolved and (b) what lessons has the SAPS learnt from the deployment of the SANDF?

NO1676E

★48. Ms T I Legwase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What progress has his department made with the issuing of smart identification cards to refugees from the live capture platform used for citizens with online fingerprint verification?

NO1689E

★44. Mr T M Mmutle (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) is the status of aircraft maintenance measures in the Department of Defence and (b) measures will her department put in place to ensure an ongoing high level of serviceability of aircraft?

NO1685E

★18. Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What number of (a) persons defaulted on their maintenance obligations since the operationalisation of section 11 of the Maintenance Amendment Act, Act 9 of 2015, as at 4 January 2018 and (b) the specified persons' information has been provided to firms involved in determining the credit rating of persons?

NO1659E

★27. Adv T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

With reference to his undertaking during the Budget Vote Debate of his department on 16 July 2019, that his department will further engage the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) and the National Treasury to understand better the request and implications of private donor funding on the NPA, what are the details of the progress that has been made in this regard?

NO1668E

★45. Ms T R M Zungu (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

In view of the fact that, since its first United Nations Security Council (UNSC) term in 2007, the Republic has sought to advance the partnership between the UNSC and the African Union Security Council (AUSC) (details furnished), will the Republic use its presidency of the AUSC in October to shape the Republic's foreign policy priorities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO1686E

★32. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What steps has he taken since taking up his portfolio to enforce immigration laws and decisively deal with illegal immigration and its impact on our economy and national security while the Border Management Authority Bill [B9 – 2016] is not in place? NO1673E

★37. Mrs J M Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) is the total number of gang leaders that have been convicted following their arrests since he took office and (b) are the details of the sentences handed down in each case? NO1678E

★9. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Why has his department not yet tabled the names of naturalised citizens for the years 2018 and 2019 within 14 days, as required by section 5(9)(b) of the South African Citizenship Act, Act 88 of 1995? NO1650E

★42. Ms M Modise (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What are the timelines for the inter-departmental task team, known as the budget task team, in implementing the Defence Review of 2015? NO1683E

★36. Mr M A Molekwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) How does he intend to restore public trust and confidence in the SA Police Service to combat corruption and poor service delivery and (b) does he intend to launch public integrity testing for SAPS management (details furnished)? NO1677E

★13. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) progress has been made to date with the upgrading of her department's integrated database management system for military veterans and (b) are the relevant details of the challenges experienced in upgrading the database? NO1654E

★22. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(a) What percentage of arms and equipment used by the SA National Defence Force is produced in the Republic and (b) does her department prioritise procurement of arms and equipment from local producers? NO1663E

★41. Mr J J Maake (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the deployment of the SA National Defence Force in the Eastern Congo resulted in the reduction of the threat posed by armed groups to the state authority, civilian security and making space for stabilisation in the specified region; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1682E

★39. Mr Q R Dyantyi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What is the (a) total number of designated Magistrates Courts and (b) state of transformation of Magistrates (details furnished)?

NO1680E

★40. Mr C V Xaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the operational Liaison Forum by the SA National Defence Force and the Defence Forces of Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana, Namibia and Lesotho managed to create cohesion and forged a unity towards a common consensus in relation to promoting security, peace and stability within the Southern African Development Community region?

NO1681E

★2. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service maintains records relating to murder statistics in rural communities, especially farm murders, as a proportion of murders in the general population?

NO1643E

★21. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services: [Interdepartmentally transferred from Defence and Military Veterans in accordance with Rule 135(5)(b)]:

What steps has his department taken to secure the release of veterans of the Liberation Struggle who still remain in jail for revolutionary acts they carried out during the struggle for liberation?

NO1662E

★5. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

What progress has been made in recovering R1 billion that was allegedly looted by former and current employees from the slush fund of the State Security Agency?

NO1646E

★11. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the SA National Defence Force conducted any (a) affordability and/or (b) feasibility studies relating to the implementation of the 2015 Defence Review; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

NO1652E

★24. Mrs L F Tito (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) Why does the Government allegedly continue to allow various Asian and European citizens to enter the Republic without a visa, whilst requiring certain African citizens to have a visa if they enter the Republic and (b) has he not found that this goes against the ideals of the African Union of which the Republic is a member and the broad ideal of Pan-Africanism?

NO1665E

★7. Mr J Selfe (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What (a) number of applications is the National Prosecuting Authority's Asset Forfeiture Unit currently processing and (b) total amount has the specified unit collected since 1 June 2019?
NO1648E

★25. Mrs T P Msane (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What role can and is her department playing to prevent xenophobia?
NO1666E

★10. Mr J J McGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether, since his reply to question 172 on 24 July 2019, the challenges relating to his department's revenue management reconciliation system have been addressed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
NO1651E

★14. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of sexual offences cases pertaining to (a) adults and (b) children, where deoxyribonucleic acid evidence could not be collected due to police stations not having stock of sexual offences crime kits, were affected in the past two calendar years?
NO1655E

★28. Adv T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Whether, in view of the 1 041 detained or incarcerated prisoners as at 1 April 2019 and thousands more South Africans who still have criminal records because they were in possession of marijuana, his department has considered to expunge the records of persons who have been arrested for possession of marijuana which weighed under 10 grams?
NO1669E

★17. Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What is the current position of his department on the decision of the Fifth Parliament to withdraw the Republic as a (a) party to the Rome Statute and (b) member of the International Criminal Court?
NO1658E

★29. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Is (a) his department able to account for every firearm and bullet in the possession of the private security industry and (b) there any evidence that firearms and ammunition from the private security industry are being used for illegal activities?
NO1670E

★19. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What (a) is the current status of the construction of the new building which is to house the Republic's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York in the United States of America and (b) amount has been budgeted for the construction of the new building?
NO1660E

★12. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether an audit has been conducted of all land under the custodianship and/or owned by the SA National Defence Force (SANDF); if so, what percentage of such land is still (a) being utilised and (b) considered essential to the functioning of the SANDF?
NO1653E

★30. Mr W T I Mafanya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What additions have been made to the training programme of the SA Police Service in the past five years so that police officers are better prepared to police domestic and sexual violence?

NO1671E

★31. Dr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of State Security:

- (1) Whether her department monitors the activities of foreign-based nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) such as a certain foundation (name furnished);
- (2) whether she has found any evidence of interference by such foreign-based NGOs in our elections or in the broader political arena?

NO1672E

★3. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

With reference to the reply of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to question 229 on 22 July 2019, what (a) is the status of the investigation that is led by the National Prosecuting Authority into a certain person (name furnished) and (b) are the details of the investigation?

NO1644E

★4. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

Whether any (a) current and/or (b) former employees of the State Security Agency and/or the National Intelligence Agency are being investigated for allegedly establishing the Principal Agent Network programme which was suspended in 2011; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1645E

★6. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What is the current position regarding the recommendation of the former Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Adv T M Masutha, that the AbaThembu King Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo be pardoned from serving his 12-year sentence for kidnapping, assault, arson, defeating the ends of justice and culpable homicide?

NO1647E