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QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

Deputy President

Revitalising/bolstering provincial economies

★1. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Government has developed any strategies to (a) revitalise and (b) bolster provincial economies in order to create jobs and economic opportunities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO173E

Post-settlement support

★2. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of his responsibilities in leading Government efforts to fast-track land reform and coordinate its programmes to accelerate land reform and agricultural support, what (a) programmes and (b) interventions have been budgeted for in the 2019/20 financial year to assist land reform beneficiaries to benefit from post-settlement support? CO170E

Failure to settle debts

★3. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has quantified the (a) amounts that are owed as a result of intergovernmental debt and/or (b) amounts that are owed between government departments, entities and institutions in the three spheres of government; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the reasons for the failure to settle the debts in each case and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether any mechanisms are in place to ensure that (a) government departments, entities and institutions in the three spheres of government settle debts between them within 30 days and (b) action is taken against those who continuously fail to settle their debts on time where there are clear indications of ineptitude; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO171E

Municipalities under administration

★4. Mr A B Cloete (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

In view of his responsibility to assist the President in the implementation of rapid response interventions on service delivery and trouble-shooting in service delivery hotspots, what is being done to improve the municipalities that are currently under administration?

CO174E

Government land reform policy

★5. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, given his responsibility in leading Government efforts to fast-track land reform and coordinate its programmes to accelerate land reform and agricultural support, the Government supports a rural land reform policy that advocates for (a) land tenure security to be fully provided for in the communal land system under the traditional leaders and/or (b) the provision of title deeds to individuals; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO169E

Youth unemployment rate

★6. Ms D G Mahlangu (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has any programmes in place to address the high rate of unemployment, especially youth unemployment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether such programmes, like training, mentoring and coaching involve (a) engagement with the private sector in order to ensure a targeted approach to the recruitment of the youth to entry-level vacancies and (b) ensuring that there are more programmes to empower the youth with necessary problem-solving, business acumen, technology savviness and communication skills that are needed for success in the workplace; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO172E