

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2018

CLUSTER 2: SOCIAL SERVICES

★294. Mr M Johnson (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether he intends to include prescripts in legislation that (a) makes the State the sole owner of water as a public good that removes it from private ownership and (b) merge water rights with land rights; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3961E

★357. Mr M S Malatsi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether her department has a plan in place to prevent the increasing number of land invasions in Gauteng initiated by communities who are trying to leapfrog registered beneficiaries of Government housing opportunities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO4026E

★331. Ms N K F Hlonyana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 100 for oral reply on 7 September 2018, she has found that the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality is on track to provide Mr Sipho Mnguni with an RDP house in March 2019, in line with the timeframe that the municipality set for itself; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3999E

★313. Ms X S Tom (ANC) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

What strategies does his department have in place to ensure that the 25 entities that are reporting to him and which receive 80% of the departmental budget, are held accountable on both performance and spending?

NO3980E

★320. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Will her department review its funding model for the shelters for abused women and children; if not, why not?

NO3988E

★361. Prof N M Khubisa (NFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

Whether there are any students in universities and technical and vocational education and training colleges who received the award letters from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme but have not received the funds; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the students have not received the funds?

NO4030E

★317. Ms S P Tsoleli (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What measures has her department and the SA Social Security Agency put in place to tackle the issue of the lack of visible policing or security at cash pay points, more especially in high-risk areas?

NO3984E

★316. Ms N Gina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the state of readiness of her department for the 2019 school calendar year in respect of learner admissions, teacher provisioning and learner-teacher support material?

NO3983E

★343. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, since his reply to oral question 77 on 29 August 2018, his department has issued any more directives and/or notices to the Emfuleni Local Municipality to stop pollution into the Vaal River; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO4012E

★304. Ms B P Mabe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) impact has programmes such as the 30% set-aside, the Finance Linked Individual Subsidy Programme and the Provincial Strategic Plan had in the combating of poverty, inequality and unemployment and (b) plans are in place to sustain and expand the reach of the positive impact ushered by the programmes? NO3971E

★297. Ms C C September (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

What steps are being taken to ensure that Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning is expedited to address the historical unfair discrimination for skilled and competent persons who do not possess a trade certificate to access the labour market? NO3964E

★335. Ms A T Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether her department has put mechanisms in place to capacitate parents of child support grant recipients and household food and nutrition programme beneficiaries to function independently once they exit the social grant system; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NO4004E

★296. Mr D J Kabini (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the envisaged outcomes of the multifaceted Bucket Eradication Programme that is to be held at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research on 10 November 2018, in terms of crafting proper plans to address the issue of the bucket system in the country? NO3963E

★314. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

In light of the fact that his department's mandate is to promote and preserve the country's heritage, what processes were followed to finalise the decision to change the name Grahamstown to Makhanda, as published in the *Government Gazette* notice 41738, on 29 June 2018? NO3981E

★354. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What number of high schools did not receive all of their required textbooks by the start of the 2018 National Senior Certificate examinations in October 2018? NO4023E

★324. Mr M Tshwaku (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Does her department have any plans in place to renovate Mtititi High School in Malamulele; if so, (a) is there a budget for the renovation and (b) on what date will the renovations start? NO3992E

★318. Mr A Botes (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What are the details of the (a) achievements that the relationship between her department and the National Education Collaboration Trust has accomplished and (b) future plans has she put in place in this regard? NO3985E

★321. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the details of the successes achieved and lessons learned at the recent Government summit on gender-based violence and femicide? NO3989E

★362. Prof N M Khubisa (NFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What number of days in each month are set aside for the elderly to receive their social grants;
- (2) whether the elderly receive their social grants on the same day as the recipients of the child support grant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what measures are in place to deal with stampede and congestion at the pay points? NO4031E

★302. Mr L P Khoarai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to her visit to Khayelitsha on 23 October 2018 to assess the extent of damage and provide relief after a devastating fire destroyed homes, what (a) short-term and (b) long-term interventions will her department implement to assist the families who lost their homes in the fire? NO3969E

★311. Ms M L Dunjwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What deliverables have been identified as key priorities in respect of employee wellness, in order for his department to obtain the objectives that it had set regarding work-related trauma and the psycho-social needs of workers? NO3978E

★338. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to her reply to oral question 74 on 29 August 2018, to whom does the technical team that was set up to assist the SA Social Security Agency with the migration of the social grant payment system to the SA Post Office, report? NO4007E

★308. Mrs B L Abrahams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

How does the National Recreation Day programme that has been running since 2012 work towards ensuring that 50% of the population is physically active by 2030 so that lifestyle diseases can be eliminated? NO3975E

★298. Mrs J D Kilian (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

- (1) With reference to the role of the SA Qualifications Authority (SAQA) to verify South African and international qualifications as part of its mandate to safeguard the integrity of the National Qualifications Framework, was there an increase or decrease in the presentation of fraudulent and/or authentic South African and international qualifications during the past five years; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the administrations in all spheres of government have taken the necessary steps to verify qualifications prior to the appointment of employees by utilising the verification services of SAQA; if not, what are the relevant details of the entities or departments which have not requested SAQA to verify the specified qualifications?

NO3965E

★346. Ms E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his admission at the University of Stellenbosch Business School event on 1 November 2018, that National Health Insurance (NHI) projects will be put on hold whilst his department reprioritises its budget, what total amount has the Government spent on NHI projects to date?

NO4015E

★293. Mr D Mnguni (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What progress has been made in implementing measures to rationalise and revitalise his department since the commitments he made in his Budget Vote speech, Vote 36, on 22 May 2018;
- (2) have there been any challenges in implementing the commitments; if so, how are they being addressed?

NO3960E

★315. Ms C N Ndaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) are the details of his department's policy framework on training of doctors in foreign countries in general and in particular in Cuba and (b) is the total number of students who are currently studying medicine abroad?

NO3982E

★336. Prof B Bozzoli (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

Whether, with reference to her reply to oral question 75 on 29 August 2018, the National Skills Authority launched an investigation into the suspicious expenditure incurred at the services sector education and training authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the terms of reference of the investigation?

NO4005E

★334. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (a) By what date will all the residents of Dzanani in Limpopo have access to running water and
- (b) what has been the reason for a lack of access to running water?

NO4003E

★300. Ms N N Mafu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What are the prospects of extending the exemplary and innovative intervention by the Gauteng province of releasing land parcels or serviced sites to persons in order for them to build homes that they desire with or without government assistance? NO3967E

★307. Mr S G Mmusi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

How does the economic and social developmental role of sport contribute to the developmental agenda that will create a better life for all? NO3974E

★295. Ms N K Bilankulu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) will be the turnaround strategy under his leadership in making sure that all the communities in the area of the dam receive clean running water from the Giyani Water Project and (b) action is he going to take against all contractors who abandoned the project? NO3962E

★360. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

With reference to the submission by the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges Governors' Council to the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on 3 May 2017 that TVET colleges are only receiving approximately 46% of the financial allocations that they should be getting from her department, (a) why are financial allocations to TVET colleges not proportional to those made to universities and (b) by what date can TVET colleges expect to receive the full amount from her department's 80% programme-based cost-funding model for annual financial allocations? NO4029E

★299. Mr M J Wolmarans (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) are the reasons behind the notable improvement in the performance of the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements since the intervention administered by her department and (b) steps will her department take to prevent previous challenges from having the same effect on performance in future? NO3966E

★301. Ms N F Nkadimeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) challenges does her department face as it implements the restoration programme and (b) steps will her department take to resolve the challenges? NO3968E

★337. Prof B Bozzoli (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

(1) What number of applications for funding have been received by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) for the 2019 academic year as at 1 November 2018;

- (2) whether the number of applications received differs from the number of applications received by 1 November 2017 for the 2018 academic year; if so, what impact has the increased number of applications for the 2019 academic year had on the application processing capacity of the NSFAS? NO4006E

★303. Mr D J Kabini (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What (a) are the details of the challenges that led to the blocking of human settlement projects in the past three financial years and (b) steps has she taken to unlock those blocked projects? NO3970E

★305. Ms B C Ndlovu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Whether there has been progress in addressing the challenge of the involvement of the district and local municipalities and private companies in the Sport Development Progress? NO3972E

★339. Ms C King (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has ever conducted an impact assessment to determine the impact of condoned progression on pass-rate improvements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4008E

★326. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2895 on 8 October 2018, the private sector was the main contributor to the drafting of the National Health Insurance Bill; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3994E

★306. Ms B N Dlulane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

In light of the fact that one of the milestones that have to be achieved by the BRICS Sport Council is the finalisation of the BRICS Sport Charter, (a) what will be the strategic purpose of the BRICS Sport Charter and (b) how will it assist Sport and Recreation South Africa to meet its programmes? NO3973E

★309. Ms C N Ndaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What were the commitments that were made by the leaders at the meeting of the High-Level Panel on Tuberculosis and (b) how do these commitments impact towards efforts aimed at ending tuberculosis? NO3976E

★310. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What are the specific interventions of his department that are aimed at combating the rising level of teenage pregnancy and preventing sexually transmitted diseases? NO3977E

★340. Ms C King (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the total number of schools that have broadband connectivity? NO4009E

★312. Dr P Maesela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has any intervention plan, apart from the Phila and She Conquers Campaign, to prevent teenage pregnancy and socio-economic ills? NO3979E

★319. Mr M Johnson (ANC) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

(a) What is the amount that the Sarah Baartman Remembrance Centre in Hankey, Eastern Cape, is projected to cost now and (b) by what date is this project envisaged to be completed?

NO3986E

★341. Mrs K Jooste (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

With reference to his reply to question 406 on 27 March 2017, by what date will the Kimberley Mental Hospital be fully operational? NO4010E

★342. Mrs K Jooste (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the reply to question 405 on 11 May 2017, why does her department no longer take the nutritional needs of children into account when calculating the value of the child support grant? NO4011E

★333. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) By what date will all the residents of Kestell near QwaQwa in the Free State have access to running water and (b) what has been the reason for a lack of access to running water?

NO4002E

★344. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

By what date will his department release its next Blue and Green Drop report on the state of water and sanitation infrastructure in the country? NO4013E

★345. Mr R T Hugo (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What (a) number of pump stations did his department repair since 1 April 2018 and (b) did the repairs cost his department? NO4014E

★347. Ms E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has taken any steps to address the critical shortage of emergency medical service practitioners (a) in each of the past three financial years and (b) since 1 April 2018; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4016E

★322. Mr L G Mokoena (EFF) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Does his department intend to take down all statues of colonialists in the country who planned, organised and carried out dispossession, exploitation and genocide in Southern Africa?

NO3990E

★348. Ms L V James (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What action has his department and/or the Limpopo Department of Health taken to urgently provide effective and efficient treatment to patients in the public health sector who suffer from cancer?

NO4017E

★349. Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to her reply to question 1793 on 27 July 2018, what is the total number of hostels that have been converted to community residential units?

NO4018E

★350. Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 88 for oral reply on 29 August 2018, her department has mechanisms in place to combat corruption and manipulation of the National Housing Needs Register by public representatives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO4019E

★323. Mr L G Mokoena (EFF) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

In what ways does his department support local artists other than funding their funerals?

NW3991E

★351. Mr M S Shackleton (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has plans in place to renovate the Adam Masebe Secondary School in Hammanskraal; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO4020E

★353. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) On what date did his department last conduct a water quality test on the City of Ekurhuleni's water supply and (b) how often are the water quality tests supposed to be conducted?

NO4022E

★325. Mr M Tshwaku (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

By what date will all schools in the country have the basic infrastructure such as electricity and water and flushing toilets that are constructed from adequate materials?

NO3993E

★355. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Have any educators and/or departmental officials who were implicated in the investigation by the ministerial task team on the selling of educator posts, been formally charged; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO4024E

★359. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

Whether any plans have been put in place to capacitate public technical and vocational education and training colleges to offer programmes that are currently only offered by private colleges, so that poorer South African students may also be able to acquire the scarce skills that would allow them to enter the higher paid end of the jobs market in the near future; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO4028E

★328. Ms N Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

With reference to the security at institutions of higher learning and the high number of rapes of female students, what has her department done in 2018 to ensure that students, more specifically female students, are safe at institutions of higher learning?

NO3996E

★329. Ms N Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

Why is the Government not implementing the announcement by the former President, Mr Jacob G Zuma, that there will be free education?

NO3997E

★332. Mr P G Moteka (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Is she involved in the negotiations between the SA Football Association and the SA Broadcasting Corporation regarding contracts for the broadcasting of Bafana Bafana and Banyana Banyana matches; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of her involvement and the impact thereof?

NO4001E