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# QUESTION PAPER

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### NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **In terms of Rule 246(4), no more than six questions for oral reply may be put to a Minister in respect of any one Government department on any particular day. Questions in excess of this quota are summarised at the end of the Question Paper.**

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

**TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2018**

***QUESTIONS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2018***

### **GOVERNANCE: Cluster 3B**

#### ***Provision of free sanitary products***

#### **★199. Ms T Motara (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

Whether her department is involved in any campaigns or engagements with other departments such as the Department of Health and the Department of Basic Education to find means of providing free sanitary products to girls, especially girls from poor and child-headed households (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO444E

#### ***Unemployment amongst young women***

#### **★209. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

- (1) Whether her department has engaged with any other departments and/or government entities to address unemployment in order to capacitate young women; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has any (a) policy documents, (b) proposals and/or (c) plans which have a measurable positive impact in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether her department has implemented any programmes that are focused at mainstreaming women into the economy; if not, why not; if so, (a) what programmes and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO456E

#### ***Underrepresentation of women***

#### **★201. Ms E Prins (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

- (1) Whether the Government is making any progress in addressing the severe underrepresentation of women in various economic sectors and in decision-making positions in the private sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) what are the (a) challenges and (b) plans to increase women representation in such sectors? CO446E

*Harmful traditional practices*

**★212. Ms D B Ngwenya (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

- (1) Whether her department has taken any position on the harmful traditional practices that oppress women in South Africa such as (a) ukuthwala (forced marriage), (b) ukungena (wife inheriting) and (c) ukuhlolwa (virginity testing); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department would support the criminalisation of such harmful traditional practices; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Constitution ensures enough protection of women in this country; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO459E

*Opportunities for women entrepreneurs*

**★202. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

- (1) Whether her department has any plans and/or engagements with other departments to consider expanding opportunities for women entrepreneurs, especially those who are (a) considering to start their own business initiatives and (b) seeking to grow their business ventures; if not, why not; if so, (i) what plans and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government is making any progress in expanding economic opportunities for women to get involved in the business sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO447E

*Protection of women against abuse*

**★208. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

- (1) Whether her department has engaged with any other departments and/or government entities, specifically those involved with the detection and prosecution of crimes against women in order to protect women against sex exploitation, abuse, domestic violence, rape and femicide; if not, why not; if so, (a) with which departments and (b) what are the further relevant details;

- (2) whether her department has any (a) policy documents, (b) proposals and/or (c) plans which have a measurable positive impact in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the relevant details in each case and (ii) what were the outcomes? CO455E

## **ECONOMICS: Cluster 4A**

### *Jobs of farm workers*

**★225. Ms E Prins (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the continuing drought in many parts of the country and the impact that it has on jobs of farm workers, his department has assessed the number of farm workers who (a) have lost their jobs in the past 18 months and (b) could still lose their jobs should the drought continues; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has any intervention plans to avoid further job losses in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO555E

### *Policy insecurity*

**★217. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

- (a) What impact the insecurity arising from the Government's policy on land expropriation without compensation has on (i) the retraction of agricultural industry and (ii) job losses and (b) to what extent? CO547E

### *Benefits of sardine run*

**★228. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

- (a) What are the benefits of the annual "sardine run" to the community of the south coast of KwaZulu-Natal's Ugu district which is the usual destination of such a run and (b) what measures are in place to ensure that the natural phenomenon benefits South Africa? CO558E

### *Launch of small-scale fisheries cooperatives*

**★227. Mr A S Singh (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

- (1) How will the launch of the small-scale fisheries cooperatives (a) assist and (b) benefit small-scale farmers;

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- (2) whether the coastal communities will benefit from such cooperatives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO557E

*Assistance to emerging rural black farmers*

**★233. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

What steps his department is taking to assist emerging rural black farmers in order to (a) access markets and (b) sell their products? CO564E

*Economic consequences of farm attacks*

**★218. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

- (1) What are the potential negative economic consequences of farm attacks that have resulted in many farmers and farm workers being murdered during the fifth term of Parliament;
- (2) what is the potential for job losses owing to this violence? CO548E

*Settlement/finalisation of outstanding land claims*

**★216. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether, with regard to the national debate on land expropriation without compensation, any plans are in place to ensure that the more than 6000 outstanding land claims are settled and finalised before or by 31 March 2019; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO546E

*Women/youth land reform programmes*

**★221. Mr E M Mlambo (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether her department has any specific land reform programmes that are targeted at women and the youth; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO551E

*Change of land acquisition policy***★220. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether she will change the current policy of proactive land acquisition strategy that formalises state custodianship and give black beneficiaries ownership of land instead; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO550E

*Sivananda Luwamba Rural Development Project***★229. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

(a) What steps the Government has taken to rescue the Sivananda Luwamba Rural Development Project in Ntambanana, KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished) and (b) how does the Government plan to utilise the infrastructure that has already been built in such an area from now on?

CO559E

*Title deeds for black emerging farmers***★222. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether her department has any plans to provide title deeds to black emerging farmers who have been doing well for more than 10 years in order to secure funding for the improvement and expansion of their farms as viable businesses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO552E

*Failure of land reform***★219. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether the Government has failed dismally in land reform, considering the failure rate of 92% of its land reform projects; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why?

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*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):***★215. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.**

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- ★223. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Rural Development and Land Reform.
- ★224. Dr H E Mateme (Limpopo: ANC)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- ★226. Mr O J Sefako (North West: ANC)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- ★230. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- ★231. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP)—Rural Development and Land Reform.
- ★232. Ms T J Mokwele (North West: EFF)—Rural Development and Land Reform.