

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.
2. † Indicates a translated question.

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WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH 2021

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

★1. Mr B M Hadebe (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, in view of the human cost to the South African economy having lost 1,3 million jobs arising from the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and the latest Statistics SA unemployment figures requiring the Government to play a decisive and interventionist role in turning the situation around, he is in a position to give details of the decisive and interventionist anti-poverty programme initiatives he has put in place; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether he has found that the budget adequately provides support for the programmes? NO718E

★2. Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

What mechanisms has the Inter-Ministerial Committee on COVID-19 Vaccines put in place to (a) prevent any possible acts of corruption in the acquisition, distribution and rollout of vaccines and (b) mobilise support for the Government's vaccination programme? NO706E

★3. Ms O M C Maotwe (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

Given the indication by the Minister of Finance, Mr T T Mboweni, in his Budget Speech on 24 February 2021 that the National Treasury have set aside R9,3 billion in order to finalise over 1 409 land restitution claims, (a) has he, as the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Land Reform, been informed of the reasons why the State needs to allocate so much money to settle the specified land claims and (b) what total number of the remaining restitution claims does he envisage will be settled by means of cash compensation to the dispossessed? NO720E

★4. Ms M R Semanya (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

In view of the statistics from the recent Quarterly Labour Force Survey, 4th Quarter 2020 that revealed a stagnation in terms of the development of youth in the areas of employment, skilling and education which are critical for economic recovery and reconstruction, (a) what has he found to be the foreseeable impact of the revealed statistics on the achievement of the goals of the Republic's Human Development Strategy and (b) how is the Human Resource Development Council going to do things differently in its new tenure under the new and different conditions to achieve all of its five goals which are important to advancing human development and unlocking human capabilities? NO719E

★5. Mr M Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the Deputy President:

Given that none of the deadlines of the Eskom turnaround strategy introduced in October 2019 have been met, and in light of the fact that the failure to timeously implement the turnaround strategy has contributed strongly to the deteriorating finances of Eskom whose debt now sits at R488 billion, which is R50 billion more than in 2020, what urgent action and/or steps does he bring to the Political Oversight Committee concerning the Eskom turnaround, in light of the prevailing challenges? NO753E

★6. Dr C P Mulder (VF Plus) vra die Adjunkpresident:

Of hy, as Leier van Regeringswerksaamhede, bevind het dat die uitvoerende gesag teenoor die Nasionale Vergadering aanspreeklik is, in die lig van die 172 vrae wat tydens die 2020 jaarlikse sessie onbeantwoord gelaat is en die feit dat talle van die vrae wat wel beantwoord is, swak beantwoord is; so nie, wat die posisie in dié verband is; so ja, wat die tersaaklike besonderhede is? NO754A

(Translation):

[Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:†

Whether he, as the Leader of Government Business, has found that the executive is accountable to the National Assembly, in light of the 172 questions that were left unanswered in the 2020 annual session and the fact that many of the questions that were answered, were poorly answered; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO754E]