

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT

★19. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

What mechanisms has he introduced in line with his designated responsibilities as the Leader of Government Business to monitor and ensure that the Members of the Executive introduce proposed legislation in time to prevent a flood of Bills at the end of a Parliamentary term to get legislation passed? NO4566E

★20. Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster, he has had any extensive engagement with the Minister of Police to understand fully the true extent of the police response to increased lawlessness and the areas of police incapacity to deal with crime in the country; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether, following the specified engagements, he has found that the police under the leadership of the Minister and the National Commissioner have the capabilities to successfully fight crime in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO4568E

★21. Mr T Malatji (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, as the leader of the Human Resource Development Council of South Africa with the responsibilities of fostering collaboration between government and social partners towards addressing the shortage of skills in critical sectors of the economy, any steps have been taken to enhance the Government's National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) as a comprehensive student funding model to increase more accessibility for the poor to higher education institutions in order to address the skills shortage in the Republic considering that the NSFAS has already been expanded to cover the poor by increasing the threshold to R350 000; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what collaborative steps were taken with social partners in this regard?

NO4559E

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

Whether, insofar as the implementation of the District Development Model is concerned, he has found that reliance on section 139 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, has proven to be an effective intervention tool when applied; if not, why not; if so, what is the basis of his finding?

NO4567E

★23. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether any political parties and/or organisations have signed the proposed National Dialogue on Coalition Governments Declaration that was circulated by his Office to political parties and organisations that attended the conference on 4 and 5 August 2023 at the University of the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, which political parties and/or organisations;
- (2) whether any inputs and/or proposed amendments have been received from parties and/or organisations; if not, what is the current state of affairs of the declaration; if so, what was the nature of the proposed amendments? NO4561E

★24. Ms A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the statement of the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) cluster on 8 July 2022, which made reflections on the progress that Government is making in implementing what the Expert Panel highlighted as weaknesses within the Justice and Security system, such as the failure of State institutions to conduct timely risk assessments and the inability of the institutions to forewarn the police and government of the impending violence (details furnished), what (a) further progress was made thus far to address the identified challenges and (b) further interventions will be implemented by the Government to strengthen the JCPS cluster to ensure safety and security for the people?

NO4560E