

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2020

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

1. Ms D R Direko (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (a) How successful has he found the Government's programmes to be which stimulate and support rural and township economies, using specific empowerment models that predominantly rely on a system of integrated local government support as a catalyst for fundamental socio-economic transformation and development of these economies and (b) in light of the evidence that has emerged, what needs to change in local government in their support for such initiatives?

NO307E

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

Whether he will meet with Ms N W A Mazzone, with reference to the statement of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in his reply to the debate on the State of the Nation Address on 20 February 2020, that we will not succeed in building a better South Africa if we do not all work together, in order to discuss proposals for urgent solutions and immediate structural reforms necessary to fundamentally restructure the Republic's electricity industry, in order to achieve a secure supply of reliable, affordable and sustainable energy?

NO311E

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

With reference to his statement on 9 January 2020 that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, was misled about the state of affairs at Eskom, (a) who were the persons that misled the President and (b) what accountability has there been in each case in this regard?

NO288E

4. Mr T H James (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

(a) What lessons has the Executive learnt from the rapid response interventions with regard to service delivery challenges throughout the Republic and (b) how did these lessons shape the Government's response to service delivery challenges contained in the Medium Term Strategic Framework?

NO308E

5. Mr X Ngwezi (IFP) to ask the Deputy President:

What measures will he take in leading the social compact to ensure that the (a) matters on electricity in respect of affordability, debts, mobilisation of resources, fresh capital injection into Eskom, etcetera, as listed in the State of the Nation Address by the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, is actionable and prioritised accordingly and (b) focus is shifted to assist and strengthen municipalities to recover the debt owed to them for services delivered in order to enable municipalities to repay their debts to Eskom and Water Boards?

NO310E

6. Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of the fact that he has been on a drive to strengthen trade relations with China, and the fact that the recent outbreak of the coronavirus in China has caused serious disruptions to trading with the Republic, what measures has he taken to (a) mitigate the effects of the coronavirus outbreak or similar crisis on the Republic's economy and (b) promote trade with other traditional trade partners so as not to be as dependent on one trade partner?

NO309E