

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
2. † Indicates translated version of the question.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2020

### CLUSTER 2: SOCIAL SERVICES

#### ★66. Dr S M Dhlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

In light of the Presidential Health Compact he signed with the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, what (a) are the key points contained in the compact and (b) is the programme that his department is following in order to realise the specified key points?

NO384E

#### ★54. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) steps has he taken to address the inconsistencies at the Health Professions Council of South Africa with regard to the discriminatory requirement for foreign internships as a prerequisite to foreign qualified medical doctors to be eligible to write their board exams in the Republic and (b) action does he intend to take to ensure that foreign qualified medical students from accredited foreign tertiary institutions are fast-

tracked into the Republic's hospitals due to the current high demand for qualified medical practitioners? NO370E

**★50. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

- (1) Whether the discontinuation of Afrikaans as a language of learning and teaching at all campuses of higher education amounts to exclusion to higher education on the basis of language; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether inclusivity will be better served by developing other official indigenous languages, rather than terminating the use of Afrikaans; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO366E

**★67. Ms M A Tseki (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) is the updated status of the programme of fast-tracking the issuing of title deeds to deserving recipients every Friday and (b) are the details of the areas where title deeds have been issued to date? NO386E

**★59. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) is the current status of her department's efforts to address the Vaal River pollution crisis and (b) costs has her department incurred in this regard? NO375E

**★68. Ms N N Sihlwayi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

With reference to her reply to question 105 for oral reply on 11 September 2019, (a) what consequence management systems has her department put in place to ensure that transgressors in the specified project are brought to book and (b) by what date will the residents of the 55 villages in Giyani in the Mopani District Municipality have access to clean, potable water? NO387E

**★69. Ms P P Dyantyi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What steps has his department taken to reduce the (a) maternal and (b) infant and child mortality rate? NO388E

**★62. Ms S Gwarube (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What steps has he taken to ensure that the appointment of employees in his (a) office and (b) department is in line with the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994, as amended, and its related regulations? NO380E

**★71. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

In light of the fact that schools in the Chris Hani District Municipality that were identified for the presidential project of sanitation have not been supplied with new toilets (details furnished), (a) what is the total number of schools that still have pit toilets and (b) on what date will the schools get decent and proper sanitation? NO390E

**★70. Mr M S Sokatsha (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

With reference to the report submitted to his department by the Commission on Gender Equality on claims that HIV positive women have been coerced into sterilisation in a number of hospitals in KwaZulu-Natal, what (a) are the relevant details of the findings and/or recommendations contained in the specified report and (b) measures has his department put in place in response to the specified findings and/or recommendations?

NO389E

**★81. Ms N G Adoons (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What steps has her department put in place in preparation for the migration of Early Childhood Development (ECD) from the Department of Social Development to her department and (b) how long will the ECD migration process take?

NO401E

**★82. Mr E K Siwela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) How will the introduction of the proposed budget cuts affect the various literacy and numeracy programmes and projects planned for the 2020-21 financial year;
- (2) whether her department will suspend any of the planned or current literacy and numeracy projects due to the budget cuts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO402E

**★85. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

By what date is it envisaged that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme will address the discrepancies between the amount of funding provided to students studying at universities and those studying at technical and vocational education and training colleges?

NO407E

**★72. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What are the details of her department's policy to assist parents and teachers regarding the admission of children to schools when they relocate with their parents?

NO391E

**★86. Ms N Q Mvana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What impact have programmes such as the Boys Assembly, Men Championing Change, Men's Parliament and the Men's Sector had in (a) addressing social ills that contribute to gender-based violence and femicide and (b) contributing to shaping the psyche of the boy-child and men?

NO409E

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

Since her reply to question 140 on 30 July 2019, what steps has her department taken to curb the abuse of SA Social Security Agency grants for purposes other than what they have been allocated for?

NO367E

**★87. Mnu D P Sibiya (ANC) ubuza uNgqongqoshe wezeMfundo ePhakeme, iSayensi noBuchwepheshe:**

Ngqongqoshe, sibazwile abanye bethi kulendlu ngalesikhathi kune nkulumo mpikiswano yokushintshwa komthetho sivivinywa yemthetho yeSayensi nobuchwepheshe bathi isayensi nobuchwepheshe ayincedi abantu besifazane, ayincedi ulusha, ayincedi umphakathi waseNingizimu Afrika. Awuchaze Mhlonishwa ukuthi kunjalo ngempela na? NO410Z

*(Translation):*

**[Mr D P Sibiya (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

Whether he has found any basis for the allegations that science and technology is not helpful to women, the youth and the South African society as a whole; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO410E]

**★60. Mrs E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What urgent steps will he take to address the increased prevalence of cancer diagnoses in the Republic, especially against the background of dwindling oncology facilities and equipment in the public health sector? NO376E

**★88. Ms J S Mananiso (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

What measures has his department put in place to ensure that the means test of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme does not harm the dignity of prospective beneficiaries? NO411E

**★83. Ms R C Adams (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:**

(a) How is the National Convention on Nation Building, Social Cohesion and Safe Communities different to previous compacts and (b) what is purpose of this Convention? NO405E

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

What is the total (a) number of grant beneficiaries who receive their grant payments through grant pay points each month and (b) amount that it costs the SA Social Security Agency to operate the approximately 1 740 grant pay points each month? NO371E

**★73. Mr P P Keetse (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

In the past two academic years, what (a) number is the aggregated figure of the drop-out students who were using National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funding and (b) amount was saved from the initial approved budget to NSFAS? NO392E

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

By what date does she envisage the appointment of the Board of the Central Drug Authority?  
NO372E

**★74. Mr P P Keetse (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

- (1) With reference to the 26 universities and *technical and vocational education and training* campuses, what total number of residences are considered to be in a bad condition and not suitable for occupation but are currently housing students;
- (2) whether there are any plans to fix the residences; if so, by what date is completion envisaged?  
NO393E

**★53. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What are the full details of the reasons for the delay by the Health Professions Council of South Africa in publishing the list of foreign universities that are accredited and recognised by the Republic as tertiary institutions for professional medical training?  
NO369E

**★57. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to one of the recommendations of the 2018 Basic Education Sector Lekgotla, what steps has her department taken to increase the number of schools that focus on the (a) critical learning areas such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics and (b) arts?  
NO373E

**★58. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What are the details of the (a) types of information and communication technology material and gadgets that her department provided to schools and (b) costs incurred by her department in this regard since 1 January 2019?  
NO374E

**★75. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

Whether her department intends taking over from provinces and municipalities all water services, including hiring of water tank trucks?  
NO394E

**★61. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) were the reasons that her department introduced multiple exam opportunities and (b) number of learners participated in multiple exam opportunities in each year since its inception?  
NO377E

**★76. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

What are the (a) reasons that the people of Giyani still do not have drinking water and (b) details of the investigations, arrests and blacklisting of personnel and service providers in respect of irregular and fruitless expenditures incurred by her department across the country?

NO395E

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

What measures has her department taken to increase its contribution to ending the brutal scourge of gender-based violence since the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, announced the emergency action plan to fight gender-based violence on 18 September 2019 in Parliament?

NO368E

**★63. Ms S Gwarube (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What plans has he put in place to ensure that quality healthcare is delivered in the public health sector despite a reduction in his department's budget for the 2020-21 financial year?

NO381E

**★64. Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:**

With reference to his reply to question 107 on 21 February 2020, what are the reasons for the discrepancy in the almost R10 million of missing assets as indicated in the specified reply and the nearly R20 million of missing assets indicated in the most recent audit report at Freedom Park?

NO382E

**★77. Mrs D B Ngwenya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has plans in place for social grant recipients to receive their grants through the soon to be established state-owned bank, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO396E

**★65. Mr W F Faber (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:**

By what date will he introduce the proposed National Sport and Recreation Amendment Bill in the National Assembly?

NO383E

**★78. Mrs D B Ngwenya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether there are any plans in place to build state-owned rehabilitation centres to deal specifically with nyaope addicts?

NO397E

**★84. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

By what date does he envisage that his department's review of the technical and vocational education and training colleges' curriculums will be finalised, to ensure that the Republic's youth receive tertiary education in the skills required by the contemporary job market?

NO406E

**★79. Ms N N Chirwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What is his department doing to assist children and toddlers within the autism spectrum?

NO398E

**★80. Ms N N Chirwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Why is it not a norm for pregnant mothers to be scanned during each and every visit at public hospitals to monitor the growth of the foetus?

NO399E