

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024

PRESIDENT

★1. Dr M M E Tlhape (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Considering that the land reform programme in the agricultural sector has resulted in a growth of 4,2% per annum with 985 000 persons employed in the sector, as well as an increase in employment in the last quarter of 27 000 persons, what is the integrated plan of the Government going forward to maintain growth and job creation in the agricultural sector through land reform? NO618E

★2. The Leader of the Opposition (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, with reference to his commitment during his reply to the debate on the State of the Nation Address on 20 February 2018 that lifestyle audits will be done starting with Members of the Executive and his pledge on 31 August 2020 to conduct lifestyle audits on all public representatives in light of it becoming compulsory on 1 April 2021 for all Ministries and departments to conduct lifestyle audits and noting his reassurance in his State of the Nation Address on 10 February 2022 that lifestyle audits were already being implemented across the Public Service, the lifestyle audits on Members of the Executive have now been concluded since his reply to oral question 13 on 5 September 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the outcomes of the lifestyle audits? NO624E

★3. Mr M Nontsele (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Considering that since its implementation the Presidential Employment Stimulus has created an estimated 1,2 million job opportunities for particularly youth and women, how (a) does the Government intend to intensify the specified programme to expand public employment and (b) will the Government ensure that the programme is linked to skills development?

NO619E

★4. Mr V F Hlabisa (IFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, in light of his one-month suspension of the Deputy Minister of Small Business Development, Ms E D Peters, who counts among members of his Executive that were implicated in the report of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State (the Zondo Commission), he now intends to take action against other specified members of the Executive that were also implicated in the report; if not, how does he account for failing to act on the Zondo Commission Report into State Capture after R1 billion was spent to produce its findings; if so, when will he act?

NO621E

★5. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:

In most democracies that place a high premium on good governance, members of the Executive lose their positions as holders of a public office once they undermine the public's trust through their actions and conduct, as established by Parliament's Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests in the matter of the then Minister of Transport, now the Deputy Minister of Small Business Development, Ms E D Peters, why would he therefore suspend the Deputy Minister, Ms E D Peters, for only one month instead of removing her from Office as would be the ordinary democratic practice commensurate with good governance and his sworn fight against corruption?

NO622E

★6. Ms G K Tseke (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

What is the comprehensive strategy for social infrastructure that the Government is implementing to increase the capacity for planning, project preparation, as well as project implementation to address the low level of planning and budgeting for infrastructure maintenance?

NO623E