

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2019

CLUSTER 2: SOCIAL SERVICES

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

(a) What amount was lost by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme as a result of disbursing allowances for technical and vocational education and training college students through the defunct VBS Mutual Bank in 2017 and (b) were these losses the reason for the 28 000 students who subsequently did not receive their allowances? NO2787E

★272. Ms N F Shabalala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1033 on 4 November 2019, her department has a Comprehensive Sexuality Education advocacy plan in place for parents and communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2803E

★273. Mr M R Mashego (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What steps has her department taken to utilise the Intergovernmental Relations Framework more effectively to ensure that municipalities plan and implement the Informal Settlements Upgrading Programme;
- (2) has her department taken any steps to align or revise the housing code with the Human Settlements Code? NO2804E

★251. Mrs N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department intends to make any changes to the Comprehensive Sexuality Education curriculum; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2782E

★262. Mrs S M Mokgotho (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Is she going to intervene to ensure that the community of Tseki in Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality in the Thabo Mofutsanyane District of the Free State get reliable water supply on a daily basis? NO2793E

★274. Mr A M Seabi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

What are the key highlights of the engagements between his department and the Department of Trade and Industry with regard to the Copyright Bill [B13-2017] that will end the abuse of artists and performers? NO2805E

★275. Ms B N Dlulane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

How are the current sports and arts projects, undertaken by the Moral Regeneration Movement, contributing to address the decay in the moral fibre of the nation? NO2806E

★276. Mr M Gungubele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What (a) has been her department's progress to ensure solutions to deal with the root causes confronting the foster care grant system, are shared with the court on or before the deadline of 30 November 2019 and (b) does it mean for the future of the foster care grant system? NO2807E

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

What (a) measures has her department put in place to mitigate the deteriorating condition of the Vaal River, which her department acknowledged poses a serious social and economic challenge for the Republic and (b) is the cost and associated timeline of the mitigating measures? NO2774E

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

Why does Mandela City informal settlement in Stellenbosch Local Municipality have toilets without prefabricated doors? NO2794E

★278. Mr T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Why is his department diverting public funds meant to employ health professionals in public clinics and hospitals where there is a shortfall of doctors to a university consortium and other private entities,
- (2) what was the total amount that was diverted and transferred from provinces to the consortium and private companies? NO2809E

★279. Mr S M Dhlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

What (a) is the role of his department in the procurement and delivery of rape kits for adults and children to all police stations and (b) support do health professionals give rape victims as part of their clinical forensic services? NO2810E

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

In light of the reports that over R20 billion has already been lost to corruption in the health sector, what (a) steps is his department taking to ensure that public funds are spent to improve the quality of health care for all South Africans and (b) is the total number of persons that his department reported to the SA Police Service to be arrested for the theft of public funds in the health sector? NO2775E

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

By what date will he provide a roadmap to outline how his department will reach day zero on eradicating the backlog of issuing certification to graduates from technical and vocational education and training colleges? NO2811E

★281. Mr P R Moroatshehla (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether (a) she can explain what the General Education Certificate (GEC) qualification entails and (b) her department has considered what will happen to learners once they exit the education system with only a GEC qualification? NO2812E

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

What is the total expenditure that (a) her department and (b) the SA Social Security Agency incurred on allowances for persons acting in senior managerial positions in the past five years? NO2785E

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

Is he going to intervene to ensure that there is water in Jubilee Hospital in Hammanskraal? NO2795E

★282. Ms N T Mkhathswa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:

- (1) Regarding his department's state of readiness for the 2020 academic year, what progress has been made with resolving all problems related to the allocations of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme for the 2019 academic year (details furnished);

- (2) whether he has found that there is adequate infrastructure in the form of accommodation, and functionally capacitated facilities, which includes accessible infrastructure for students living with disabilities on campuses such as the Universities of Venda and Fort Hare in the Republic? NO2813E

★283. Mr S M Dhlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

How readily available are medical officers in offering services to rape victims, given the fact that the victims are often psychologically traumatised and have to endure long waiting times at police stations and thuthuzela care centres? NO2816E

★284. Mr P R Moroatshehla (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has a plan in place to inform parents and learners about how the General Education Certificate qualification will work; if not, why not; if so, by what date will it commence? NO2817E

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

(a) Which infrastructure projects in her department will be affected by spending cuts announced by the Minister of Finance on 30 October 2019 and (b) what steps will she take to ensure the affected projects continue on schedule? NO2790E

★265. Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

What are the reasons that the F F Ribeiro Clinic in Tshwane is turning away women who want to undergo a pap smear? NO2796E

★285. Mr D M Stock (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the shared key lessons learnt from the National Conference on Substance Abuse and Family Related Interventions recently hosted by her department, particularly on how collectively the nation can ensure that the necessary impact is made in the eradication of substance abuse? NO2818E

★286. Mr M Gungubele (ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What steps is her department taking to respond to the drivers of change within the context of the scourge of gender-based violence, femicide and the murder of children;
- (2) whether the policies, interventions and programmes of her department do not only make a difference in the lives of the victims, but also in respect of their material conditions on the ground? NO2819E

★258. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

What is her department doing to address and resolve the R14,9 billion debt owed by municipalities across the Republic to water boards and the Water Trading Entity? NO2789E

★287. Mr A M Seabi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

(a) How is he addressing gender parity in sport and administration (details furnished) and (b) when will he present a progress report on gender parity in sport and administration?

NO2825E

★288. Ms M R Semanya (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

What steps is she taking to ensure that the performance, planning and reporting of her department and its grant beneficiaries are customised in the Annual Performance Plans and the Annual Reports to ensure useful and reliable reporting of performance against the predetermined objectives?

NO2826E

★243. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What initiatives have been implemented by her department in each province to combat the escalating rate of crimes committed against children?

NO2773E

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

Whether pensioners of Makolokwe in Ward 29 in Rustenburg in the North West will be paid through a mobile service instead of travelling more than 30 kilometres to Brits to receive their old age pensions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO2797E

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

In light of the SA Human Rights Commission report of 2019 into mental health services in the Republic, what steps has he taken to address the gaps in dealing with mental health care and facilities in the Republic?

NO2776E

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

Whether there are any social workers who visit Ward 29 in Rustenburg in the North West on a regular basis; if not, why not; if so, (a) what number of social workers are allocated to the area and (b) how often do they visit the area?

NO2798E

★247. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What steps will her department take to ensure that learners leaving school after completing Grade 9 will meet the requisite standard for accessing universities of technology, skills development colleges and/or vocational schools considering the socio economic issues and unemployment in the Republic?

NO2777E

★248. Ms C V King (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What amount has her department spent on consultation fees with regard to the scripted lesson plans for the Comprehensive Sexuality Education for Grades 4 to 12?

NO2779E

★268. Mr B S Madlingozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether he considers a shared service model for museums and arts houses to maximise their budget allocation as they are small while burdened with administrative costs such as auditing fees and salaries for senior management officials? NO2799E

★249. Ms C V King (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What were the outcomes of the meeting of the Council of Education Ministers on the topic of scholar transport? NO2780E

★269. Mr B S Madlingozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether he intends to upgrade the facilities of the National Archives of South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the plans? NO2800E

★250. Mrs T G Mphambo-Sibhukwana (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

In light of the current fiscal restraints and proposed cut-backs on Public Service positions, (a) from which budget will the salaries be sourced for the new social workers appointed to assist communities affected by gender-based violence and femicide and (b) will the necessary funds be sourced from other budgets and/or line items in her department? NO2781E

★252. Mrs N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What number of single-medium schools, with the exception of English single-medium schools, were there in (a) 2014 and (b) 2019 respectively? NO2783E

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

Whether he will intervene in the accommodation crisis at the University of Zululand's Ongoye Campus; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2801E

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

Whether she has been informed of the conditions, including the lack of running water, vehicle shortages and dilapidated infrastructure at the service point of her department at Makapanstad in the Moretele Local Municipality in North West; if so, what (a) steps has she taken to remedy the situation and (b) number of other service points are experiencing the specified conditions? NO2784E

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

Whether the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) and the service providers of student accommodation agreed on a fixed price for NSFAS beneficiaries? NO2802E

★255. Mr T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Why did his department not respond to the various federations' late submissions for inclusion in the 2019 All Africa Games held in Rabat, Morocco, from 19 to 31 August 2019? NO2786E

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

(a) What has been the progress with the review of the curriculum in the technical and vocational education and training colleges, which his department undertook to do in 2018, to ensure that the skills that are developed are relevant to the market and (b) on what date is it envisaged that he will submit a report to Parliament on the matter? NO2788E

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

Whether her department will enter into an agreement with the Department of Health to place therapists who are serving their compulsory community service year in public schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2791E

★261. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

(a) What is the current status of the career pathing model for forensic pathology officers which was to be completed in January 2018 and (b) by what date does his department envisage it will be able to implement the specified model? NO2792E