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

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2023****Deputy President***National Coalition Dialogue***★13. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the successful National Coalition Dialogue, the Government has any plans to focus on the need for advancing a similar cohesive consensus on the formation of coalitions at local government level where informal coalition governments continue to have an adverse impact on the delivery of basic services to communities and lead to dysfunctional municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO702E

*Section 154 intervention invoked***★14. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to his role to implement rapid response interventions on and troubleshooting in service delivery hotspots (details furnished), what actions will he take regarding the refusal by the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality to cooperate with section 154 intervention that was recently invoked by the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government? CO696E

*Rapid response on crime***★15. Ms E Nkosi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the persisting high levels of violent crime in cross-border communities and densely populated areas such as the townships and informal settlements, the Government has developed any rapid response plans to tackle such crimes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO701E

*Accountability of those in power***★16. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether in his capacity as Leader of Government Business in Parliament, the Phala Phala scandal and the refusal by Parliament to hold the President accountable taints a perception of the public regarding the country's commitment to fight crime and hold those in power accountable; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO703E

*Assault on civilians*

**★17. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether he was in transit in the fleet of vehicles when members of the SA Police Service VIP Protection Unit that were assigned to him assaulted civilians on the N1? CO698E

*Restoration of democracy in Niger*

**★18 Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether, since the unlawful seizure of power by the military in the Republic of Niger, South Africa has made any attempts to work with other countries and regional bodies such as the Economic Community of West African States to ensure the speedy restoration of the democratic order in the said country and the safety of President Mohamed Bazoum; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether South Africa is utilising any other platforms and/or channels to pursue an end to the unlawful seizure of power and persisting armed conflict in some parts of the African continent, including the ongoing conflict in Sudan that has left hundreds of people killed and displaced; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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