

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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# QUESTION PAPER

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### NOTE:

1. Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **In terms of Rule 246(4), no more than six questions for oral reply may be put to a Minister in respect of any one Government department on any particular day. Questions in excess of this quota are summarised at the end of the Question Paper.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 2021***Decline in number of mining accidents***★91. Ms T C Modise (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

- (1) What role is played by his department in reducing mine accidents (details furnished);
- (2) whether any assistance is given to family members of victims and survivors of mine accidents by his department and mining houses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO111E

*Life span of Koeberg Nuclear Power Station***★110. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

- (1) What is the (a) remaining life span of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station and (b) existing budget to extend its life span with another 20 years;
- (2) whether the budget is sufficient for the project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO305E

*Promoting local beneficiation***★93. Mr T B Matibe (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and other pieces of legislation that are meant to promote local beneficiation have assisted in increasing levels of local beneficiation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO113E

*Sustainable measures to stabilise Eskom***★90. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether, with reference to Eskom's role in the electricity sector and the financial challenges that are faced by the national power utility (details furnished), any sustainable measures are in place to stabilise Eskom in order for it to be able to deliver electricity to the people and power to the economy; if not, why not; if so, (a) what sustainable measures and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO104E

*Installation of national water heater*

**★109. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

- (1) What are the reasons for the failure and/or delay in the process of installing the national water heater;
- (2) whether sufficient training was provided for the installation process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO277E

*Implementing transformation in mining sector*

**★94. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

How does his department ensure that all South Africans benefit from the country's mineral wealth, while also implementing transformation in the sector without affecting the mining sector negatively, as the mission of his department is also to ensure that all South Africans derive sustainable benefits from the country's mineral wealth (details furnished)? CO262E

*Coastal shipping/creation of partnerships*

**★104. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What progress has been made in relation to achieving the objective of having a SADEC region wide coastal shipping market through the roll-out of coastal shipping and the creation of partnerships to ensure sustainable support systems in order to enable effective implementation? CO272E

*Vehicle licence disk renewals*

**★95. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether, with reference to a request in January 2021 to him to extend the renewal grace period for vehicle licence disks in line with drivers' licences in all forms (details furnished), he will encourage all provinces to follow the example of the Western Cape and place vehicle licence disk renewals online; if not, why not; if so, what is the position in this regard? CO263E

*Houses built on railway lines*

**★105. Ms M L Mamaregane (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

- (1) What action is his department taking to address the problem of houses which are built on railway lines in some parts of Cape Town, thereby hampering the progress in opening the railway lines for the smooth running of trains;
- (2) whether any plans are in place to circumvent a recurrence in the future; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO273E

*Transformation of aviation industry***★97. Mr X Ngwezi (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether he has any strategy for the transformation of the aviation industry; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) opportunities and (b) drawbacks in this regard?

CO265E

*Moloto Corridor Development***★106. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What progress has been made with the Moloto Corridor Development (details furnished)?

CO274E

*Action against criminal elements***★96. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With reference to the repeated scourge of 'rogue contractors' reported to the Select Committee (details furnished), what steps is he taking to act against the criminal elements that demand, on the threat of violent action, up to 30% of the contract value in cash?

CO264E

*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):*

**★89. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF)—Mineral Resources and Energy.**

**★92. Mr A J Nyambi (Mpumalanga: ANC)—Mineral Resources and Energy.**

**★98. Mr T Apleni (Eastern Cape: EFF)—Transport.**

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**★100. Mr T Apleni (Eastern Cape: EFF)—Transport. (*Interdepartmental transfer to Public Enterprises*)**

**★101. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—Transport.**

**★102. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—Transport.**

**★103. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Mineral Resources and Energy.**

**★107. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Transport.**

**★108. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Mineral Resources and Energy.**