

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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Deputy President

Addressing decline in water quality

1. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, in light of his responsibility to assist the President in the implementation of Rapid Response interventions on Service Delivery and Trouble-shooting in service delivery hotspots, (a) he has engaged the relevant department to address the growing concern regarding the quality of drinking water, reports of typhoid cases and gastro-related complaints in some parts of the country and (b) the Government is considering the causes of the rapid decline in the quality of water in the municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any measures are in place that are geared towards (a) addressing the problem of water provision, especially the quality of tap water and (b) ensuring that the Government initiates (i) rapid intervention measures and (ii) long-term investment in municipal water infrastructure, resources and maintenance for the delivery of quality and safe drinking water; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any plans are in place to ensure that municipalities improve their water quality testing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO130E

Withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukraine

2. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, as Leader of Government Business in Parliament, the President supports the position by the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation to call on Russia to withdraw its troops from Ukraine and respect its sovereignty and territorial integrity? CO137E

Addressing criminal activities involving foreign nationals

3. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government is considering ensuring that the persisting social mobilisation of communities against undocumented foreign nationals and concerns regarding the expansion of foreign criminal networks and activities (details furnished) do not undermine government's national efforts towards promoting social cohesion and building a better, united and prosperous Africa; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether such efforts include ensuring that such concerns do not turn into xenophobic streaks and Afrophobia; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what measures are in place to ensure that such concerns are addressed within the confines of the law and the commitment to peaceful settlement of disputes?

CO131E

Finalisation of processing of land claims

4. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to his responsibilities as the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Land Reform and in light of the Land Access Movement of South Africa 2 Judgement by the Constitutional Court (details furnished), (a) when will the processing of the land claims that were lodged (i) by the 1998 deadline be finalised and (ii) between 1 July 2014 and 28 July 2016 begin and (b) how much will it cost the State to settle such claims?

CO133E

Moral Regeneration Movement

5. Mr M Nhanha (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) (a) As Leader of the Moral Regeneration Movement (details furnished), how does he rate the successes of the movement out of 10 and (b) what interventions are in place to ensure that the country's morality index improves;

- (2) whether he is fit and proper to lead such an important body?

CO139E

Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan

6. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has started the process of engaging and/or coordinating all spheres of government to implement the reforms that are contained in the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether such process includes (a) putting in place measures to strengthen state capacity to eliminate bureaucratic red tape and/or inefficiencies that continue to create fiscal leakages through unnecessary, prolonged third-party procurement processes and (b) ensuring adequate human resource capacity in state institutions in various spheres of government; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

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