

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2024

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★7. Mr S O R Mahumapelo (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to his address to the United Nations (UN) General Assembly on 24 September 2024, in which he emphasised the need for the urgent reform of the UN Security Council to include African representation, and given that the matter of the reform of the UN Security Council has been on the agenda of the UN for some time, what measures will he put in place to ensure that the reform is advanced as urgently as he stated in his address? NO1367E

★8. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) What is the Government's position regarding the controversial declaration known as the *Pact for the Future* that is at the United Nations (UN) before world leaders for approval, considering the statement of the UN Secretary General, Mr António Guterres, that we cannot build a future for our grandchildren with a system built for our grandparents;
- (2) what has he found would this Pact mean for the Republic as the Government aligns it to move forward towards this goal? NO1369E

★9. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to his reply on 12 September 2024 to a supplementary question on question 4 in the National Council of Provinces, that he is considering a report which he requested from the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, Ms T P Simelane, in which she outlines what the actual situation is about the swirling controversy surrounding her (details furnished), what steps he intends taking to ensure that members of his Cabinet act in accordance with the Government's commitment to build a capable and ethical state?

NO1370E

★10. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, as the initiator behind the concept of a Government of National Unity (GNU) and acknowledging the positive outcomes of the first 100 days of the GNU that are in the best interest of the Republic and all its people, he intends extending the principle of the GNU to all spheres of government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps does he envisage to take to make this happen?

NO1371E

★11. Mr W T Letsie (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

(1) Given the recent organised criminal syndicate violence in the Republic of kidnapping to extort money from kidnapped victims and noting that some of those who have been arrested are police officers and a number of illegal foreign nationals, what are the full details of any policy changes regarding policing that he intends to implement to get to the bottom of organised criminal conduct to eradicate it completely;

(2) whether, eradicating these organised crime syndicates includes policy provisions for the use of intelligence services to put an end to the specified criminal conduct; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1368E

★12. The Leader of the Opposition (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, noting that he has withdrawn and abandoned his application after he failed to make his case in the Constitutional Court to review the recommendations of the Report of the Section 89 Independent Panel which found, amongst others, that the information before the Independent Panel discloses that he may have prima facie committed violations of sections 96(2)(a) and 96(2)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, and section 34(1) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, thus violating his oath of office, and noting the conclusion of the Report of the Section 89 Independent Panel that he has a case to answer that has hitherto not been addressed by him, he intends to deal with the questions raised by the findings and the recommendations of the Report of the Section 89 Independent Panel in light of his commitment to fight corruption; if not, what is his position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1372E