

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**QUESTION PAPER**

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.
2. † Indicates a translated question.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY 2021****DEPUTY PRESIDENT****★7. Ms K D Mahlatsi (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

In view of the fact that he, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Land Reform and Agriculture, whose main objective is to fast-track land reform, has been tasked to ensure that access to land is broadened to cater for agriculture, human settlements and industrial development, and in view of the fact that access to land is central to achieving restorative justice and promoting inclusive economic participation, what (a) progress has been achieved, particularly on the implementation of the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Panel on Land Reform and Agriculture and (b) is the status of the implementation of the Government's commitment to release state-owned land for redistribution and the National Spatial Development Plan to transform the apartheid legacy? NO1193E

★8. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the Government's efforts to alleviate the current electricity supply constraints, what has he found is envisaged to be the anticipated impact of the proposed 20-year agreements that will be concluded with the successful bidders of the Risk Mitigation Power Procurement Programme on electricity tariffs over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework? NO1192E

★9. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) to ask the Deputy President:

(a) Why did the Government not insist that manufacturers of COVID-19 vaccines be liable for any injuries or even death that might result from the use of their products, instead of allegedly granting them indemnity and (b) what are the details of the contribution that will be made by the manufacturers of the COVID-19 vaccines to the recently announced COVID-19 Vaccine Injury No-fault Compensation Scheme?

NO1197E

★10. Ms Z Nkomo (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

(1) In view of the evidence and facts from Statistics South Africa on a quarterly basis which point to systemic structural unemployment and systemic inequality and the anti-poverty initiatives through public employment programmes which provide an opportunity for those whose skills deficit dislocate them from the economy, what measures has he put in place to ensure that the anti-poverty initiatives are having an impact in reducing unemployment, poverty and inequality;

(2) whether he has found that the programmes can provide greater support to service delivery programmes that will improve the quality of life of the people?

NO1194E

★11. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether he had undertaken an assessment of the reasons that the Government's anti-poverty initiatives had failed to reduce and/or eradicate the growing inequality in the Republic, which had become one of the most unequal societies in the world 27 years into democracy with high levels of unemployment, poor socio-economic conditions and increasing homelessness; if not, why not; if so, what has the assessment identified to be the reasons for the failure?

NO1196E

★12. Mr A M Seabi (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

In light of the wide-ranging impact of the coronavirus on global health systems and on our health system, leading to a reduction in hospital visits for various other health reasons such as HIV/AIDS and TB, which in turn will result in increasing the disease burden as many affected persons are not tested leaving transmittable diseases to continue to spread unabated, what steps is the SA National Aids Council taking to ensure that our health systems, whilst focusing on the COVID-19 pandemic, achieve screening and testing targets with regard to HIV/AIDS and TB in order to ensure that people suffering from these diseases are treated?

NO1195E