

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2020

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★ 7. Ms J M Mofokeng (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the work the Government has done to address the scourge of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Femicide, the adoption of the National Strategic Plan and the work towards establishing the Council on GBV, (a) what is intended to be the composition of the Council on GBV and (b) will women from rural areas with different cultural, racial and class backgrounds be represented thereon? NO2332E

★ 8. The Leader of the Opposition (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he has received, as directed on and/or about 6 August 2020, the comprehensive report containing the full details of all tenders and contracts that have been awarded by each national department, provincial government and public entity during the period of the National State of Disaster from the Committee of Ministers appointed by him to deal with allegations of corruption associated with the Republic's response to the coronavirus pandemic; if not, by what date does he envisage to receive the report; if so, (a) on what date did he receive the report and (b) what are the main findings of the report? NO2335E

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

- (1) Whether the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) that was authorised by him to investigate any unlawful and/or improper conduct in the procurement of goods and services during the national state of disaster requested assistance from the Cabinet to provide the names of companies and the details of tenders and contracts that were awarded to national departments, provincial governments and/or public entities during the period of the national state of disaster; if not, what necessitated the appointment of a committee of six Ministers, led by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, to look into alleged corruption in the procurement of goods and services sourced for the purpose of containing and responding to the Covid-19 pandemic when the SIU is well able and resourced to do the work on their own; if so,
- (2) whether the SIU has ever requested such assistance from the Cabinet before; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO2230E

★ 10. Ms P N Abrahams (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

In light of the fact that the Government has reached almost R3 trillion in debt exposure (a) what measures has the Government put in place to ensure that it honours its commitments to finance debt repayments while at the same time maintaining expenditure on socio-economic rights (details furnished) and (b) how will government spending in the medium-term help to address the challenge of rising unemployment that deepens poverty and widens the challenge of inequality?

NO2333E

★ 11. Ms T L Marawu (ATM) to ask the President of the Republic:

In view of the many job losses in the formal employment market and the youth unemployment rate at just over 60%, what steps does he intend taking to (a) ensure that trading in the informal economy is reserved only for South Africans and (b) instruct the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Employment and Labour to review all work permits given to non-South Africans for the purpose of revoking all permits issued for work that South Africans can do?

NO2337E

★ 12. Mr S S Somyo (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

In light of the fact that Covid-19 has exposed a great deal of maladministration within the state, particularly among public servants as well as officials that are conducting business with the state, what additional measures will he put in place to root out corruption within the public sector especially where public servants and senior political leaders are involved by having consideration that it is within the context of restoring ethics in the public service?

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