

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
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THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2017

PRESIDENT

★20. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:†

- (1) When he intends appointing the National Commissioner of the SA Police Service (SAPS) in terms of section 207(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;
- (2) whether he has found any delay in the appointment to be to the disadvantage of the top management of the SAPS which exacerbates crime as a result; if not, what is the position in this regard? NO3474E

★21. Mrs B L Abrahams (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With regard to the poverty study released by Statistics South Africa which revealed that rising poverty levels mostly affect children, black Africans, females, people from rural areas and those with little or no education (details furnished), what programmes have been implemented by the Government with regard to the fight against poverty to ensure that the fight is successful? NO3533E

★22. Ms D Carter (Cope) to ask the President of the Republic:

What is the Government's position in respect of the findings contained in the *Unburdening Panel* report of the SA Council of Churches and the report of the academics titled *Betrayal of the Promise: How the Nation is Being Stolen*, which detail the emergence of a shadow state that feeds off the state by establishing a network of patronage, corruption and state capture (details furnished)?

NO3546E

★23. Ms P S Kekana (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

How is the Presidency through the Presidential Infrastructure Co-ordinating Commission, with reference to the fact that the country's economy slid into a technical recession in the 2016-17 financial year, with the second quarter of 2017 indicating that the economy is gradually moving out of the technical recession with a projected 2,5 % growth, and in light of the slower rate of global economic growth influenced by rising trends in unemployment, a reduction in global trade and poor productivity across advanced and developing economies which put greater pressure on the country's economy, intending to further use infrastructure development to stimulate economic growth and create jobs?

NO3534E

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

What is the total amount in Rand of all legal costs incurred by (a) his Office and/or (b) the Presidency since 1 May 2009 in respect of the irrational decision by the National Prosecuting Authority to drop the 783 counts of fraud, corruption and racketeering against him in his personal capacity?

NO3475E

★25. Mr M P Mapulane (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, in view of indications by scientists that one of the major concerns of climate change is the increasing occurrence of extreme events such as the increased intensity of drought and severe storms, and given the fact that the Government has developed the necessary mitigation and adaptation policies and programmes, the Government is currently able to effectively manage the effects of climate change, especially its impact on the economy?

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