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QUESTION PAPER

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Deputy President

Effectiveness of service delivery task team

★7. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the task team that was established by the Government to monitor the progress regarding interventions that were instituted to resolve service delivery challenges in municipalities (details furnished), has been effective; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what has been the experience of the said task team following his visit to the Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality in the Free State in 2021? CO401E

Eskom takeover of electricity distribution in municipality

★8. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the announcement he made on Friday, 21 May 2021 regarding Eskom's takeover of electricity distribution in the Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality (details furnished), on what date will Eskom be expected to start working on the ground in the said municipality? CO400E

Government Covid-19 response/fast-tracking vaccination process

★9. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether he will provide a detailed explanation regarding how the Government has responded to Covid-19 in order to save the lives and/or livelihoods of the people; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what action is the Government taking to resolve the challenges that are related to the procurement of vaccines in order to fast-track the vaccination of South Africans? CO402E

Implementation of empowerment models

★10. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

What measures are in place to ensure that no corruption is taking place with regard to the implementation of the strategies for the empowerment models that have been provided for by Government? CO405E

Provision of critical infrastructure to farming communities

★11. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) What role can be played by rural development in broadening the provision of critical infrastructure that is needed by farming communities as an integral part of redistributive and/or restorative agrarian reform;
- (2) whether the Government has developed any strategies to (a) revitalise and/or (b) bolster rural economies to create jobs and/or economic opportunities; if not, why not; if so, (i) what strategies and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether he has been informed that the Richtersveld, Maremane and Smithdrift Community Property Associations illustrate the lack of integrated involvement of all three spheres of government in growing such depressed communities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO403E

Ensuring Kusile Power Station project is on schedule

★12. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) In light of the project to build the Kusile Power Station being way over budget, leaving the taxpayers to foot the bill which currently amount to R161.4 billion, what action has the Government, as the overseer of Eskom, taken to ensure that the project goes according to schedule;
- (2) whether the plans are sufficient for the success of this project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO399E