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**Note:**

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2017

### CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

**★3. Ms R M M Lesoma (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether his department has developed a monitoring instrument to assess the (a) implementation of and (b) compliance with the Protected Disclosures Act, Act 26 of 2000?

NO357E

**★19. Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Will he hold the municipal managers and mayors, whose municipalities are in arrears with their payments to Eskom and who face the threat of imminent cut-off, to account?

NO373E

**★25. Mr T Rawula (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether he has found that the list of recommended candidates for the National Youth Development Agency Board, which has been submitted to the President, Mr J G Zuma, for approval, is in keeping with the principles of good governance and the goal of broadening participation of all South African youth in the economic life of this country; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO379E

**★8. Mr M L D Ntombela (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

(a) What has been the outcome of the citizen-based monitoring pilot programme in Tugela Ferry in KwaZulu-Natal and Phuthaditjhaba in the Free State and (b) has he found that the data on the feedback from affected citizens suggest that the pilot programme was successful? NO362E

**★2. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with regard to the challenge of outstanding municipal debts owed to Eskom by various municipalities, there is any progress in the mooted sustainable solution by his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO356E

**★1. Prof N M Khubisa (NFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

In light of the fact that Nquthu Local Municipality was disbanded recently, and noting the failure by councillors of various political parties to reach consensus on the election of office bearers leading to non-delivery of services to the citizens of the specified municipality, what measures has he and the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in KwaZulu-Natal put in place in order to ensure that the people of Nquthu get basic service delivery? NO355E

**★7. Mr E M Mthethwa (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

In light of the community in the town of Philippolis in the Kopanong Local Municipality which still has to make use of the bucket system, by what date will his department eradicate the bucket system in the specified area? NO361E

**★5. Ms T C Memela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

(a) What were the outcomes of the community-level national dialogues that were initiated by her department and (b) how does her department intend to follow up issues raised by the women attending the specified dialogues? NO359E

**★17. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What impact will the reduced grant allocation to local governments, which was announced by the Minister of Finance, Mr P J Gordhan, in his Budget Speech on 22 February 2017, have on the ability of local governments to deliver basic services?

NO371E

**★4. Mr M A Dirks (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With reference to site visits and the capacitation of the Community Work Programme Internal Audit Directorate that took place in June 2015, what impact have the specified initiatives had in the Free State in respect of irregular expenditure and compliance with supply chain management policies and other legislation?

NO358E

**★6. Ms G K Tseke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:**

What (a) will her department present at the 2017 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and (b) progress has been made regarding the implementation of the resolutions of the 2016 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women?

NO360E

**★13. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Have any public servants faced any form of disciplinary action for failing to ensure that Government departments pay service providers within 30 days; if not, why not; if so, what was the nature of the disciplinary action taken?

NO367E

**★9. Dr M B Khoza (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether Operation Phakisa: ICT Education Lab has been launched in the Free State; if not, what time frame has The Presidency established to launch the specified project; if so, in which region(s)?

NO363E

**★10. Ms R M M Lesoma (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

With regard to prohibiting public servants from doing business with the State, what are the Government's plans towards the utilisation of the available technological facilities so as to monitor this activity?

NO364E

**★12. Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What is the role and responsibilities of traditional leadership in curbing initiation (a) deaths and (b) injuries across the country?

NO366E

**★24. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women in the Presidency:**

With reference to women in the rural areas who lose their lives because they have no access to medical facilities, particularly women of Mahlobo village under the Mnquma Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape, what specific interventions has her department done to help rural women, specifically old women, who have no access to medical facilities and who stay alone making them susceptible to rape and abuse? NO378E

**★20. Mrs D Robinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

Whether her department has put any mechanisms in place to assist women who have been sexually abused and/or raped to report the specified crimes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO374E

**★18. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What is the total number of municipal (a) officials and (b) elected public representatives that have been prosecuted in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, as amended? NO372E

**★14. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

What steps has his department, together with Statistics SA (Stats SA), taken to enhance better statistical co-ordination between the various organs of state to reduce silo-mentality in planning and enhance planning and policy making by relying on evidence-based information provided by Stats SA? NO368E

**★22. Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) Who was the contractor that was appointed for the incomplete road construction project in Ward 18 Lower Ncora in Intsika Yethu Municipality, which was started in 2012 and (b) how much was allocated to the specified project? NO376E

**★16. Dr M J Figg (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, since his reply to question 2601 on 5 December 2016, the final total amount to be paid out in a once-off gratuity to eligible non-returning councillors after the local government elections of 3 August 2016 has been determined; if not, why not; if so, what was the final total amount that was determined? NO370E

**★11. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What is the reason for the 9,3% decline in public sector employment during the second quarter of 2016 compared to the second quarter of 2015? NO365E

**★15. Ms Z Jongbloed (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether, with reference to his reply to question 2681 on 15 December 2016, any exceptions have been made to speed up initial state pension pay-outs to senior and seriously ill retirees; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO369E

**★21. Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) How many persons in senior management positions, as compared to persons in junior and middle management positions, have received training since the establishment of the National School of Government;

(2) which service providers provided training in the 2015-16 financial year?

NO375E