

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **In terms of Rule 246(4), no more than six questions for oral reply may be put to a Minister in respect of any one Government department on any particular day. Questions in excess of this quota are summarised at the end of the Question Paper.**

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 2021

Experiential Training and Internship Programme

- ★3. **Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What have been the major successes of the Experiential Training and Internship Programme (details furnished) since its inception? CO105E

Government's land reform programme

- ★9. **Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) What action is her department taking to ensure that all properties in the country are registered under an owner with a title deed;
- (2) whether this is part of the Government's initiative towards land reform; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she considers properties such as the one in Mecklenburg-B in Fethakgomo, Sekhukune (details furnished) as a prime example of the Government's land reform programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO114E

Improving safety/livelihoods of farmworkers

- ★4. **Ms W Ngwenya (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What actions is her department taking to improve the livelihoods and safety of farmworkers (details furnished)? CO106E

Allocation of land for land reform purposes

- ★1. **Mr A B Cloete (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether her department has implemented any measures to ensure that land that is meant for land reform purposes is not unfairly handed to political and government officials; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures, (b) when and (c) what are the further relevant details? CO101E

Land reform programme

★11. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:

Whether the Government spent (a) R53 billion on land reform and (b) R3 billion on recapitalisation since 1994 without any effort to determine how many of such farms purchased for land reform purposes are productive and in essence evaluating the success and/or failure of the land reform programme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO116E

Presidential Employment Stimulus

★5. Ms T C Modise (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:

How successful has the Presidential Employment Stimulus initiative been at sustaining and increasing employment in the agricultural sector? CO107E

Human resources capacity of department

★6. Mr T B Matibe (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether her department has enough human resource capacity in all spheres of government to monitor non-compliance with the existing environmental policies and legislation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO108E

Implementation of recommendations

★13. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With regard to the Panel of Experts for the Conservation and Management of Sharks who reviewed the Biodiversity Management Plan for Sharks (2015) and provided five specific recommendations for immediate implementation (details furnished), (a) what are the timelines for the implementation of each recommendation and (b) what role should (i) provincial and (ii) local governments play to ensure the immediate implementation of these plans? CO118E

Effects of Covid-19 on job creation programme

★7. Ms L C Bebee (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected the job creation programme of her department (details furnished)? CO109E

Nationally Determined Contributions

★2. Mr A B Cloete (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether South Africa revised and presented its Nationally Determined Contributions at the 12 December 2020 Climate Ambition Summit 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO102E

Illegal sand mining

★14. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether, with reference to media reports indicating that more than 200 illegal sand mines currently exist at the North Coast of KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished), her department has been informed of such activities; if so, what role does her department play to stop this plague of illegal mining;

(2) whether her department met with the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy to find solutions to curb the damage done to the affected riverbeds and coastal areas?

CO119E

Aquaculture sector contribution to job creation

★8. Ms L C Bebee (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) What actions is her department implementing to stabilise the aquaculture sector and (b) what contribution can this sector make to job creation?

CO110E

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):

★10. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA)—Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

★12. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA)—Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

★15. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

★16. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA)—Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.