

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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

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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2022

Deputy President

Delay in processing flood-relief funds

★13. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, in light of the numerous concerns that were raised by the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality regarding the delays in processing the flood-relief funds (details furnished), his office considered trouble-shooting and removing the red tape that has stalled the release of such funds to ensure that the people of KwaZulu-Natal start rebuilding and rehabilitating the damaged critical infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO595E

National Energy Crisis Committee

★14. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the plans that were not implemented whereas they were mentioned in his previous replies to oral questions regarding state-owned-enterprises, Eskom and energy, what are the reasons for the new President's National Energy Crisis Committee to be any different from the old task team that he headed (details furnished)?

CO589E

Debt recovery plan

★15. Ms T P Mamorobela (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Government has considered (a) finding a rigorous debt recovery plan for the intergovernmental debt of billions of rands that are owed to Eskom by government departments, state entities and municipalities and (b) devising internal cost-saving measures to improve Eskom's cash flow; if not, why not; if so, (i) to what extent will these envisaged interventions reduce Eskom's tariff increase proposal and address the utility's financial strain as a result of rising diesel costs and the impact of the recent wage settlement and (ii) what is the long term solution to address the utility's financial strain?

CO596E

Establishment of National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council

★16. Mr N M Hadebe (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Deputy President:

(a) When will the commissioners of the National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council be appointed and (b) when is it anticipated that such council will be established (details furnished)?

CO598E

Fallout caused by land invasions

★17. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

(a) What actions has he taken to address the fallout that is caused by land invasions in terms of his role to promoting social cohesion initiatives and (b) what impact this has on the surrounding communities? CO592E

Intervention measures

★18. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, as one of his responsibilities is to assist the President to stimulate and support rural and township economy through implementing empowerment models, the Government has developed any interventions to prevent the total collapse of the rural and small towns, particularly as a result of the failure of the municipalities to provide basic services to businesses and communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether such interventions include measures to strengthen the governance and service delivery failures of rural municipalities (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what measures;
- (3) whether any immediate interventions exist to find solutions to address the concerns that were raised by certain companies (names furnished) regarding the impact of poor municipal services to their operations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO597E