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QUESTION PAPER

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1. Indicates translated version of the question.
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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 MAY 2017

Questions standing over from Tuesday, 7 March 2017

PEACE AND SECURITY – Cluster 1

Success of Project Drummer

- ★13. **Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether the Project Drummer was successful in its objective to address the life cycle of the Oryx Helicopter (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO21E

Intensification of security around borders

- ★35. **Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What measures is his department putting in place to intensify security around the borders between (a) KwaZulu-Natal, Mozambique and Swaziland and (b) Zimbabwe and South Africa, in view of the increased theft and hijacking of vehicles that cross the borders illegally? CO43E

Database of military veterans

- ★14. **Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether her department has a credible and reliable database of military veterans in order to ensure that bona fide military veterans and their dependants are provided with the benefits and services that are outlined in the Military Veterans Act, 2011 (Act No. 18 of 2011); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO22E

Quality education: Military veterans/dependants

- ★15. **Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether any progress has been made in ensuring that military veterans and their dependants are provided with quality education (details furnished); if not, (a) why not and (b) what challenges is her department facing in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO23E

Increase in budget

★29. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether she has discussed an increase for her department's budget with the Minister of Finance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO37E

Honouring South Africans of the SS Mendi tragedy

★16. Mr D L Ximbi (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What has her department done to honour South Africans who were on board the SS Mendi (details furnished), especially those who were not honoured in the past?

CO24E

Rehabilitation/reintegration/monitoring of parolees/ex-offenders

★10. Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department has any strategies in place for the (a) rehabilitation, (b) reintegration and (c) monitoring of (i) parolees and (ii) ex-offenders; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the role of other (a) departments, (b) sectors and (c) stakeholders in this regard?

CO18E

Inmate's basic human rights

★27. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Who in (a) his department and/or (b) each correctional facility is charged with the duty to ensure that inmate's basic human rights are not violated?

CO35E

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2017****SOCIAL SERVICES – Cluster 2****GROUP A***Budget to erect monument in Groot Marico***★78. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:**

How much is the budget to erect a monument dedicated to President Jacob Zuma in Groot Marico? CO119E

*Government-sponsored/led arts & culture projects***★123. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:**

Whether there are any Government-sponsored or –led arts and culture projects to promote social cohesion amongst the youth; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO168E

*Financial support for cultural festivals***★99. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:**

(a) Which six largest cultural festivals were supported by his department in the 2016/17 financial year and (b) how much was provided for financial support in each case? CO142E

*Plans to improve lives of Madikwe community***★125. Ms T J Mokwele (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:**

Whether his department has any plans to improve the lives of the community of Madikwe, Ward 19 in the Bojanala District, Moses Kotane Municipality in the North West (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO170E

*Consideration of legacy project***★124. Ms G M Manopole (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:**

Whether his department has considered a legacy project that will document the history of the youth in the fight against colonial oppression as part of South Africa's collective heritage (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO169E

Projects contributing to GDP

★105. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

(a) How the projects that are carried out by his department contribute to gross domestic product and (b) how many job opportunities have been created in the 2016/17 financial year? CO148E

Plans to address poor pass rate

★75. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has any plans to address the poor Grade 12 pass rate in the Eastern Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO116E

NSC adjustments

★71. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) (a) Which subjects written for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) in 2016 were adjusted (i) upwards or (ii) downwards for the standardisation of the final results and (b) what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) (a) how does this adjustment compare to the same adjustment in the 2015 NSC results and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard? CO112E

Standards and Norms for School Infrastructure

★82. Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether all provinces met the required Standards and Norms for School Infrastructure as at 20 April 2017; if not, which provinces failed to meet the requirements; if so, what are the relevant details? CO124E

Regulation of higher fees of private education

★122. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has taken any measures to regulate the higher fees of private education which may be a barrier to access and favour exclusions (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO167E

*Quality of education system***★106. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (a) What programmes is the current curriculum offering in order to upskill high school learners and (b) how is the quality of the education system in South Africa compared to international standards?

CO149E

*Retention of MECs performing effectively***★126. Ms T J Mokwele (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) How is her department assisting provinces to retain MECs who perform effectively (details furnished);
- (2) whether she will address the issue of white elephant schools which are now used to accommodate criminals in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO171E

*New HIV treatment medication***★118. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether he will provide an explanation on the new HIV treatment medication (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO163E

*Operation of Life Recovery Centre***★83. Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether the Life Recovery Centre in Randfontein is currently operational; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO125E

*Progress made by independent tribunal***★119. Ms T K Mampuru (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What progress has been made by the independent tribunal led by a certain judge president (name furnished) to deal with appeals relating to the health ombudsman's report into the deaths of the mentally ill patients who were transferred from Life Esidimeni facility in Gauteng?

CO164E

Utilisation of unused ambulances

★72. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether the approximately 350 unused ambulances at the Wentworth Hospital in Durban which were purchased in 2010 have already been distributed for utilisation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO113E

Addressing shortages at Rob Ferreira Hospital

★85. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has any plans to address the (a) shortage of (i) medical equipment and (ii) chronic medication and (b) ineffective administration at the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Mpumalanga; if not, why not; if so, (aa) what plans and (bb) what are the further relevant details? CO127E

Accessibility of primary health care

★127. Ms N P Koni (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department is addressing the accessibility of primary health care for everybody, especially in the Northern Cape where clinics are closing very early (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO172E

LLB programme not meeting required standards

★76. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

Why has the Council on Higher Education taken too long to discover that certain Universities offer an LLB programme which does not meet the required standards? CO117E

National review of LLB programmes

★101. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

How does the national review of the LLB programmes impact on the (a) previously acquired LLB degrees and (b) students who are currently enrolled at the affected universities in light of the announcement by the Council on Higher Education following the review of the programme? CO144E

SOCIAL SERVICES – Cluster 2

GROUP B

Establishment of Rural Housing Loan Fund

★66. Ms T K Mampuru (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What progress has been made since the establishment of the Rural Housing Loan Fund which was established to enable low income earners to access small loans in order to incrementally improve their housing conditions? CO107E

Publication of housing waiting-lists

★80. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether the housing waiting-lists of all municipalities will be publicised; if not, why not; if so, when? CO122E

Fires in informal settlements

★69. Ms P C Samka (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What are the Government's plans in finding a permanent solution to the fires that occur annually at the Imizamo Yethu informal settlement in Hout Bay? CO110E

Colonisation system of settlements

★128. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether her department will liberate the people from the colonisation system of settlements (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) when will her department build houses that are inclusive and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO173E

Assistance to Mophaka Local Municipality

★109. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What action is her department taking to assist the Mophaka Local Municipality (details furnished) to ensure the (a) alignment of the township register with (i) the municipal housing strategy and delivery goals in IDP housing chapter and (ii) compliance with spatial component of the Spatial Development Framework and (b) provision of (i) a feasibility report with an indication of housing delivery constraints in

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the said municipality and (ii) financial assistance to address the alignment and human settlements backlog? CO153E

Title deeds backlog

★97. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

What is the backlog in the issuing of title deeds in each province in the (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16 and (c) 2016/17 financial years? CO140E

Early Childhood Development Campaign

★64. Ms G M Manopole (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the (a) successes and (b) challenges of the Adopt an Early Childhood Development (ECD) Campaign to facilitate, advocate and lobby for the expanded access to provision of ECD in poor communities? CO105E

Termination of contract

★84. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What are the reasons for her department not to terminate the contract between the SA Social Security Agency and Cash Paymaster Services following the Constitutional Court judgement in 2014? CO126E

Unlawful deductions from grants

★65. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What action is her department taking to resolve the continuous complaints by social grant recipients of unlawful deductions from their grants? CO106E

Illegal deductions from grant

★91. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

How many grant beneficiaries, according to her department have been affected by illegal deductions from their grants? CO134E

*Social work scholarship***★63. Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has made the social work scholarship available as part of the recruitment and retention strategy and an initiative to address critical and scarce skills; if not, why not; if so, what progress has been made since its inception? CO104E

*Contract between SASSA and CPS***★73. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether she will outline the terms and conditions of the new contract between the SA Social Security Agency and Cash Paymaster Services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO114E

*Transformation in sport***★113. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:**

- (1) Whether his department has any plans and strategies to enhance transformation in sport (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what (a) progress has been made and (b) are the further relevant details;
- (2) what is the state of affairs since his predecessor revoked the privileges of SA Rugby, Cricket SA, Athletics SA and Netball SA from bidding for international tournaments as a result of failing to reach their transformation targets? CO158E

*Commitment to maximise access to sport/recreation***★114. Mr M J Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:**

- (1) Whether his department has any partnerships with the Department of Basic Education and other stakeholders to achieve his department's commitment to maximise access to sport, recreation and physical activity in every school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) how is the feedback from schools in as far as (a) adopting the school's sports programme and (b) accommodating it in their curriculum? CO159E

Building of sport and recreation facilities

★115. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Whether his department has any plans to build facilities for sport and recreation in various (a) urban, (b) rural and (c) disadvantaged areas (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO160E

Facilities built in disadvantaged areas

★81. Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Whether any (a) boxing, (b) cricket and (c) rugby facilities were built in any of the areas considered to be previously disadvantaged in Gauteng from 1 January 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, in which area was each facility built? CO123E

Promotion/development of boxing

★116. Ms P C Samka (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Whether his department has any plans for the promotion and development of boxing as it was once one of the popular sporting codes; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO161E

Achievement of NDP goals

★108. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

What are his department's plans to encourage participation in sport and recreation at various levels and supporting talented and high-performance athletes in excelling and achieving success on the international sporting arena in the 2017/18 financial year (details furnished)? CO152E

Water shortage crisis

★110. Ms P C Samka (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has any (a) plans and (b) strategies to relieve pressure of water shortages or crises in some areas in order to ascertain that its mandate is adhered to (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether her department is considering (a) boreholes and (b) desalination as part of the contingency plans in the event of a total drought; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO154E

Monitoring water wastage

★96. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What mechanisms are in place to monitor water wastage in municipalities? CO139E

Importance of water conservation

★111. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has any programmes to raise awareness on the importance of (a) water conservation and (b) the promotion of sanitation best practices (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (i) how effective are the awareness programmes in achieving the intended objectives and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CO155E

Grant allocation for drought relief

★70. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) How much was allocated to drought relief by her department to the provinces in the 2016/17 financial year;
- (2) whether each province has fully utilised the grant; if not, why not; if so, (a) how does this compare in each province in the 2016/17 financial year and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO111E

Foreign engineers/technicians employed by department

★98. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) How many foreign (i) engineers and (ii) technicians were contracted by her department in the 2016/17 financial year, (b) what is the country of origin in each case and (c) what is the total amount budgeted for foreign nationals who are employed by her department? CO141E

*Eradication of bucket toilet system***★112. Ms L L Zwane (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether any progress was made in eradicating the bucket toilet system in formal and informal areas; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will it be eradicated; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO156E

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

- ★67. Ms L L Zwane (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Human Settlements.
- ★68. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC)—Human Settlements.
- ★74. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA)—Human Settlements. [Withdrawn]
- ★77. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA)—Social Development.
- ★79. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA)—Health.
- ★86. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA)—Human Settlements.
[Withdrawn]
- ★87. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA)—Social Development.
- ★88. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA)—Human Settlements. [Withdrawn]
- ★89. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA)—Water and Sanitation.
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- ★103. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)—Health.
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