

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, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

GOVERNANCE: Cluster 3

GROUP A

Implementation of five-point plan

★139. Mr D L Ximbi (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What progress has his department made in implementing the five-point plan which was adopted as a strategic focus in giving strength to and aligning his department to the goals of the National Development Plan? CO217E

Department's interpretation of Sections of the Constitution

★146. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) What is his department's interpretation of (i) Section 65, 68 and 139 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and (ii) Rule 255(5) of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) in respect of amendments by the NCOP to recommendations by the Select Committee (SC) on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to disapprove a section 139 intervention and (b) what (i) is the constitutional and (ii) are the other legal requirements for such an amendment to be made without the approval of the SC or the amended report being placed on the Order Paper of Parliament? CO224E

AG Report on Local Government performance

★164. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has any plans to stop the irregular expenditure, especially in the OR Tambo District Municipality and all other municipalities in the Eastern Cape as reported in the 2015/16 Auditor-General's Report on Local Government performance; if not, why not; if so, what plans;
- (2) whether he has any comprehensive plans to instil accountability in the municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what plans;

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- (3) whether he has any solutions to address the unauthorised expenditure in the municipalities in relation to the country's junk status; if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO251E

Report of AG

★141. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has any programmes to address the issues raised by the Auditor-General in the report of the 2016/17 financial year (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what programmes and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO219E

Appointment/paid trip to Dubai

★159. Ms T J Mokwele (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether he will respond to the allegations that (a) a certain family (name furnished) had an influence in his appointment as Minister of Finance and later as Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and (b) the said family paid for his trip to Dubai; if not, why not; if so, when?

CO237E

Appointment of Chief

★169. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) When was a certain person (name furnished) appointed as Chief of the Bahurutshe Ba Ga Gopane Community and (b) for which months was the compensation related to the chieftainship paid to the said person;

- (2) whether the High Court Orders in certain cases (details furnished) were implemented; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) how much was the court order against the Premier of the North West? CO260E

Vacancies in rural areas

★130. Adv M D Monakedi (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What action is her department taking to (a) attract capable workers and professionals to work in the public sector in the rural areas and (b) address the high vacancy rate in these areas that is as a result of under-development and poor infrastructure?

CO208E

*DGs/officials suspended***★144. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether any (a) Directors-General and (b) other officials have been suspended for more than six months in any of the government departments? CO222E

*Performance in public service***★155. Ms G M Manopole (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether her department has any plans to deal with the challenges that have been highlighted in the Annual Performance Plan (APP) 2017/18 (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO233E

*HOD's investigated***★163. Mr M M Chabangu (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(a) How many Heads of Department have been investigation for disciplinary reasons and (b) what were the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations in each case? CO241E

*Uniform system of public administration***★156. Ms T Wana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether her department has any plans to pursue the objective of establishing a uniform system of public administration that would ensure that common norms and standards are achieved at all government levels (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what (i) achievements have been reached and (ii) challenges have been experienced and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO234E

*Action taken by officials***★170. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What course of action could be taken by an official when he/she is expected to perform an illegal action by a Minister? CO261E

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

- ★137. Adv M D Monakedi (Limpopo: ANC)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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- ★150. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★152. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★153. Ms T Wana (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Public Service and Administration.
- ★154. Mr J M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Public Service and Administration.
- ★157. Ms T J Mokwele (North West: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★158. Ms N P Koni (Northern Cape: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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- ★165. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★166. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA)—Public Service and Administration.
- ★168. Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape: DA)—Finance. *[Interdepartmental transfer from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – 07/09]*
- ★172. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

- ★174. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★175. Mr L P M Nzimande (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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