

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

★4. Ms N F Shabalala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the current status of the municipalities in the North West province that were placed under section 139 intervention? NO429E

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

Whether any progress has been made in reducing the high levels of debt owed by municipalities to Eskom; if so, what are the relevant details? NO449E

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

What was (a) done by his department in its intervention in the 87 municipalities that were identified as distressed and dysfunctional and (b) identified as the main drivers of this dysfunctionality at a local government sphere? NO457E

★10. Ms L D Meso (ANC) to ask the Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In light of the fact that small businesses that are trading with the Government are experiencing late payment of services they have rendered to government departments, what has she found are the reasons that departments do not adhere to the 30-day payment policy? NO435E

★30. Mr N Ngwezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether his department has put any measures in place to remedy the situation of the Government departments that still owe monies to municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO456E

★1. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

In view of the fact that women continue to be oppressed, abused, marginalised and discriminated against, in spite of all the mechanisms and the current legislative measures that are in place and particularly with regard to maintenance in the family courts including legal aid, what measures does she intend to put in place to protect women and children and ensure that their abuse, oppression, marginalisation and discrimination ends? NO425E

★12. Ms Z S Dlamini-Dubazana (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In light of the fact that her Office has reviewed the National Development Plan 2030 and the proposed planning resource allocation framework, (a) what are the details of the proposed budget prioritisation framework and (b) how is her Office going to mitigate the economic growth inhibitors through this framework? NO437E

★19. Ms P Bhengu-Kombe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

In light of the National Summit against Gender-based Violence and Femicide which was held in November 2018 in Gauteng, (a) has she found that the resolutions taken have been able to address the scourge of violence against women and children and (b) have funds been ring-fenced to establish mechanisms channelled at combating gender-based violence? NO444E

★23. Ms D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether she has proposed any amendments to the Ministerial Handbook to Cabinet that is currently under review since her appointment to the position of Minister of Public Service and Administration on 27 February 2018; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO448E

★5. **Mr J J Dube (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

In light of the fact that his department has called on mayors and councils to stop unleashing municipal police on informal traders, but to rather find the best ways to work with them because they are key to the development of local economies, what programmes have been put in place by his department to ensure that municipalities support informal traders? NO430E

★17. **Mr M J Maswanganyi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service Administration:**

With reference to cases of misconduct and other grievances against senior managers that were highlighted in the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the 2017-18 financial year, of which unfair treatment of employees in level 1-12 was the highest, what (a) measures have been initiated to investigate the allegations and (b) are the initial findings and action that has been taken on the allegations? NO442E

★28. **Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**

On what grounds did she make the assertion during the debate on the state of the nation address on 13 February 2019 that the South African society has declared a war against women? NO454E

★14. **Mrs W S Newhoudt-Druchen (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether her Office is working on the measurable and achievable monitoring tool for the 11 key deliverables that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, tabled during the state of the nation address on Thursday, 7 February 2019? NO439E

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

(a) Whether she has been able to meet with the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to address issues pertaining to the functioning of various specialised units such as Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit and (b) what is her intended plan of action in this regard? NO446E

★26. **Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

What percentage of the targets of the National Development Plan have been achieved to date? NO452E

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

Whether he has found that the current budgetary allocation for the local sphere of government is sufficient to deal with the challenges of service delivery faced by local government; if not, what legislative and other proposals has he put in place to ensure that local government is prioritised in the allocation of government budgets? NO458E

★6. Ms N F Shabalala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

How does his department intend to ensure that it will bring in major infrastructure and investment in nonviable municipalities in order to improve job creation, economic growth and revenue for the specified municipalities? NO431E

★2. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What is the current status of the investigation conducted by the Public Service Commission into the death of Mr Lennox Garane who allegedly took his own life in protest of the treatment he had received as an employee of Parliament? NO426E

★18. Mr M L D Ntombela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to interventions in the establishment of a national competency assessment centre and a Public Service skills database that she referred to in her speech on Budget Vote 10: Public Service and Administration on 16 May 2018, what impact have these measures had in setting compulsory competence requirements for certain occupational categories within the Public Service? NO443E

★16. Mr D H Khosa (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

With reference to the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) being charged with ensuring the inclusion, economic development, entrepreneurship and social support initiatives for young people, what (a) procedures are in place to measure the impact of the NYDA Goes Rural campaign on the lives of the youth in rural areas and (b) has been the actual impact of this campaign on youth in rural areas? NO441E

★22. Ms D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

With reference to the Public Service Commission's investigation into the hiring practices and composition of the private office of her predecessor, Ms A F Muthambi, what (a) are the details of the non-adherence to regulatory prescripts during the appointment of staff in the specified office and (b) steps will be taken against Ms A F Muthambi by her department? NO447E

★20. Mr T M Nkonzo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What measures has he put in place to ensure the regulation of churches in order to protect ordinary South Africans from the alleged ills that some churches have been perpetuating? NO445E

★7. Ms B J Maluleke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What progress has his department made thus far with its intervention in the (a) Greater Giyani Local Municipality water supply crisis and (b) Emfuleni Local Municipality sanitation crisis? NO432E

★25. Mr M S Shackleton (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What is the time line, including deadlines, of resolving service delivery issues in (a) Ward 8 and (b) Ward 76 that fall under Chief K C Kekana of the Amandebele Ba Lebelo traditional authority in Hammanskraal? NO450E

★13. Mr M S Booï (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether, in light of the official statistics being at the core of key State functions, there is a public awareness programme in place to ensure active community participation in the statistic surveys and activities? NO438E

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

With reference to the reply to question 1351 on 21 May 2018, which (a) national and (b) provincial government departments have funded gender focal points? NO455E

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

What legislative or regulatory policy proposal has her Office made to reform the criminal justice system so that it is better equipped to process and prosecute gender-based violent crimes, while protecting the long and short-term physical and mental health of the victim? NO460E

★34. Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What (a) is the total number of national and provincial government departments and entities that did not pay their suppliers within the stipulated 30 days in the 2018-19 financial year and (b) improvement has been made over the past year with regard to the late and nonpayment of invoices by the Government? NO461E