

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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# QUESTION PAPER

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### NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. ■ Indicates a written question transferred for oral reply in terms of **[Rule 249]**.
4. **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

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2019

### *Combating illegal immigration*

**★37. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether his department has any plans to work in collaboration with other government departments and other stakeholders in order to combat illegal immigration to South Africa; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO91E

### *Waiting times at Home Affairs offices*

**★23. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What (i) plans and/or (ii) programmes have been undertaken by his department to reduce the long waiting times at Home Affairs offices and (b) when was each plan and programme implemented? CO63E

### *Assistance to get IDs*

**★35. Ms M P Mmola (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether, in view of the number of incidents where young persons were unable to obtain their identity documents (IDs) as a result of not having evidence of birth registration, his department has any plans to assist persons with no birth registration to obtain their IDs without delay; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO88E

### *Double-voting*

**★38. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF ) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether the Electoral Commission will ensure that there will be no double-voting in the next elections as it was alleged to have taken place in the 2019 election; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO92E

### *ID theft & fraud*

**★36. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether his department has any plans to (a) combat the scourge of identity documents theft and fraud and (b) assist the victims; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO90E

*Reduction of waiting period for documents*

**★40. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What measures are in place to reduce the six to 12-month-waiting period for critical documents such as passports and identity documents for South Africans who are living abroad;
- (2) whether he has had any discussions with the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation regarding this matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO97E

*UN Security Council*

**★28. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) In light of South Africa's tenure in the United Nations Security Council since the beginning of 2019, to what extent is the country able to advocate for the improvement of the working methods and the comprehensive reform of the United Nations, including the reform and the expansion of the Security Council;
- (2) whether there has been any progress on the African Union's goal of Silencing Guns in the Continent by 2020; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO81E

*South African foreign policy*

**★46. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether under her leadership, the South African foreign policy will be (a) based on the protection of human rights and (b) in line with the founding principles of the South African Constitution, 1996; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO103E

*UN Security Council & regional organisations*

**★29. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether South Africa has any strategic plans to promote maximum co-operation between the United Nations Security Council and other regional organisations like the African Union; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO82E

*Occupation of Western Sahara*

**★39. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether her department has any strategies to end Morocco's continued occupation of the Western Sahara; if not, why not; if so, (a) what strategies and (b) why has the strategies not yielded any positive results? CO96E

*Multilateralism: key to international relations*

**★30. Ms M P Mmola (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

How does the Government ensure that (a) multilateralism continues to be a key aspect of international relations and (b) collective action is required to mitigate the geopolitical interests that threaten global sustainable development, good governance and security? CO83E

*Clean records for Ambassadors/Commissioners*

**★42. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether any (a) measures and/or (b) checks are in place to ensure that all (i) Ambassadors and (ii) High Commissioners have a clean record and have not been complicit in State Capture; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO99E

*Gangsterism and organised crime*

**★25. Ms L C Bebee (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of State Security:**

What is the role of the State Security in assisting to combat (a) gangsterism and (b) organised crimes (details furnished)? CO66E

*Investigations into breaches of controls*

**★44. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:**

Whether (a) her department has instituted any (i) forensic and/or (ii) other investigations into the breaches of financial and other controls regarding (aa) the Principal Agent Network (PAN) project and (bb) Special Operations and (b) this has led to any (i) disciplinary and/or (ii) criminal prosecutions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? CO101E

*Strategies/legislation/policies for 4IR*

**★26. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Nothern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of State Security:**

Whether her department has any strategies and/or supporting legislation and policies to adequately harness and exploit opportunities that come with the Fourth Industrial Revolution for the greater good of our nation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
CO67E

*Depoliticising SSA*

**★45. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:**

Whether her department has taken any steps to depoliticise the State Security Agency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
CO102E

*Implementation of recommendations*

**★27. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of State Security:**

- (1) What progress has been made in implementing the recommendations by the High Level Review Panel on State Security in its report of December 2018;
- (2) whether the Agency has any implementation plans in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
CO68E

*State employees doing business with State*

**■2. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of State Security: [Written Question 40]**

In terms of the provisions of the Public Administration Management Act, 2014 (Act No. 11 of 2014), (a) how many employees of her department have been found to be directors and/or members of private companies that are doing business with the State from 1 February 2017 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what is the value of the business by such companies for the said period?  
CW40E

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*Questions transferred from written to oral reply in terms of Rule 249:*

- ★24. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA)—Home Affairs.
- ★31. Mr A B Gxoyiya (Northern Cape: ANC)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ★32. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—International Relations and Cooperation.
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