

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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TUESDAY, 29 MAY 2018

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

★13. Mrs B L Abrahams (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the international community's commemoration of World TB Day every 24th March, which is joined by South Africa as the day on which the bacteria causing TB was identified and his reflection in his address to the SA National Aids Council (Sanac) on former President, Mr Nelson Mandela's revelation that he was a TB survivor in order to help defeat the stigma around the disease, what (a) are the plans of Sanac to mobilise leaders in line with this year's World TB Day theme "Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world. You can make history End TB" and (b) is the Presidency doing to ensure that Premiers and Mayors demonstrate leadership by ensuring that AIDS Councils are functioning to achieve the Government's objectives of an effective response to the pandemics of HIV and TB? NO1636E

★14. Ms T M Mbabama (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the findings in November 2017 of the High Level Panel on the Assessment of Key Legislation and the Acceleration of Fundamental Change that the Government has failed to protect the right to tenure security of many South Africans in contravention of section 25(6) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996,

what steps will the Government take to provide direct ownership of land to persons, such as communal residents, who have insecure rights? NO1601E

★15. Ms M L Dunjwa (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the change of leadership of the SA National AIDS Council (Sanac) in 2017 and the negative press coverage given to Sanac, which since then was followed by the appointment of the new Chief Executive Officer and board members, (a) what is the current state of the capacity of the institution to realise its mandate and (b) what is his vision as the leader of Sanac which spearheads the national effort to fight against HIV/AIDS? NO1637E

★16. Mr F Adams (ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) report that covers the six month period from April to September 2017 and which records 9 316 projects under the EPWP that created 591 614 job opportunities, of which almost 70% were held by women and 42% by the youth, what are the (a) level of skill and (b) kind of skill transfers that were achieved through these projects? NO1638E

★17. Mr J H Steenhuisen (DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the Cabinet's decision to place the entire North West Provincial Government under administration in accordance with section 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, (a) what reasons were put forth by the Inter-Ministerial Task Team to place the entire Province under administration and (b) who or which national department will be tasked with leading the administration of the Province in the pursuit of social cohesion initiatives? NO1602E

★18. Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to his role as the Chairperson of the South African National Aids Council (a) what are the causes of the continued delays around HIV testing, such as getting the blood to testing centres and the results back to patients on time, which has ostensibly led to further delays in HIV patients getting antiretroviral medication on time and resulting in deaths that could have been easily avoided, particularly in the rural areas of the Eastern Cape, North West, Limpopo, Free State, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Mpumalanga and (b) how is the Government planning to address the issue? NO1639E