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QUESTION PAPER

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Deputy President

National township growth strategy

★13. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government will develop a national township growth strategy in order to curb the increase in unemployment, especially youth unemployment in the townships (details furnished) if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government has developed a nationally coordinated assistance to young entrepreneurs with business initiatives, especially financial assistance as a strategic way to channel more resources to the revitalisation and expansion of township economies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO529E

Minister avoids appearing before Committee

★14. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

In respect of his role as Leader of Government Business, how has the Minister of Social Development, Ms Bathabile Dlamini been allowed to avoid appearing before the Portfolio Committee on Social Development regarding her role in the allegations at the SA Social Security Agency?

CO523E

Legislation on farms producing cash crops

★15. Dr Y C Vawda (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Government is considering passing legislation that will ensure that a certain percentage of farms will produce cash crops (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO513E

Produce/procure locally

★16. Mr B G Nthebe (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has any mechanisms in place to encourage (a) government departments, (b) public entities and (c) local businesses to produce and buy locally as a critical component for employment creation and industrial growth strategy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) whether the Government has established any incentive packages for those who produce and procure locally; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO527E

SAA bailout

★17. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

How does the Government justify the R3 billion bailout to SA Airways in September 2017? CO525E

Skills development

★18. Ms L L Zwane (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Human Resource Development Council has any strategies that are aimed at improving the scarcity of (a) technical and (b) other skills in order to promote the relevance of the South African education system in the international standards and the sustainability of our economy; if not, why not; if so, (i) what strategies and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) (a) to what extent are the stakeholders contributing to skills development programmes in the country and (b) how are the relationships between South Africa and other international bodies or institutions regarding skills development initiatives? CO526E