

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 228(5), 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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THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST 2022

Challenges to achieve objectives

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

- (1) What progress has been made since his department appeared before the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on 27 January 2021 (details furnished);
- (2) what challenges is his department facing in order to achieve its stated objectives as promised in the Annual Performance Plans since 2021? CO678E

Border posts not operational

★109. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether he will provide a breakdown of the current operational compliance of every border post in the country (details furnished);
- (2) (a) why some border posts are not operational and (b) what are the (i) plans of action and (ii) time frames to expedite the opening of all border posts? CO686E

Impact of long queues at offices

★102. Ms M Bartlett (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What plans is his department having in order to address the impact of the continued long queues at its offices (details furnished)? CO679E

Illegal immigrants deported

★99. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many illegal immigrants were deported since 1 January 2021, (b) in which locations were they arrested and (c) to which countries were they deported;
- (2) whether any of such persons have been detained again in South Africa after their initial deportation; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how many illegal immigrants are currently in police holding cells and could not be deported as a result of criminal charges and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard? CO676E

*Intensifying security of SA passports***★110. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

With reference to the announcement by the President in his State-of-the-Nation-Address on 10 February 2022 (details furnished), (a) what measures have been taken to expedite the action to intensify the security of South African passports and (b) what developments has he undertaken regarding the transit visas in order to address the illegal entry at the country's ports (details furnished)?

CO687E

*Key legislative/policy imperatives***★103. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What progress has his department made to adhere to key legislative and policy imperatives that were raised by the Auditor-General in order to ensure prudent spending of state resources (details furnished)?

CO680E

*Support for Palestine***★105. Ms B N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) What is the response of the represented United Nations (UN) countries to her statement at the Conference of Palestinian Heads of Missions in Africa that was held in Pretoria in July 2022 that South Africa's strong action to support Palestine must be taken by the UN (details furnished);
- (2) whether the sustained dialogues, negotiations and mediation initiatives are bearing the desired fruits or outcomes in a right direction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO682E

*Military operations in Mozambique***★107. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) Why did her department not decry the humanitarian disaster that has resulted in the ongoing military operations of beheading civilians and burning down their properties (details furnished);
- (2) where is the consistency in the approach of her department and the international community to countries that violate international laws and human rights?

CO684E

*Key values/principles/goals***★104. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What is the attitude and response of the international community towards South Africa's stated key values, principles and goals regarding the National Interest and Advancement in the Global Environment (details furnished)?

CO681E

*Relations with Cuba***★97. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether any steps have been taken to strengthen relations between South Africa and Cuba in areas such as (a) financial, (b) political and (c) person-to-person cooperation; if not, why not; if so, (i) what steps and (ii) what are the further relevant details?

CO674E

*Promoting accepted peaceful resolution***★108. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

Whether she has achieved any successes by not being embroiled in the politics of confrontation but promoting an accepted peaceful resolution of dialogue and negotiations to stop the war in the Ukraine (details furnished); if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the other alternatives?

CO685E

*Conflict between Russia/Ukraine***★106. Ms B N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

- (1) Whether there has been any ambiguity and/or change to South Africa's official position regarding the conflict between Russia and Ukraine; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what actions South Africa has taken since the beginning of the conflict to assist in finding a peaceful solution?

CO683E

*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):***★91. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF)—Home Affairs.****★92. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF)—Home Affairs.****★93. Mr S Zandamela (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Home Affairs.**

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- ★94. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—Home Affairs.
- ★95. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Home Affairs.
- ★96. Ms B T Mathevula (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Home Affairs.
- ★98. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ★100. Mr N M Hadebe (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP)—International Relations and Cooperation.