

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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# QUESTION PAPER

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

**THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2020**

### CLUSTER 3: GOVERNANCE

**★454. Mr M S Malatsi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

What are the reasons that his Office has not been able to introduce lifestyle audits for members of the Executive since the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, announced the introduction of lifestyle audits in his reply to the debate on the State of the Nation Address on 20 February 2018? NO3002E

**★431. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) What total number of municipalities are currently under administration in terms of the provisions of section 139 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;
- (2) what are the reasons that the administrators had not been able to turn around the conditions of the specified municipalities in any way in some of the cases where such administrators were appointed? NO2978E

**★443. Mr B M Hadebe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What steps is her department taking to (a) support municipal revenue-generation initiatives by municipalities which are not metropolitan municipalities and (b) enhance a focused programme of local economic development which draws the private sector in and makes use of existing economic activity across sectors? NO2991E

**★430. Mr L M Ntshayisa (AIC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, following many meetings between her and the president of a certain political party (name furnished), she has considered to support the request that the Matatiele Local Municipality is demarcated under the Harry Gwala District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2801E

**★442. Ms R M M Lesoma (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

In view of the e-government initiatives and the need for improved information and communications technology inventions within the public sector other than the strategy that was developed in this regard, what new developments have been manifested to improve coordination across government departments particularly in the supply chain management processes to allow for better transparency in order to avoid maladministration? NO2990E

**★441. Ms T Mgweba (ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether, in light of intensifying the fight against gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF), her Office, working with the SA Police Service, monitored and assessed that structures such as community safety forums and/or community policing forums are strengthened and fully functional in all communities, particularly those where GBVF incidents have occurred, as communities are the breeding grounds for violence against children, women and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex, queer, asexual and questioning community; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO2989E

**★455. Mr M S Malatsi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Given that the country has adapted to the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic to normal work environments, by migrating to virtual platforms to conduct business, (a) what are the reasons that his Office blames the Covid-19 pandemic for repeatedly failing to meet the deadline to finalise and publish performance agreements between the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, and Members of the Executive and (b) by what date is it envisaged that the performance agreements will now be finalised for publication? NO3003E

**★432. Ms H O Mkhali (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to the reply by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to oral question 7 on 27 August 2020, stating that her department has enrolled over 200 000 women in the Community Works Programme (CWP) to do work on gender-based violence (GBV), she will indicate (a) where exactly the CWP participants were enrolled to fight GBV and (b) the resources that were set aside for the enrolment of CWP participants? NO2979E

**★444. Ms B Swarts (ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

How are the challenges of poor integration and coordination being addressed with regard to strengthening the implementation of the District Development Model? NO2992E

**★440. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

What (a) role did his department play in the monitoring and evaluation of the impact of Covid-19 and (b) capacity did his department have in this regard? NO2988E

**★446. Mr C Brink (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What (a) was her position as the Cabinet member responsible for local government affairs on the Gauteng Provincial Government's decision to dissolve the Municipal Council of the City of Tshwane in terms of section 139(1)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, in March 2020, a decision which was overturned by the High Court in April 2020, and (b) are the details of any action that she took in this regard? NO2994E

**★456. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

In view of local government procurement amounting to about R240 billion per annum with very little value for money received as a result of high levels of corruption, which particularly became evident since Covid-19, what measures and capacity has she provided to the management of local government responsible for procurement in order to support and strengthen them in delivering a credible and value for money process free from corruption? NO3004E

**★448. Mr M H Hoosen (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With reference to the National Treasury's instruction notes and circulars pertaining to emergency procurement relating to the municipalities' response to the Covid-19 pandemic and her department's request to all municipalities to report any instances of noncompliance with the specified directions, what (a) total number of reports of noncompliance with the directions has her department received to date and (b) are the relevant details in each case? NO2996E

**★434. Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What (a) kind of consultation has he had with all stakeholders in the Public Service to ensure that an agreement is reached in Public Service wage increases and (b) factors influenced the Government to renege on the original multiyear wage increase with the Public Service unions? NO2981E

**★451. Dr L A Schreiber (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What (a) was the total average absentee rate of employees employed in the Public Service for the 2019-20 financial year and (b) were the top three categories of leave taken in the specified financial year? NO2999E

**★436. Mrs D B Ngwenya (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(a) What is the role of her Office in ensuring the implementation of all the pillars in the National Strategic Plan on Gender-based Violence and Femicide and (b) does she have any monitoring and evaluation in place to enable the implementation of the specified plan that will hold the other departments to account? NO2983E

**★439. Ms M D Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What (a) criteria does the National Sanitary Dignity Task Team use to measure and monitor progress and compliance and (b) measures will she put in place to monitor the R209 million within the provinces considering the fact that there is no formal framework yet until November 2020? NO2987E

**★445. Mr C Brink (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What are the details of all the steps taken by her department to prevent the financial and institutional collapse of the Emfuleni Local Municipality in Gauteng? NO2993E

**★457. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What are the resources that have been set aside following her announcement to deal with the scourge of gender-based violence? NO3005E

**★447. Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What are the details of the criteria that must be met before her department can intervene in a provincial government's intervention in a local government matter in terms of section 139(7) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996? NO2995E

**★437. Mrs D B Ngwenya (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(a) What have been the milestones of the Women's Financial Inclusion Framework, with regard to the inclusion of economically excluded women to enable their participation in the economy and (b) will her Office provide a provincial breakdown with regard to the facilitation of interventions and opportunities within the Economic Value Chain for women? NO2984E

**★449. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) What are the mechanisms that her department has put in place to ensure that the City of Ekurhuleni is supported and its capacity strengthened to manage and pay its bills and (b) has it paid its electricity bill in full for each month since 1 July 2020? NO2997E

**★435. Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

Whether, in light of the view expressed by some that in order to save costs, a reduction in the total number of public service employees is necessary to reduce the public sector wage bill of the Public Service, he has plans for massive retrenchments in the Public Service; if not, how else does he intend to reduce the public sector wage bill; if so, what (a) total number of public service employees does he intend to retrench and (b) implications does he envisage will this have for the Republic? NO2982E

**★452. Dr L A Schreiber (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

With reference to his reply to question 551 on 17 September 2020, what (a) is the average length of time it currently takes to finalise disciplinary cases in the Public Service and (b) are the full reasons that the Government had to pay R85 million on salaries for Public Service employees on suspension since 1 April 2018 while their disciplinary cases were finalised? NO3000E

**★453. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What (a) steps has her Office taken to ensure that women, youth and persons with disabilities benefit from the Government's economic stimulus package offered to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and (b) monitoring measures has her Office put in place in this regard? NO3001E

**★438. Mrs C C S Motsepe (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

(1) Whether he has found that the manner in which the Government communicated its views on the Covid-19 pandemic and the role played by various ministerial spokespersons in such communication led to confusion as a result of conflicting messages; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what measures has he put in place to minimise confusion caused by conflicting messages coming from Ministerial spokespersons at times? NO2985E