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THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019

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★1. Ms J L Fubbs (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the 2019 World Economic Forum (WEF) meeting held in Davos, Switzerland, from 22 to 25 January 2019, (a) what was the central message including the implications for the country that emerged from the meeting and (b) what was the sense of cohesiveness and the reception of the messages from Team South Africa at the WEF?

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★2. The Leader of the Opposition (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, in light of the revelations relating to incidents of alleged corruption and bribery between Bosasa, now known as African Global Operations, and numerous government departments and entities emanating from the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector including Organs of State, chaired by the Deputy Chief Justice Raymond Zondo, he will instruct his Cabinet to conduct an audit of all contracts concluded between national departments and the specified company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

★3. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to his undertaking during the State of the Nation Address on 7 February 2019 that the Government must without delay take measures to stabilise Eskom's finances, ensure security of electricity supply and establish the basis for long-term sustainability, (a) what is the total cost to Eskom of the independent power producers that signed the latest round of power purchasing agreements (PPAs) with Eskom and (b) has he found that the costs of the PPAs will collapse the power utility if not cancelled immediately?

NO419E

★4. Mr F Z Majola (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to his address to the Investing in African Mining Indaba on 5 February 2019, during which he referred to the operational, financial and structural challenges that Eskom is facing, (a) what are the details of the proposed restructuring of Eskom and (b) what is the intended restructuring likely to address in the current energy crisis in the country?

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★5. Inkosi E M Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

Since his reply to oral question 5 on 14 March 2018, on the Cabinet Committee's recommendation to amend Chapters 7 and 12 of the Constitution to protect the role, powers and functions of traditional leaders, what progress has been made by the Government, in consultation with traditional leaders, to develop a single piece of legislation within which to enshrine the role, powers and functions of traditional leaders in the absence of such an amendment to the Constitution? NO322E

★6. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the reply of the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation to question 292 on 14 November 2018, what progress has the Government made in downgrading the South African Embassy in Israel to a liaison office?

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