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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2022****Deputy President***Disruptions of services in flood affected areas in KZN***7. Ms L C Bebee (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has developed any rapid response intervention plans to trouble-shoot disruptions in the delivery of services in the areas that were affected by the April 2022 floods and heavy rains in KwaZulu-Natal; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there has been any costing of such plans and determination of timeframes to ensure that communities which were affected have access to basic services, especially water and sanitation and electricity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO303E

*Compliance with court order***8. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to his reply to Question 8 on 15 June 2021 and his role to assist the President in the implementation of Rapid Response interventions on Service Delivery and Trouble-shooting in service delivery hotspots, when will the (a) Gauteng High Court order of 8 June 2021 regarding the Maluti-a-Phofung Council be complied with and (b) Eskom agreement be implemented?

CO300E

*Stimulating/supporting rural/township economy***9. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether, in assisting the President to stimulate and support Rural and Township economy through implementing empowerment models, the Government has considered the negative impact of bureaucratic red tape in stimulating and supporting rural and township economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the major impediments to business investment in this regard;
- (2) whether such include any legislative and regulatory protocols that impede the building of a suitable and viable business environment for small, medium and macro enterprises and co-operatives in the rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are any national strategies to reduce the red tape for small businesses in rural and township economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO304E

*Ministers answering parliamentary questions*

**10. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:**

As Leader of Government Business in Parliament, (a) what measures are in place to ensure that members of the Executive are accountable to him for answering parliamentary questions from Members of Parliament in a timely, comprehensive and correct manner and (b) what steps will he take against members of the Executive who (i) do not answer parliamentary questions in the said manner and/or (ii) are misleading (aa) Members of Parliament and (bb) the public with their answers? CO302E

*Failure to act against municipality*

**11. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to his reply to Question 171 on 11 April 2022 in which he stated that he was committed to monitor the said situation (details furnished), when will he take the necessary unwavering action against the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality as its Council and management are (a) failing the (i) said municipality and (ii) residents of Platfontein and (b) damaging the economy by obstructing the manganese trucks' thoroughfare as a result of the collapse of the R31 road which is currently closed off? CO301E

*Correcting design defects at power stations*

**12. Ms T C Modise (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government is making any progress in correcting the design defect at Medupi and Kusile Power Stations (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether any timeframes have been established to address the design defects at such power stations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what timeframes and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO305E