

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. ■ Indicates a written question transferred for oral reply in terms of **[Rule 249]**.
4. **In terms of Rule 246(4), 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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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

Training of medical doctors

★79. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether the programme of training medical doctors in other countries assists South Africa in addressing the shortage of doctors in public health care facilities, especially in the rural areas; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO188E

National Health Insurance Bill

★67. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) What are the envisioned powers of the provincial departments of health under the new National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill [B11-2019], (b) how will (i) provincial heads of departments and (ii) Members of the Executive Council be held accountable for poor health outcomes and/or service delivery,
- (2) whether the provincial equitable share of provincial departments will decrease and funds be redirected to the NHI fund; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether the NHI will be successful, given the failure of pilot projects across the country; if so, what are the relevant details? CO134E

Benefits of NHI

★83. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) What are the benefits of the National Health Insurance Bill [B11-2019] to the poor and unemployed (details furnished);
- (2) whether its implementation will adversely affect the standards of health care; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO192E

Shortage of nurses/medication

★78. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

How is his department currently dealing with the shortage of (a) nurses and (b) medication in public hospitals in all provinces? CO187E

Shortage of beds

★91. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Why is there a continuation of the shortage of beds at hospitals (details furnished);
- (2) whether the shortage is caused by production, costs, procurement and/or incompetence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how will this be resolved and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO200E

Overcrowded/understaffed public health care facilities

★84. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:

Whether his department has any programmes to address the overcrowded and understaffed public health care facilities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what programmes and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO193E

Backlog in issuing of title deeds

★72. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether she has any plans in place to reduce the backlog in the issuing of title deeds; if not, why not; if so, what plans;
- (2) whether she had any discussions with the provinces regarding this matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO141E

Filling of vacancies

★86. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has made any progress in filling the positions which had acting personnel (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO195E

Allocation at KwaMasiza Hostel

★90. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

When will the renovated housing at KwaMasiza Hostel in Sebokeng be allocated for occupation to those who are on the waiting list? CO199E

Green/Blue Drop Reports

★77. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

- (a) When does her department intend to release the Green and Blue Drop Reports and
 (b) what are the reasons for the delays? CO186E

Water crisis in Adelaide

★85. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has any intervention plans to address water crisis in Adelaide in the Eastern Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO194E

Sustainable water management plan

★76. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

In light of South Africa being a water scarce area and the increasing impact of global warming, which provinces have implemented a sustainable water management plan? CO185E

Illegal deductions from grants

★80. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the illegal deductions from the grants of the SA Social Security Agency have been stopped; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
 (2) whether those who are responsible for the deductions have been prosecuted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO189E

Resignation of SA Post Office CEO

★69. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

What impact will the resignation of a certain person (name furnished) as Chief Executive Officer of the SA Post Office have on the ability of the SA Social Security Agency to make grant payments through the Post Bank? CO136E

*Prevention of loss of life***★82. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has any plans to assist to prevent the loss of life of the (a) officers who are transporting money for social grants and (b) beneficiaries (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO191E

*Drug rehabilitation centres opened/built***★89. Ms S E Lehihi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

How many drug rehabilitation centres his department (a) opened in the past two years and (b) plans to build in the next five years in order to fight against drug abuse?

CO198E

*Transfer of Early Childhood Development***★68. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(a) When will the Early Childhood Development be transferred to the Department of Basic Education and (b) what are the reasons for the current delays?

CO135E

*Training/recruiting social workers***★81. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has any programmes for training and recruiting social workers (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO190E

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):

- ★66. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA)—Health.**
- ★70. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.**
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- ★87. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.**
- ★88. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Health.**