

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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1. † Indicates translated version of a question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. ■ Indicates a question transferred from written to 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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Water scarcity challenges

★133. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether any plans are in place to deal with the challenges of water provision that are facing municipalities in the country, considering the scarcity of water in the Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality and other municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO921E

Land invasion crisis

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

Whether she intends to address land invasion crisis (a) through an amendment and/or (b) by introducing new legislation which would require Parliament to consider the provisions that address the prevention of the implementation of Prevention of Illegal Eviction from the Unlawful Occupation of Land Act, 1998 (Act No. 19 of 1998); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO911E

Informal settlements identified for upgrading

★114. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) How many informal settlements her department has identified for upgrading and (b) what are the timeframes for completion in each case;
- (2) whether she will provide a detailed report on the completed projects in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO901E

Senior management in acting positions

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

What are the reasons for her department to still be dominated by senior management in acting positions after 18 months since she took office, whereas she undertook to introduce good governance principles and eradicate corruption (details furnished)? CO910E

Assistance to Free State municipalities

★106. Mr A B Cloete (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department is assisting municipalities in the Free State to ensure dependable water infrastructure and services; if not, why not; if so, (a) what assistance is provided and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO893E

Audit on land for human settlements

★130. Ms N E Nkosi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether any audits were undertaken on the availability and/or non-availability of land for human settlements which may accelerate and/or hamper the provision of housing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO918E

National Upgrading Support Programme

■7. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation: [Written Question No 133]

- (1) Whether her department is still making use of the National Upgrading Support Programme; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are its successes and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether her department will provide details regarding any successes of the said programme in each (a) province and (b) municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW150E

Water tankers installed

■8. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. [Written Question No 270]

(a) How many water tankers (i) were installed by her department and (b) are operational in each province in each case? CW282E

■9. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. [Written Question No 284] [Replied to]

*Plans to de-densify certain areas***■10. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation: [Written Question No 421]**

- (1) What is the current status of her department's plans to de-densify certain areas across the country;
- (2) whether any timeframes have been set for such plans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department has informed the residents regarding (a) who would be relocated and (b) where will they be relocated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether adequate infrastructure has been put in place at the earmarked sites; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW478E

*Water crisis in Qwaqwa***■11. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation: [Written Question No 425]**

- (1) (a) How many of the 5 000 water tanks that were provided to Qwaqwa in the Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality are being (i) used and (ii) filled on a regular basis and (b) what are the reasons for the remaining water tanks to be in disuse;
- (2) whether a Service Level Agreement has been signed by Sedibeng Water; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will she make a copy of such an agreement available and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether she has been provided with a Service Level Agreement from the Water Crisis Committee; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will she make a copy of such an agreement available and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (4) whether she is responsible for the water problems call centre; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard and (b) who is responsible; if so, how much was spent on it? CW482E

■13. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. [Written Question No 665] [Replied to]*Introduction of Basic Income Grant***★125. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether, in light of the deepening levels of poverty and unemployment which has become more acute as a result of Covid-19 pandemic, her department has considered the introduction

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of the Basic Income Grant as part of government's social security net; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO913E

Learners access to nutritious food

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

Whether, in light of the recent disruptions of the National School Nutrition Programme as a result of Covid-19 pandemic (details furnished), her department has any plans to ensure that all learners have sufficient access to nutritious food during the extended lockdown; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO904E

Investigations into corruption re: food parcels

★112. Mr S E Mfayela (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether her department has conducted any investigations into allegations of irregularities and corruption regarding the supply and delivery of food parcels during the lockdown (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO899E

Amount recovered

★108. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) How much of the R1.5 billion was recovered from a certain company (details furnished) that was contracted to the SA Social Security Agency to pay out social grants;
- (2) whether she will provide a detailed report in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO895E

Implementation of Older Persons Act

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

What are the details regarding the level of readiness and institutional ability of her department to implement the recommendations that are contained in the evaluation report that was commissioned on the implementation of the Older Persons Act, 2006 (Act No. 13 of 2006), (details furnished), considering the reprioritisation of service delivery programmes and plans that were necessitated by the current state of disaster? CO906E

Transfer of Early Childhood Development

★127. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

Whether the intention to transfer the Early Childhood Development to the Department of Basic Education is still in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO915E

Norms/standards of National Drug Master Plan

■12. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: [Written Question No 636]

When is her department planning to develop and implement the minimum norms and standards of the new National Drug Master Plan on the treatment of Substance Used Disorder which is expected to be completed between 2019 and 2024 (details furnished)? CW698E

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- ★107. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.
- ★109. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.
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- ★128. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC)—Social Development.
- ★129. Ms M Bartlett (Northern Cape: ANC)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.
- ★131. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.
- ★132. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.
- ★134. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC)—Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.