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**QUESTION PAPER**

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2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****THURSDAY, 10 JUNE 2021****President***Damage to public infrastructure***★1. Mr A J Nyambi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether the Government has undertaken an audit regarding public infrastructure that was damaged, vandalised and/or stolen during the lockdown period; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the estimated value of the damage caused to such infrastructure during this period;
- (2) whether the Government has put any plans in place to repair and/or replace such infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) (a) what are the worst affected infrastructure and (b) in which provinces;
- (4) whether the Government will (a) undertake a comprehensive audit of damage caused to public infrastructure during the lockdown period and (b) develop a plan for repairing or replacing such infrastructure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO393E

*Climate change as priority of Government***★2. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether his announcement during the 2021 State-of-the-Nation-Address of a Climate Advisory Council and his participation in the Virtual Leaders' Summit on Climate Change (details furnished) indicates that he considers climate change as his priority and by extension the priority of his entire Cabinet and Government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO390E

*Implementation of ERRP***★3. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) How much funding and financing commitments have been made by the (a) Government and (b) private sector to execute the implementation of the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan in respect of the damage caused by Covid-19;
- (2) whether the Government has made any progress in implementing the priority areas articulated in such Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO394E

*Appointment of election panel/postponement of elections*

**★4. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) What reasons were given by the Independent Electoral Commission for appointing the panel that is led by the former Deputy Chief Justice (name furnished) only after the date of the local government elections was proclaimed;
- (2) whether he will postpone the elections if the panel recommends that the elections will not be free and fair if conducted in this climate; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO385E

*Upsurge of violent conflicts in Africa*

**★5. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, with reference to the phenomenal increase in the destabilisation of Cabo Delgado in Mozambique and sporadic upsurge of violent conflicts in other parts of Africa (details furnished), the Government has any plans to re-invigorate the Southern African Development Community (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO395E

*Strengthening the fight against GBV/femicide*

**★6. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, considering that in his State-of-the-Nation-Address in June 2019 he committed to strategies that would end gender-based violence and femicide (details furnished), the Presidency has any plans to (a) further strengthen the fight against the said scourge and (b) provide access to justice for the victims and survivors; if not, why not; if so, (i) what plans and (ii) what are the further relevant details in each case? CO392E