

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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# QUESTION PAPER

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### NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **In terms of Rule 228(5), 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, 25 OCTOBER 2022***Negative impact of load shedding***★139. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) What actions his department is taking to mitigate the negative impact of load shedding in the ability of hospitals to carry out their life saving responsibilities and (b) when will an effective solution to the current problem be resolved? CO930E

*HIV treatment regimen injection***★154. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

With reference to the HIV treatment regimen injection that lasts between five to 12 weeks in the bloodstream (details furnished), what is the Government's position with regard to making such a treatment accessible in South Africa? CO945E

*Grant achieving main objectives***★140. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether the HIV, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Community Outreach Grant is achieving its main objectives (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO931E

*Staff shortages at healthcare facilities***★134. Mr M A P De Bruyn (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

With reference to staff shortages that plague most of the key healthcare facilities in the Free State and contribute to poor state of healthcare services in the province, (a) how many vacant positions exist at such facilities, (b) what steps have been taken to remedy the situation and (c) what are the timelines to resolve this matter? CO925E

*Negative impact of load shedding***★155. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What actions his department is taking to mitigate the negative impact of load shedding on patients and damages to health institutions' equipment (details furnished)? CO946E

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*Nelson Mandela/Fidel Castro Medical Collaboration*

**★141. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What positive impacts the Nelson Mandela/Fidel Castro Medical Collaboration which has been in place since the early days of our democracy have towards the South African healthcare system? CO932E

*SASSA child support grants*

**★135. Ms N E Nkosi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) What are the relevant details regarding the media reports on government officials that have been identified to have benefitted from the SA Social Security Agency child support grants in various provinces;
- (2) whether there is a uniform national policy to regulate payments of such grants to government officials who are legal guardians of deserving children; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO926E

*Acting CEO reappointed*

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

- (1) Whether the acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Development Agency (NDA) has been reappointed since the previous appointment term has ended (details furnished); if so, (a) on what date was the acting CEO reappointed and (b) when will the CEO be permanently appointed;
- (2) whether the acting CEO appointed a suspended senior executive to sit on a committee that is investigating the NDA's auditing irregularities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what date was such executive appointed and (b) what were the outcomes of the disciplinary case of such executive? CO942E

*National income grant*

**★136. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether any finality has been reached regarding the policy on national income grant; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO927E

*Unemployed social worker graduates*

**★149. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

- (a) How many social worker graduates who were awarded study bursaries are currently unemployed in the Free State and (b) what interventions have been made to place such graduates within the government institutions? CO940E

*Homeless children on streets***★152. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department has any plans to assist in alleviating the prevalence of homeless children on the streets in the coming few years (details furnished); if so, (a) what are the timelines in this regard and (b) what are the relevant details? CO943E

*Distribution/disbursement of food parcels***★138. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether she has developed any national guidelines on the (a) distribution and (b) disbursement of food parcels for the relief of socially-distressed communities and individuals to avoid the abuse for party-political gains; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO929E

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*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):*

- ★137. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC)—Social Development.
- ★142. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Health.
- ★143. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF)—Health.
- ★144. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF)—Health.
- ★145. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF)—Health.
- ★146. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF)—Health.
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