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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 231**.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2023****ECONOMICS: CLUSTER 4C***Tourism Transformation Fund***★75. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What are the highlights of the Tourism Transformation Fund since its inception as it focusses specifically on financial support for black entrepreneurs that are investing in projects in the tourism sector (details furnished)?

CO377E

*Exorbitant airline ticket prices***★67. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What steps has her department taken to mitigate the exorbitant airline ticket prices on the domestic front and the departure of BP jet fuel to enable South Africans to use air travel to holiday destinations throughout the country?

CO358E

*Effects of Covid-19 to tourism***★76. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether her department has any plans to address the challenges that have been brought by Covid-19 pandemic to tourism (details furnished)?

CO378E

*Improving/promoting tourism industry***★73. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether the unpredictability that is caused by frequent load shedding is conducive for improving and promoting the country's tourism industry which has the potential of making a valuable contribution to the struggling economy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO371E

*Tottenham Hotspur contract***★68. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) What was the total cost of travel for four board members to London to discuss the Tottenham Hotspur contract that includes accommodation and meals (details furnished);

(2) whether any minutes are available to indicate the approval of such expenditure?

CO359E

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*Safety of tourists***★77. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether her department has any programmes in place in association with other departments that are aimed at improving the safety of tourists in the country (details furnished); if not, why not, if so, what programmes? CO379E

**GOVERNANCE: CLUSTER 3A***District Development Model***★129. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) In light of the recently held Presidential Imbizo at the Cape Winelands District Municipality, what are the (a) successes and (b) challenges of the District Development Model since it was launched by the President in 2019;
- (2) whether all the provinces are (a) complying with and (b) implementing the said Model; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO541E

*Expenditure on administrators***★137. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

How much is spent on an administrator each month when a municipality is under section 139 intervention? CO549E

*Vision of Smart Cities***★130. Ms M Bartlett (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether she will provide a progress report on the vision of Smart Cities as was announced by the President in 2019; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO542E

*Deducting of funds from salaries***★142. Mr M A P De Bruyn (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether she has been informed that local municipalities in the Free State are deducting funds from employees' salaries for tax, pension funds and medical aid without remitting such funds to the respective stakeholders and service providers; if not, what (a) measures and/or (b)

actions will she undertake to address and resolve such an issue effectively; if so, (i) when was it first reported to her, (ii) which municipalities are behaving in such a manner and (iii) why has such practice been allowed to continue despite being reported to her? CO554E

*Monies collected from communities*

**★138. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

- (1) Whether her department has any control measures for accountability for traditional authorities that collect monies from communities in tribal and communal areas for services such as proof of residence or selling new stands with the issuing of the Permission to Occupy documents;
- (2) whether such monies which are received in cash are deposited into any banking accounts for auditing purposes; if so, into which accounts? CO550E

*Community Works Programme*

**★131. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether her department has conducted any assessments on the impact that the Community Works Programme had on the delivery of services to poor communities and to improve the quality of life for persons in marginalised areas by providing work experience, enhancing dignity and promoting social and economic inclusion; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO543E

*Appointment of qualified persons*

**■8. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [Written Question No 133 transferred in terms of Rule 231]**

(a) When will the irregularly promoted and appointed staff be placed back into their former positions and (b) when will the appointment of qualified persons be done in accordance with applicable regulatory measures such as advertising, shortlisting and interviews (details furnished)? CO134E

**■9. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [Written Question No 237] [Replied to]**

*Appointment of administrators*

**■10. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [Written Question No 238 transferred in terms of Rule 231]**

(a) At which municipalities throughout the country were administrators appointed for section 139 intervention, (b) what were the reasons for each intervention, (c) what were the focus areas of each intervention, (d) what type of intervention in each case, (e) for what periods

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were administrators appointed in each case, (f) what is the name of each administrator and (g) how much was the cost for each administrator? CO245E

*Details of municipal managers*

**■11. Mr W A S Aucamp (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [Written Question No 265 transferred in terms of Rule 231]**

What are the (a) names and (b) academic qualifications of each municipal manager in each municipality in the country? CO341E

**■12. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: [Written Question No 269] [Replied to]**

*Professionalisation of public service*

**★125. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) What are the (a) key elements and (b) envisaged milestones of the Public Sector Professionalisation Framework that was recently approved;

(2) how will her department coordinate the implementation of the said Framework across the public service, including at the (a) provincial and (b) local government levels? CO537E

*Suspensions in public service*

**★140. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What are the details pertaining to (a) the number of precautionary suspensions which are currently ongoing in the public service, (b) the costs of such suspensions for each (i) month and (ii) year and (c) the amount that is spent on outside service providers to address the processes on behalf of client departments? CO552E

*Public Service Code of Conduct*

**★126. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(a) What are the reasons for the delays in finalising the high number of cases of employees that are on suspension for various alleged breaches of the Public Service Code of Conduct and (b) what measures has her department taken to ensure a uniform approach to address the backlogs in disciplinary cases? CO538E

*Lifestyle audits***★133. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(a) When will her department start conducting lifestyle audits of all public representatives in government departments, (b) what are the details regarding outsourcing lifestyle audits by certain departments and (c) what interventions have been taken against the departments that are failing to comply with public service regulations that are mandating them to conduct such audits?

CO545E

*Training in ethics for public servants***★141. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) What actions has her department taken to (a) initiate training on how public servants should deal with ethical challenges and dilemmas and (b) ensure that academics in the field of ethics are engaged in such a training as section 197(1) and (2) of the Constitution prescribe that a high standard of professional ethics must be promoted and maintained in the public service;

(2) whether she has ever participated in any ethics training?

CO553E

*Lessons learnt from wage strike***★127. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) What lessons has her department learnt from the recent wage dispute between the Government and the organised labour that resulted in a strike that engulfed the health sector;

(2) what specific measures were put in place to ensure that the public will not encounter the same inconvenience and pain as a result of strikes?

CO539E

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

**★128. Ms M L Mamaregane (Limpopo: ANC)—Public Service and Administration.**

**★132. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.**

**★134. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.**

**★135. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.**

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- ★136. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★139. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.