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**QUESTION PAPER**

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2018

Deputy President

### *Employment of one million persons*

**★7. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government is meeting the targets that are set to ensure that Community Works Programme (CWP) employs one million persons by 2019; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress has been made thus far and (b) what impact is the CWP making in assisting government's initiatives to create jobs for our people, especially the youth and women who form a bigger part of our unemployment;
- (2) whether there are any plans to expand CWP as a strategic employment safety-net, especially for the youth, women, the poor and downtrodden; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO367E

### *Discussions with Russian Government*

**★8. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) What was discussed with (a) President Vladimir Putin and (b) the Russian Government regarding the nuclear deal when he visited Russia recently;
- (2) whether any current and/or future agreements were made regarding nuclear power; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO363E

### *Persons employed through EPWP*

**★9. Mr M M Chabangu (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

What action has been taken to ensure that persons who are employed through the Expanded Public Works Programme are hired on a fair and equal basis (details furnished)?

CO371E

### *Progress with existing programmes*

**★10. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether the Government is making any progress in using the existing programmes like Operation Phakisa and other land reform initiatives (details furnished) in order to

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ensure the return of land to labour tenants and farm dwellers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO366E

*Introduction of draft Communal Land Tenure Bill*

**★11. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

In light of his remarks in the National Assembly on 29 May 2018 regarding the introduction of a draft Communal Land Tenure Bill, what steps will the Government take to provide direct ownership of land to communal residents who have insecure rights? CO365E

*Engagements between Government/HRDC*

**★12. Dr H E Mateme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether there are any engagements between the Government and the Human Resource Development Council of South Africa to look at leveraging potential economic benefits of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, especially in assisting with government efforts to rebuild and reengineer the economy in order to create more work opportunities (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO368E