

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **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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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2019

Concerns of traditional leaders

★112. Mr Z Mkiva (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether the Government is making any progress in addressing concerns of traditional leaders regarding the tools of trade such as transport, security and support staff; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO257E

Back-to-Basics approach

★125. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) What initiatives are currently undertaken and managed by her department to continuously ensure the institutional functionality, capability and sustainability of the 257 municipalities in the medium and long-term (details furnished), (b) how will her department ensure the implementation of the five pillars of the back-to-basics approach to assist the number of failing municipalities and those under administration and (c) what is the content of the five pillars of the back-to-basics approach (details furnished);
- (2) whether the five pillars of the back-to-basics approach initiatives are functionally implemented in the municipalities; if not, (a) why not and (b) what consequences will the Accounting Officers who fail to comply with the approach face; if so, what are the relevant details? CO270E

Blacklisted underperforming municipal office-bearers

★118. Mr S F du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

How many (a) Municipal Managers, Chief Financial Officers and Mayors have been prosecuted for underperformance, (b) distressed municipalities were served by them and (c) such leaders have been blacklisted to prevent them from being redeployed to other municipalities? CO263E

Concerns by Auditor-General

★113. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether her department has developed any plans to address concerns that were raised by the Auditor-General regarding the persistent poor performance of municipalities (details

furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details?
CO258E

Commencement/finalisation of audits

★126. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) Why has the Auditor-General been unable to commence and finalise the audit for her department as prescribed by the Public Finance Management Act, (PFMA), Act No. 1 of 1999, by the legislated date of 31 August for the past three Regulatory Audits and (b) why was her department unable to compile and submit the (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17, (iii) 2017/18 and (iv) 2018/19 Annual Financial Statements (details furnished);
- (2) (a) why is her department dysfunctional concerning its institutional compliance and (b) what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the National Treasury and her department are fit for purpose to continue to function as the governance custodians over the local government?
CO271E

Vredefort Local Municipality office

★135. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether she will intervene in the Vredefort Local Municipality office that is located in the township which does not render any services to the community (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) how and (b) what are the further relevant details?
CO281E

Delegation of executive authority

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

Whether his department has started with the induction of Members of the Executive on the delegation of executive authority to Accounting Officers, especially regarding the recruitment of personnel which has always been contentious between the Executive and Accounting Officers of government departments; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will such an induction start in order to ensure that there is clear understanding in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
CO248E

Delay in assenting to Act

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

Whether he has found the delay by former President Jacob Zuma in assenting to the Public Administration Management Act, 2014 (Act No. 11 of 2014), in December 2014 and

implementing the Act's directive to establish the Public Administration Ethics, Integrity and Disciplinary Technical Assistance Unit (details furnished) to have played any role in the explosion of corrupt activities between 2015 and 2019; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO264E

Ministerial Handbook

★131. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

When will the final copy of the Ministerial Handbook be made available (details furnished)? CO276E

Public servants with criminal records

★106. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether, in light of the murder of a 19-year-old student of the University of Cape Town (details furnished), his department has undertaken an audit of the criminal records of employees in the public service; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many public servants have criminal records and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether any public servants have been convicted of violence against women and children; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO251E

Lifestyle audits conducted

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

With reference to his reply to the National Assembly Question 176 on 18 July 2019 (details furnished), (a) how many lifestyle audits have been conducted since 1 September 2019 and (b) what are the outcomes of such audits? CO265E

CDW programme

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

Whether the Community Development Workers programme is making any progress in resolving service delivery deficiencies in the communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO255E

Advancing objectives/goals/targets of NDP

★107. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether his department has measured the progress that South Africa is making in advancing the objectives, goals and targets of the National Development Plan (NDP); if not, why not; if so, (a) how much progress and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether any progress has been made to ensure that (a) no person lives in poverty, (b) no one goes hungry and (c) there is work for all; if not, why not; if so, (i) what progress and (ii) what challenges are facing the country in advancing the set targets of the NDP?
CO252E

Integrated Monitoring Framework

★108. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether the Integrated Monitoring Framework has shown any improvements in the monitoring of performance of the different government departments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the framework assists in ensuring that the President is informed of the performance of the different government departments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
CO253E

Actions by Premier

★129. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether the actions and approach on issues by the Premier of the Northern Cape amount to corruption and hypocrisy (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?
CO274E

Media Development and Diversity Agency

★109. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) is making any progress in creating an enabling environment for media development and diversity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any (a) programmes and (b) initiatives that are intended to assist in developing (i) community media and (ii) small commercial media which are based in the rural areas and advance gender diversity, especially in commercial media have been initiated by the MDDA in the past five years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
CO254E

National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence

★122. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

With reference to her department's lack of budget to implement the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and femicide, how does her department intend to (a) curb GBV without a budget and (b) implement its commitments to fight GBV? CO267E

Dikago ya batho bao ba phelago ka bogole

★134. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Go ya le ka moo dikago ya batho bao ba phelago ka bogole (dintlha di neetwe) ke ka lebaka la eng, (a) dikago tse di kgakolositswe le (b) batho ba rona ba sotlhakakiwe? CO279S

English translation follows:

[Neglected needs & disability centres

★134. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

With reference to the disability centres in the rural areas and the townships (details furnished), why are (a) such disability centres neglected and (b) the needs of persons with disabilities being disregarded? CO279E]

Finalisation of National Strategic Plan

★105. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Whether the Government has set any timelines for the finalisation of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence; if not, why not; if so, (a) what timelines and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government has started with the process of identifying resources for the implementation of the plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO250E

*Killing of women/children***★128. Mr S E Mfayela (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

Whether her department has any plans which are in line with international standards in order to intervene and effectively combat the killing of women and children; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO273E

*Disabled persons independent of grants***★124. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

With regard to the research that was conducted in 2018 which revealed that eight out of 10 persons who are living with disabilities are unemployed, what measures are in place to ensure that such persons can live independently without relying on state grants? CO269E

*Prioritising cases of rape/abuse***★115. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

- (1) Whether her department has engaged the police on prioritising cases of abuse of women and children, especially rape and cases of missing children; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any programmes that are geared towards educating members of the police on how to treat cases of women and children who have reported rape and abuse with utmost priority, care and dignity are in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO260E

*Questions in excess of the quota in terms of Rule 246(4):***★103. Ms M P Mmola (Mpumalanga: ANC)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.****★111. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Finance. (*Interdepartmental transfer: Public Service and Administration*).****★114. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.****★116. Mr E R Landsman (North West: ANC)—Employment and Labour. (*Interdepartmental transfer: Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities*).**

- ★117. Mr F du Toit (North West: FF Plus)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
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- ★133. Ms M O Mokaue (Northern Cape: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★136. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★137. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- ★138. Ms M O Mokaue (Northern Cape: EFF)—President of the Republic. *(Interdepartmental transfer: Public Service and Administration).*