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QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2020

Deputy President

Agreement on resolving South Sudan conflict

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

- (1) Whether there is any progress in addressing outstanding matters regarding the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan in order to ensure that there is consensus from different parties on (a) the number of states and (b) their boundaries; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what are the challenges; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any measures are in place to ensure that the issue of South Sudan is resolved in order to ensure the formation of the Revitalised Transitional Government of National Unity within the current extended period that ends in February 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO59E

Continuing incitement of land grabs

★2. Mr S F du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) With reference to one of his responsibilities to assist the President to stimulate and support rural economy and to promote social cohesion, what action has he taken to prevent the continuing incitement of land grabs that are taking place to the detriment of social cohesion and rural economic development;
- (2) whether any actions have already been taken in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO49E

Implementation of timelines for REIPPPP

★3. Ms T C Modise (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, in light of the commitments by the President in his February 2020 State-of-the-Nation-Address (details furnished), the Government has developed any implementation timelines for the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what processes have been initiated to enable municipalities to be in good financial standing in order to procure their own power from independent power producers and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO60E

Engagements with Minister

★4. Ms M O Mokause (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether he has held any engagements with the Minister of Public Enterprises to ascertain any plans to save state-owned companies, particularly (a) Eskom, (b) SA Airways and (c) Denel; if not, why not; if so, (i) when and (ii) what plans in each case;
- (2) whether he has found such plans to be satisfactory; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO50E

Constitutional powers of courts

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

Whether Cabinet and/or Parliament has the right and/or capacity to supersede or ignore the constitutional powers of the courts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO53E

Provincial economies

★6. Mr A J Nyambi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Government has considered the strategies of provincial economies, especially in the townships and rural areas as a vehicle to ensure economic growth that is more inclusive and creates job opportunities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO61E