

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2022****President of the Republic***Extension of social relief of distress grant***★1. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, in light of the noticeable advances that have been made in assisting the persons who are living in extreme poverty and the unemployed to alleviate immediate food poverty and hunger through the Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant, the Government has considered any permanent or long-term based policy solutions and/or alternatives to the SRD grant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1120E

*Rising cost of living***★2. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

What steps is the Government taking to cushion the vulnerable citizens from the rising cost of living, in view of the rapidly increasing consumer inflation that is driven by fuel, food, transport and electricity prices (details furnished)? CO1116E

*Negative impact of load shedding on service delivery***★3. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether the Government has considered any interventions to ensure that load shedding does not adversely derail and/or affect plans to provide services to South Africans, especially in ensuring that the poor have uninterrupted access to basic services such as healthcare, education, water and sanitation; if not why not; if so, (a) what interventions and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO1121E

*Filling of vacant key technical positions***★4. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the new legislation that was promulgated by the Minister of Finance (details furnished), a similar approach should be followed at municipal level, especially in the filling of vacant key technical positions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether a fair tender procedure would be followed that is not race-based to enable municipalities to fulfil their service delivery mandates and a better future for all South Africans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1115E

Infiltration of SAPS in Western Cape

★5. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (a) When was he briefed by the Minister of Police and/or the State Security Agency regarding the infiltration of the SA Police Service (SAPS) in the Western Cape (details furnished) and
(b) what actions have been taken to address the incomprehensible state of the SAPS in the Western Cape?

CO1117E

Measures to remove interprovincial red tape

★6. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether the Government has identified the key interprovincial red tape challenges that are negatively impacting on measures to advance township and rural economies, particularly in attracting both national-based and foreign investment opportunities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures are in place to address such challenges (details furnished) and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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