

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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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 JUNE 2021***Addressing challenges of military veterans***★125. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What action is the Government taking to assist in addressing the challenges that military veterans are faced with such as their demand for improved living conditions, houses and medical care? CO442E

*Steps to prevent further reduction in budget***★136. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether she has taken any steps to prevent a further reduction in her department's budget; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO453E

*Qualified audit report***★126. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

With reference to the qualified audit report which her department received in the 2019/20 financial year, what measures has her department put in place in order to address the specified areas identified by the Auditor-General to further improve the audit outcomes? CO443E

*Accessibility of departmental offices to military veterans***★118. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether any plans are in place to expand her department's offices to all provinces so that they are accessible to military veterans and/or cater for their needs; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO435E

*SANDF: improve intake of women/young people***★127. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What intervention measures are her department instituting in order to improve the intake of women and young people into the SA National Defence Force? CO444E

[No 10—2021] THIRD SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Developing skills in defence sector

★137. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) critical skills in the defence sector are being developed and (b) skills are currently still lacking? CO454E

Rehabilitation/reintegration of inmates

★128. Ms N E Nkosi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

How effective has his department been in rehabilitating offenders and subsequently assisting them to be reintegrated into communities once they are rehabilitated as the rehabilitation and reintegration of inmates is one of the main focus areas of his department? CO445E

Parole conditions

★134. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

What conditions does the Parole Board take into account when considering parole applications? CO451E

Role of anti-corruption strategy

★129. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

With reference to the President's call for the renewal and introduction of institutions in his 2021 State-of-the-Nation-Address (details furnished), what is the role of the anti-corruption strategy in the developmental trajectory of our democratic state? CO446E

Admission of guilt fines

★140. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

With reference to replies to question 129 on 8 June 2020 and question 205 on 3 June 2021 by the Minister of Police, (a) how many SA Police Service members who refused to pay admission of guilt fines have been prosecuted by the National Prosecuting Authority, (b) what were the findings of such prosecutions and (c) what sentences have been given to those found guilty of the crime they were prosecuted for? CO457E

*Assistance to TRC-identified victims***★130. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

With regard to the applications for assistance for basic and higher education for Truth and Reconciliation Commission-identified victims of apartheid for 2021 which ended on 30 September 2020, (a) how effective has such assistance been and (b) what challenges are encountered by his department in assisting such victims? CO447E

*Parolees on rehabilitation/re-arrested***★135. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

(a) How many of the 14 000 parolees that were released during the lockdown (i) were part of a rehabilitation programme whilst they were incarcerated and (ii) have since been re-arrested for other offences and (b) how many of such offences were of a more serious nature than the initial offences they committed? CO452E

*Increase in killing of police officers***★122. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the increase in the number of police officers who have been killed in the past few months, any plans are in place to address this situation as a priority focus area; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has any strategies to address this unacceptable occurrence; if not, why not; if so, (a) what strategies and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO439E

*Increase in budget of VIP Protection***★132. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What are the reasons for the increase in the budget of the VIP Protection service? CO449E

*Corruption cases in SAPS supply chain unit***★123. Ms M Bartlett (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the number of corruption cases in the SA Police Service that are linked to the supply chain unit, his department has been able to identify the challenges in such unit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any measures have been put in place to address the challenges; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO440E

*Civil claims against SAPS***★120. Mr X Ngwezi (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) How much has the SA Police Service paid (i) in civil claim settlements out of court for wrongful police conduct and (ii) in civil claims after losing in litigation between January and 30 May 2021 and (b) what steps has the Government taken to reduce such claims against the police? CO437E

*Backlogs at SAPS Forensic Science Laboratory***★124. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) What action is his department taking to address the severe backlogs at the SA Police Service Forensic Science Laboratory which has been a cause of concern for a long time and affects the ability of the police services to resolve cases;
- (2) whether any measures are in place to address the high priority crimes such as gender-based violence; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO441E

*Ridding SAPS of criminals within ranks***★133. Mr G Michalakos (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether he is serious about ridding the SA Police Service of criminals within its ranks; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO450E

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