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QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. ■ Indicates a written question transferred for oral reply upon the request of the relevant member [Rule 249].
4. **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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GOVERNANCE: Cluster 3B

Training/employment for young persons

★197. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

How many unemployed young persons (a) received training and (b) were unemployed and now have permanent jobs in terms of Programme 5: National Youth Development Programme? CO410E

Performance monitoring of provinces

★214. Mr M J Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether her department conducts performance monitoring and evaluation of provinces; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any partnerships and collaborations with independent research and monitoring institutions on the performance and monitoring of government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how does parliamentary oversight feed into government performance monitoring and evaluation? CO461E

Purpose of Development Indicators

★205. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) What purpose does the Development Indicators serve in enhancing government performance with regard to Programme 2: Outcomes Monitoring and Evaluation;
- (2) whether the indicators are only used for employment instead of really delivering on basic services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO451E

Non-payment of grants

★213. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

As a member of the inter-ministerial committee that was tasked with overseeing the migration to the new grant payment system, what (a) were the reasons for the grants

not paid on time to a number of grant recipients in recent months and (b) plans are in place to ensure that this does not happen again? CO460E

Alignment/coordination of plans

★204. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What is the role of the National Planning Commission in ensuring that the plans of government departments are (a) aligned and (b) well-coordinated for the benefit of enhancing service delivery in terms of Programme 4: National Planning Commission? CO450E

Tabling of reports

★206. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to Programme 3: Institutional Performance Monitoring and Evaluation, (a) what is the purpose of tabling the Management Performance Assessment Tool after the Budget Review and Recommendation Report process in Parliament and (b) how will this be rectified? CO452E

Operation Phakisa: strategic programme

■13. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [Written Question No 187]

Whether Operation Phakisa (a) is still a strategic programme and (b) will be sufficiently funded and rolled out under the current administration; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO281E

Tender contracts awarded to companies

■14. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [Written Question No 224]

Whether her department has awarded any tender contracts to certain companies (details furnished) in the past five financial years; if so, (a) what was the nature and/or purpose of the contracts in each case and (b) what was the cost of each contract? CO320E

Provision of free sanitary products

★199. Ms T Motara (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

Whether her department is involved in any campaigns or engagements with other departments such as the Department of Health and the Department of Basic Education to find means of providing free sanitary products to girls, especially girls from poor

and child-headed households (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO444E

Unemployment amongst young women

★209. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether her department has engaged with any other departments and/or government entities to address unemployment issues in order to capacitate young women; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has created any (a) policy documents, (b) proposals and/or (c) plans which have a measurable positive impact in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) whether her department has implemented any programmes that are focused at mainstreaming women into the economy; if not, why not; if so, (a) what programmes and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO456E

Underrepresentation of women

★201. Ms E Prins (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether the Government is making any progress in addressing the severe underrepresentation of women in various economic sectors and in decision-making positions in the private sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the (a) challenges and (b) plans to expand women representation in such sectors? CO446E

Harmful traditional practices

★212. Ms D B Ngwenya (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether her department has taken any position on the harmful traditional practices that oppress women in South Africa such as (a) ukuthwala (forced marriage), (b) ukungena (wife inheriting) and (c) ukuhlolwa (virginity testing); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) whether her department would support the criminalisation of such harmful traditional practices; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Constitution ensures enough the protection of women in this country; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO459E

Opportunities for women entrepreneurs

★202. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether her department has any plans and/or engagements with other departments to consider expanding opportunities for women entrepreneurs, especially those who are (a) considering to start their own business initiatives and (b) seeking to grow their business ventures; if not, why not; if so, (i) what plans and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government is making any progress in expanding economic opportunities for women to get involved in the business sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO447E

Protection of women against abuse

★208. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether her department has engaged with any other departments and/or government entities, specifically those involved with the detection and prosecution of crimes against women in order to protect women against sex exploitation, abuse, domestic violence, rape and femicide; if not, why not; if so, (a) with which departments and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has created any (a) policy documents, (b) proposals and/or (c) plans which have a measurable positive impact in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the relevant details in each case and (ii) what were the outcomes?

CO455E

Questions transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):

★198. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA)—Women in The Presidency.

★200. Ms E Prins (Western Cape: ANC)—Women in The Presidency.

- ★203. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA)—The Presidency.
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