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QUESTION PAPER

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Deputy President

SANAC's aim to reduce gender-based violence

★1. **Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to the SA National Aids Council's (Sanac) aim to reduce gender-based violence by reaching out to at least 70 000 sex workers in a bid to increase the use of condoms in the industry, how will Sanac reach sex workers given that prostitution is illegal in South Africa? CO76E

National minimum wage agreement

★2. **Mr E R Makue (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the recent agreement by social partners in the National Economic Development and Labour Council on the national minimum wage, there is a scientific study that has been conducted to determine the human resource and organisational capacity to (a) monitor and (b) enforce compliance with the national minimum wage; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO86E

Violence against foreign nationals

★3. **Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the past and recent acts of violence against foreign nationals negate or compromise South Africa's commitment to the concept of universal rights (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the ambivalence of Government as to whether these are xenophobic or criminal activities undermines attempts to address the matter as an affront to all humanity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO82E

Plans to rescue chicken industry

★4. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether any plans are in place to rescue the South African chicken industry from closure (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO81E

Withdrawal from ICC

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

Whether the Government still intends to withdraw from the International Criminal Court, following the ruling of the Pretoria High Court that the withdrawal was unconstitutional; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what actions have been taken in this regard? CO78E

Provincial Development Plans aligned with NDP

★6. Mr C J de Beer (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Provincial Development Plans are aligned with the National Development Plan in the current Medium Term Strategic Framework; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO87E