

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

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH 2017

PEACE AND SECURITY: Cluster 1

Group A

Strategies/plans to deal with crimes

★2. Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether his department has any strategies or plans to respond to and deal with specialised, sophisticated and advanced crimes in order to protect law abiding citizens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO10E

Remuneration/benefits for SAPS members

★1. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with regard to the remuneration and benefits for members of the SA Police Service, all police officers are eligible for an on duty death benefit from the day of the resumption of duty; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what has been the danger allowance amount for police officers over the past five years and (b) what is the current position regarding the police officers who do not complete the shooting test? CO09E

Implementation of resolution

★17. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the Motion without Notice that was tabled in the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) by Mr G Michalakis on 1 September 2015, his department has taken any consideration into implementing the resolution by the NCOP; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO25E

Relationship with Acting National Police Commissioner

★58. Ms T J Mokwele (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the nature of his relationship with the Acting National Police Commissioner (ANPC);

- (2) whether the ANPC's attempts to derail the investigation of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate into his affairs are acceptable; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO66E

Problems with accessing policing services

★3. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether his department has any plans to address the lack of access to policing services (details furnished) which many poor communities are still experiencing; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO11E

Reinstatement of specialised units

★24. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

When will his department reinstate specialised units to deal with specific crimes such as gang- and drug-related violence?

CO32E

Strategies to advocate public awareness

★8. Ms T Wana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Whether his department has any strategies to advocate public awareness on legal (a) rights, (b) access and (c) procedures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO16E

Maintenance Courts systems

★23. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Whether there are any systems in place in the Maintenance Courts to ensure that payments are made (a) to the correct beneficiaries and (b) within the reasonable times; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO31E

Rehabilitation/reintegration/monitoring of parolees/ex-offenders

★10. Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether his department has any strategies in place for the (a) rehabilitation, (b) reintegration and (c) monitoring of (i) parolees and (ii) ex-offenders; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) what is the role of other (a) departments, (b) sectors and (c) stakeholders in this regard? CO18E

Inmate's basic human rights

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

Who in (a) his department and/or (b) each correctional facility is charged with the duty to ensure that inmate's basic human rights are not violated? CO35E

Withdrawal from ICC

★57. Mr M M Chabangu (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

Whether, in view of the Pretoria High Court ruling (details furnished), South Africa will still withdraw from the International Criminal Court; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action will be taken regarding the advice that the withdrawal must be endorsed by Parliament? CO65E

Reviewing of effectiveness of Service Charter

★12. Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

(a) What were the major findings identified in the process of reviewing the effectiveness of the Service Charter for Victims of Crime and the Minimum Standards (details furnished) and (b) what are the plans to strengthen the support to the victims of crime? CO20E

Success of Project Drummer

★13. Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the Project Drummer was successful in its objective to address the life cycle of the Oryx Helicopter (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO21E

Intensification of security around borders

★35. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What measures is his department putting in place to intensify security around the borders between (a) KwaZulu-Natal, Mozambique and Swaziland and (b) Zimbabwe

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and South Africa, in view of the increased theft and hijacking of vehicles that cross the borders illegally? CO43E

Database of military veterans

★14. Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether her department has a credible and reliable database of military veterans in order to ensure that bona fide military veterans and their dependants are provided with the benefits and services that are outlined in the Military Veterans Act, 2011 (Act No. 18 of 2011); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO22E

Quality education: Military veterans/dependants

★15. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether any progress has been made in ensuring that military veterans and their dependants are provided with quality education (details furnished); if not, (a) why not and (b) what challenges is her department facing in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO23E

Increase in budget

★29. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether she has discussed an increase for her department's budget with the Minister of Finance; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO37E

Honouring South Africans of the SS Mendi tragedy

★16. Mr D L Ximbi (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What has her department done to honour South Africans who were on board the SS Mendi (details furnished), especially those who were not honoured in the past? CO24E

PEACE AND SECURITY: Cluster 1

Group B

Building of housing units in West Bank

★43. Mr B G Nthebe (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) How will the announcement by the Prime Minister of Israel, Mr Benjamin Netanyahu to build 5 500 housing units in West Bank affect the two states' solution envisaged for this area and (b) what is the position of the Government regarding this new development? CO51E

Foreign nationals in SA

★54. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

What is South Africa's duty towards foreign nationals that are in the country as per the diplomatic agreements with other countries? CO62E

Congratulatory announcement

★62. Dr Y C Vawda (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) Where did the information regarding the congratulatory announcement originate from (details furnished) and (b) how is the regular lapses in concentration affecting the integrity of the country? CO70E

Readmission of Morocco to AU

★44. Mr S G Mthimunye (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

(a) How does the readmission of Morocco to the African Union affect the Government's position (details furnished) and (b) how will it affect the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic's right to self-determination? CO52E

New DG of WHO

★56. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Who will South Africa be supporting for the role of the new Director-General of the World Health Organisation? CO64E

Department's role in foreign engagements

★45. Mr E R Makue (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) What is the role of her department in foreign engagements between the three spheres of government and international (a) entities or (b) governments;
- (2) whether the visit of the Mayor of Tshwane to Taiwan is in line with South Africa's foreign policy; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO53E

Violence/destruction of property: contingency plans

★46. Ms T Wana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of State Security:

Whether any contingency plans are in place from the security cluster to pre-empt violence and destruction of property associated with the “#Fees must Fall”-campaign in the 2017 academic year; if not, why not; if so, what plans? CO54E

Investigation of SABC senior managers

★52. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

Whether the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) has ordered the State Security Agency to investigate senior managers at the SABC in 2015 (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO60E

Vuwani uprisings

★47. Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of State Security:

What lessons were learnt from the recent Vuwani uprisings which left more than 20 schools torched and other public amenities destroyed, with specific reference to integrated and coordinated intelligence gathering and response across the security cluster? CO55E

Threats to state security

★61. Ms N P Koni (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of State Security:

(a) How much of a threat to state security would the infiltration of the SA Police Service and Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation by criminal elements be (details furnished) and (b) what specific action is being taken to deal with such threats to the national security? CO69E

Collaboration between role players

★49. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of State Security:

Whether there is any collaboration between the State Security Agency, other role players in the security cluster and university security agencies regarding intelligence gathering, sharing and responding to incidents of violence associated with the “#Fees must Fall”-campaign; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO57E

Validation of police clearance

★50. Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether he has been informed of the Visa Facilitation Service’s (VFS) failure to validate police clearance as indicated on the VFS website; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many persons have been affected by this from 1 October 2016 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) how will this matter be addressed and (c) how will the persons awaiting police clearance in order to travel back to their countries be assisted? CO58E

Foreign nationals denied entry/deported

★39. Ms T K Mampuru (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

How many foreign nationals have been (a) denied entry into the country or (b) deported to their country of residence for alleged possession of fraudulent immigration documents in the 2016/17 financial year? CO47E

Entry/exit points’ scanners

★33. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether the country’s entry and exit points have appropriate scanners and other measures to detect critical materials or equipment either getting into or leaving the country illegally; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether these measures are appropriately located at the entry and exits points; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO41E

Systems to track expired work permits

★59. Ms D B Ngwenya (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department has any systems in place to (a) identify and (b) curb the increasing number of immigrant workers with critical skills who are employed by big

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international corporate businesses in South Africa with expired work permits; if not, why not; if so, what systems? CO67E

Curbing theft/fraudulently acquired IDs

★53. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether his department has any systems in place to curb (a) fraudulently acquired identity documents (ID) and (b) ID theft; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO61E

Establishment of Border Management Agency

★41. Ms L C Dlamini (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether specific time frames are in place regarding the establishment of the Border Management Agency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO49E

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

- ★4. Ms T Wana (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Police.
- ★5. Ms T Wana (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Police.
- ★6. Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★7. Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★9. Mr D L Ximbi (Western Cape: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★11. Mr D L Ximbi (Western Cape: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
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- ★18. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA)—Police.
- ★19. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)—Police.
- ★20. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★21. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★22. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA)—Police.
- ★25. Mr G Michalakakis (Free State: DA)—Police.
- ★26. Mr G Michalakakis (Free State: DA)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★28. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA)—International Relations and Cooperation.
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- ★30. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA)—Police.
- ★31. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA)—Police.
- ★32. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA)—Police.
- ★34. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP)—Police.
- ★36. Ms G M Manopole (Northern Cape: ANC)—Police.
- ★37. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA)—Home Affairs.
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- ★40. Ms L L Zwane (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Home Affairs.
- ★42. Mr M T Mhlanga (Mpumalanga: ANC)—Home Affairs.
- ★48. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC)—International Relations and Cooperation.
- ★51. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA)—International Relations and Cooperation.
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- ★60. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF)—Police.