

**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF THE  
WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2019**

**1. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

What is the amount actually spent to maladministration and fruitless and wasteful expenditure by the Laingsburg Municipality in the (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18 and (c) 2018/19 financial years?

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**2. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

(1) (a) What are the (i) granted number and (ii) actual number of (aa) South African Police Service Act personnel and (bb) Public Service Act personnel at the Laingsburg Police Station and (b) how many vacancies are there currently;

(2) (a) what number of holding cells are there at Laingsburg Police Station and (b) what is (i) the current condition of the holding cells, (ii) the holding capacity of each cell and (iii) the cell-to-population ration for the Laingsburg municipal area?

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**3. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With reference to his response during the House sitting of 1 August 2019:

(a) How many members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) were diverted from the Cape Flats to participate in a police raid on the occupiers of the Woodstock Hospital in the early hours of the morning of 25 July 2019, (b) why was the

SANDF present during this raid, (c) who requested that the SANDF participate in this raid, (d) what were the circumstances that required the SANDF to support the SAPS and the metropolitan police, (e) who approved or ordered the SANDF to participate in the raid, (f) who were the people disguised by balaclavas who were part of the raid, (g) was the raid on the occupiers of the Woodstock Hospital requested by the provincial government or by the City of Cape Town and (h) what allegations or crimes prompted the raid on the occupiers of the Woodstock Hospital?

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**4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(1) What is the potential pollution risk posed by the effluent from the various sewerage systems of the campsite, chalets and staff housing at the Algeria Forest Station;

(2) whether there are any plans in place for further upgrades to or maintenance of the sewerage systems of the Algeria Forest Station; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) when will it be completed?

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**5. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

(a) How many learners have not be placed at schools at the latest date for which information is available, (b) how does this affect learners' academic progress and (c) what measures are being taken to accommodate these learners?

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**6. Mr B N Herron to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

With reference to each user sector of the Western Cape Water Supply Scheme that receives an allocated volume of water for permissible use:

What is the allocated volume of water and actual volume of water used by the agricultural sector in the (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16, (c) 2016/17, (d) 2017/18 and (e) 2018/19 hydrological years?

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**7. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

(a) What is the total number of attacks on tourists that have taken place in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018 and (vi) 2019, (b) how many of these attacks lead to deaths, (c) what is the impact of crime and murders on the tourism industry in the province, (d) what interventions has his Department put in place to ensure the safety of tourists in each of the years mentioned in (a) and (e) what has been the impact of these interventions?

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**8. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

Whether the provincial government has had any business dealings with the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) where the government paid money to the SAIRR between 2009 and 2019; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**9. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

(a) How many schools benefited from the Premier's Wi-Fi rollout in the 2017/18 financial year, (b) what have the benefits been for these schools, (c) where are these schools located and (d)(i) how many new schools will benefit from the rollout of Wi-Fi in the next financial year and (ii) where are these schools situated?

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**10. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

(a) How many young people have participated in the Premier's Advancement of Youth Programme (PAY Programme) in the province in the (i) 2017/18 and (ii) 2018/19 financial years and (b) from which areas are these young people?

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**11. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister Community Safety:**

Whether there are any security measures in place to safeguard police officers and administrative officers stationed in precincts while on duty; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**12. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) Whether Sanral is working with the province on solutions to improve the traffic flow on the N1 and N2 during peak hours; if not, why not; if so, what are their plans over the short and medium term;
- (2) what is the expected loss in toll fees for Sanral during the planned closure of the Huguenot Tunnel;
- (3) (a) what is the extend of the maintenance work that Sanral will be undertaking at the Huguenot Tunnel during its planned closure, (b) to what extend will the temporary closure of the tunnel affect the Western Cape's economy and (c) when will he engage with Sanral regarding the current budget estimates to bring the second tunnel to a standard that will allow traffic to use it in the future?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 30 August 2019. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.**