

**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, 12 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**1. Ms C F Beerwinkel to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

(1) How many (a) housing projects is his Department involved with in the Swellendam Municipal area (Swellendam, Barrydale, Suurbraak, Buffeljagsriver and Stormsvlei), (b) houses are to be built in each area, (c) houses have been built in the most recent development, (d) completed houses have been handed over to new owners, (e) of the original recipients are still living in their newly acquired houses;

(2) whether new tenants have received their title deeds; if not, why not;

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**2. Ms C F Beerwinkel to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

(1) Whether his Department has a policy on the eradication of asbestos roofing and building materials; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his Department has a plan to deal with all the houses in Railton, Swellendam that have no ceiling and bare asbestos roofing; if not, why not; if so, what are the timeframe to address this issue;

(3) whether his Department has any plans to assist the municipality to build toilets in the houses referred to in 2. above; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**3. Ms C F Beerwinkel to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

(1) Whether there are any Mass Opportunity and Development Centres (MODs) at schools in the Swellendam municipal area; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many learners participate on average and (b) what kind of activities are practiced at each centre;

(2) whether any more MOD centres are planned for the area; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) where?

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**4. Ms A J du Toit Marais to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:**

Whether there are any vacancies in his Department; if so, what (a) are the vacant positions and (b) is the management plan of action to fill these vacancies?

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**\*5. Ms A J du Toit Marais to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Sosial Development:**

Whether any training is available for community health workers in his Department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**6. Mr L H Max to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(1) Whether the Oudtshoorn Municipality complied with the provisions of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) in appointing its municipal manager; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,

(2) whether he is taking the necessary action in terms of the Act; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**7. Mr M L Fransman to ask Ms H Zille, Premier:**

(1) (a) What was the (i) criterion and (ii) rationale for the closing down of the Premier's Social Transformation Programme and (b) what was her Department's total legal costs when the case was contested by all officials who lost their jobs when the programme was closed, including (i) legal opinion/s, (ii) the legal costs for opposing the case by her Department and (iii) the legal costs if any, that the Western Cape Provincial Government had to pay applicants;

(2) whether an evaluation was done that recommended the closing down of this programme; if not, what was the (a) motive, (b) criterion and (c) rationale used to close down the programme; if so,

(3) whether a copy of the evaluation report is available; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) when will a copy be made available;

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**8. Mr M L Fransman to ask Ms H Zille, Premier:**

- (1) What was the outcome of the Premier's Social Transformation Programme (STP) court case;
- (2) whether there was a judgement; if so, what was it;
- (3) whether it was a settlement; if so, (a) was it an order of court or an out of court settlement, (b) what are the details of the settlement, (c) what was the total cost if any employee had to be paid out as a result of the settlement or judgement, (d) how many officials had to be paid out, (e) what is the status of payment made to all affected official;
- (4) whether other more viable and cost efficient options other than ending the contract, such as transfers to other departments or units until such time as the contract of the officials had ended, were investigated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) how many employees of the STP were (a) investigated, (b) charged and (c) found guilty of any disciplinary violation since 2009 until the end of their contracts?

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**9. Mr M L Fransman to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (a) How many informal settlements in the City of Cape Town were identified by his Department in 2009/10 as being located below the flood line; (b) for each (i) what are the details of the settlement, (ii) what steps have been taken to place these people in viable geographical areas, (iii) the number of households affected, (iv) the area identified where they can be relocated and (v) the progress made with the relocation process and (c) what budget allocation was made by his Department to relocate these communities?

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**PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 29 September 2014. Should the replies not be submitted on or before the deadline, Members have the right to have the questions transferred in terms of Rule 206 to the Question Paper for oral reply.**