

**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, 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

1. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With reference to attacks on truck drivers in the province:

- (1) Whether hotspots for these attacks have been identified; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the appropriate law-enforcement officers have been deployed to combat these attacks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the impact of these attacks on the economy of the province?

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

- (a) How many (i) environmental impact assessment (EIA) applications and (ii) applications for EIA exemption have been submitted to his Department for consideration in the (aa) 2016/17, (bb) 2017/18 and (cc) 2018/19 financial years, (b) how many applications were (i) approved and (ii) turned down and (c) what has been the average turnaround time for his Department to pronounce on the various EIA applications submitted?

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3. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to the Ladismith Municipality:

(a) What is the total amount spent on maladministration and fruitless and wasteful expenditure in the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/19 financial year, (b) how many disciplinary cases (i) are currently active and (ii) have been completed in 2018/19, (c) how many people have been employed since the Municipality was put under administration by his Department and (d) what is the breakdown in terms of (i) positions, (ii) salary scales and (iii) names of the employees?

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4. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(a) How many Expanded Public Works Programme interns or volunteers does the Kannaland Municipality have and (b) what positions are they filling?

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5. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) How many title deeds have been issued by the Ladismith Municipality between 2007 and 2019 and (b) how many are expected to be issued in the coming financial year?

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6. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With reference to a complaint received on 9 September 2019 that the Grassy Park Clinic did not have running water or functional ablution facilities:

What are the reasons for this service failure and what corrective measures is her Department putting in place to ensure that this does not happen again?

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7. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What is the status of the Lantana-Kolbe Housing Project in the Drakenstein Municipality, (b) how many units have been allocated measured against the number of qualifying beneficiaries and (c) what is the proposed plan to accommodate the non-qualifying beneficiaries who are currently staying on the premises?

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8. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

When is the expected transfer date of the Grebe and Pienaar streets provincial housing units and title deeds in the Drakenstein Municipality?

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9. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether his Department has identified any land and/or buildings in the various municipalities for the purposes of socio-economic integration and development; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of these properties?

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10. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What progress has been made with the building of a school for the Witsand community in Atlantis?

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11. Mr D Smith to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

- (1) How many (a) permanent job opportunities and (b) EPWP job opportunities did the provincial government create in total in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018 and (vi) 2019 to date;
- (2) whether the provincial government's success in job creation is based on the creation of permanent jobs or on EPWP jobs?

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12. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to the Premier's Safety Plan:

- (1) How is the Safety Plan's budget of R1 billion being allocated;
- (2) whether the Safety Plan includes the procurement of equipment, firearms and vehicles; if so, (a) who will procure and own the equipment, firearms and vehicles and (b) in terms of what power, legislation or policy will the equipment, firearms and vehicles be distributed to municipalities in the province;
- (3) (a) who will employ the additional 3 000 law-enforcement officers, (b) what type of employment contract (for example permanent, contract or EPWP) will be offered to these law-enforcement officers and (c) when will the first 1 000 law-enforcement officers commence their employment;
- (4) whether these law-enforcement officers will be deployed in the province in accordance with a specific declaration of powers and functions granted to the City of Cape Town or in accordance with the "Declaration of peace officers for law enforcement officers appointed by a municipality" issued by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977), on 19 October 2018;
- (5) whether the City of Cape Town has a separate or unique declaration of peace officers or powers; if so, what are the details of these powers and jurisdiction;

- (6) when these law-enforcement officers are deployed in municipalities in the province in accordance with either declaration mentioned in (4), (a) how will these law-enforcement officers operate under the “command and control” of the provincial government, (b) what will be the structure of that command, (c) who will be the commanding officer or authority, (d) how will they be deployed in the province and (e) what technology will be used to determine their deployment?

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13. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

How many incidents of thieves attacking vehicles on roads by stoning, stealing or hijacking vehicles have been reported to his Department in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19 and (c) 2019/20 to date?

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14. Mr F C Christians to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With reference to the recent fire at the Mitchells Plain Hospital:

- (1) Whether her Department has received any reports relating to the fire; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department has appointed a contractor to refurbish the Hospital; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 11 October 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.