

**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, 14 NOVEMBER 2014

1. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What is the actual number of South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995) posts versus the granted number of posts for the Grabouw police station, and (b) how many VISPOL vans are (i) allocated, (ii) in operation and (iii) boarded at the station?

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2. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether there is a vacant post cluster commander for the Caledon cluster; if so, (a) how long has this position been vacant and (b) when will it be filled?

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3. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether his department is actively involved in an attempt to eradicate invasive fauna and flora species on private property; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(1) How many of the province's nature reserves are active tourist attractions;
(2) whether his department have plans and strategies to attract local visitors to nature reserves; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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5. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether any nature reserve sites in the province are used for educational retreats during school holidays; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are names of the facilities utilised during the current financial year and (b) what financial figures are available?

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6. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

(a) How many youths in the age group 15 to 35 years were unemployed in the province in the (i) 2009/10, (ii) 2010/11, (iii) 2011/12, (iv) 2012/13 and (v) 2013/14 financial years and (b) what measures does his department have in place to redress this unemployment rate?

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7. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

What (a) programmes, (b) policies and (c) services are put in place to (i) protect, (ii) care for and (iii) offer appropriate support to (aa) children, (bb) parents and (cc) caregivers in the province?

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***8. Mr P Uys to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Whether there are any municipal courts in any of the municipal areas in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which (i) municipalities and (ii) towns are they, (b) what cost is involved to such municipalities, (c) how do the courts function, (d) what matters do the courts address and (e) what is the resulting work load?

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***9. Mr P Uys to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (1) Whether there are any heritage sites within the Mossel Bay municipal area; if so, (a) where and (b) what is the significance thereof;
- (2) whether these sites are being marketed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any special events are planned to showcase these sites; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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***10. Mr P Uys to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

Whether her Department has been involved in any sport events in the Mossel Bay municipal area during the past three years or whether they will be involved in the next year; if not, why not; if so, (a) where, (b) when did or will the events take place and (c) (i) what is the role and contribution of her Department and (ii) what is the financial value of such involvement?

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PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 28 November 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.