

**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, 8 NOVEMBER 2019

1. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether all schools have received the necessary textbooks and educational material needed for the new academic year; if not, (a) how many schools have not received this material and (b) what are the names of these schools?

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2. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) How does her Department monitor learner migration, (b) how many non-South African learners are enrolled at Western Cape schools and (c) how many learners from other provinces in the country has her Department accommodated in the current academic year?

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3. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to learner and teacher absenteeism rates as recorded in her Department's Annual Report of 2018/19:

(1) Why is the audited value higher than the reported achievement;

(2) whether this has had any impact on learner-performance outcome; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the permanent position of the Western Cape Police Commissioner:

What (a) are the reasons for the withdrawal and re-advertisement of the post, (b) is the timeline to appoint a permanent Police Commissioner, (c) was the full cost of (i) advertising the initial vacancy and (ii) re-advertising the vacancy and (d) are the other applicable costs?

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5. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Why has his Department not considered converting the vacant JJ du Pre le Roux building in the Drakenstein Municipality into a frail-care centre for the Rusthof Old-age Home?

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6. Ms W F Philander to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to the lockdown situation at the Pauw Gedenk Primary School in Drakenstein:

Whether the school is safe to use; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures have been put in place by her Department to ensure that learners do not lose teaching or learning time and (b) when is the construction that is currently underway anticipated to be completed?

(250)

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

With regard to the illegal occupation of erf 606 in Gouda, Drakenstein:

(a) What action has been taken to address the illegal occupation and (b) what are the details of the action that has been taken?

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

What plans does his Department have in place to prepare the province's roads and transportation networks for the influx of traffic over the festive period?

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9. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether the South African Police Service has launched a criminal investigation into the recent arson attacks on Golden Arrow buses in the City of Cape Town; 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 22 November 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.