

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2015

1. Ms L M Maseko to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What criteria are used when learner transport contracts are approved?

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2. Ms L M Maseko to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What measures are provided to support Grade R learners in the Berg River Municipality?

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3. Ms L M Maseko to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What are the criteria required for a person to serve on a school governing body?

(6)

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 20 000 people employed nationally by the Working for Water initiative are dedicated to the Western Cape;

(2) whether this initiative has contributed to the eradication of invasive alien vegetation to conserve water and the environment while, providing jobs and training; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(7)

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

- (1) How many people in the province are employed through the Working for Fire initiative;
- (2) whether this initiative contributed to the integrated fire management and wild fire fighting, combined with the need to create jobs and develop skills; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the skills developed are applicable to other comparable jobs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(8)

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

- (1) How many people in the province are employed through the Working for Wetlands Initiative;
- (2) whether this initiative contributed to the rehabilitation of wetlands in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the skills developed are applicable to other comparable jobs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr B D Kivedo to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) (a) What teacher training was provided by her Department in the 2013/2014 financial year, (b) which (i) schools and (ii) areas benefitted and (c) how many teachers benefitted;
- (2) whether there was any measurable qualitative impact of the training; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(10)

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

How many vacancies are there at the (a) (i) Conville, (ii) George, (iii) Knysna, (iv) Pacaltsdorp, (v) Thembalethu and (vi) Uniondale police stations and (b) (i) how long have these vacancies been open and (ii) when will it be filled?

(11)

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

What is the actual number vs granted number of posts for (a) detectives and (b) visible police for each station in the George Police Cluster?

(12)

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

Whether his Department and the South African Police Service have signed a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the implementation of the recommendations of the O'Regan Commission; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(13)

11. Mr L H Max to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) With reference to the construction of Willemsvallei Primary School in Proterville;
 - (a) which contractor was originally appointed to conduct the construction, (b) what was the total contracting (tender) amount and (c) how much has been paid to date;
- (2) whether more tenders were awarded to the same contractor; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any steps have been taken to ensure the speedy finalisation of the Willemsvallei Primary School and any other construction projects in which this contractor was involved in; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(14)

12. Mr L H Max to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) (a) How many schools were under construction during the (i) 2013/14 and (ii) 2014/15 financial years, (b) what are the (i) amounts of the tenders and (ii) money spent for the latest specified date for which information is available, (c) what is the status of each school and (d) what are the completion dates for each school;
- (2) whether the construction/completion of each school is on schedule; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(15)

***13. Mr L H Max to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

Whether there are plans to extend and enlarge the existing clinic buildings in Ladismith; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 6 March 2015. 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.