

**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, 28 NOVEMBER 2014

***1. Mr P Uys to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:**

Whether his Department spent any amount on private security firms during the past three financial years; if so, for each (a) what is the name of the firm, (b) where, (c) for what purpose and (d) at what price were the services of the firm utilised?

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

Whether her Department spent any amount on private security firms during the past three financial years; if so, for each (a) what is the name of the firm, (b) where, (c) for what purpose and (d) at what price were the services of the firm utilised?

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***3. Mr P Uys to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:**

Whether his Department spent any amount on private security firms during the past three financial years; if so, for each (a) what is the name of the firm, (b) where, (c) for what purpose and (d) at what price were the services of the firm utilised?

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

(a) What initiatives are in place to promote and attract visitors to the different nature reserves, (b) what activities for (i) families, (ii) groups, (iii) adventure and (vi) guided tours are available, (c) what are the achievements and challenges relevant to (i) places to stay, (ii) activities for families, (iii) school groups and (iv) team building activities?

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5. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

What (a) programmes, (b) cooperation agreements and (c) projects currently exist in his Department to support the manufacturing sector in the province; for each, what is the (i) extent, (ii) economic impact and (iii) problems experienced?

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6. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(1) Whether he and his Department have action plans to alert the public of the presence of category one and category two plants in their gardens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he and his Department have action plans to alert farmers of the presence of category one and category two plants on their farms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he and his Department have action plans to alert (a) provincial, (b) national and (c) local government departments of the presence of category one and category two plant on property in their care; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether he and his Department have plans to enforce the new alien and invasive species regulations published last month to accompany the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004)?

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8. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

Whether his Department investigated the concept of micro franchising as a viable business model for small businesses, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

(1) Whether the clothing bank initiative through which 700 women generated R25 million through entrepreneurship has been brought to his or his Department's attention; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether initiatives like these are viable for economic development in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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10. Mr N E Hinana to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether she and her Department have a recent audit report of the sanitation at Western Cape schools; 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 12 December 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.