

**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, 31 JULY 2015**

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

What is the (a) granted number, (b) actual number of operational posts for (i) detectives and (ii) VISPOL officers at the Koue Bokkeveld police station, (c) total number of vacancies and (d) rural safety plan for this precinct?

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**\*2. Mr D Joseph to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Whether the Karoo region has enough water to commence the Government's pilot shale gas project; if not, from where will the water be sourced; if so, (a) what is the water source and (b) the duration of the project?

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**\*3. Mr D Joseph to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) What is the amount paid for the flood damage to the bridge on the Gouritz Mouth/Mossel Bay road and (b) when will the bridge be repaired?

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**4. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:**

Whether his Department undertakes periodical site visits to liquor licence holders to check compliance to laws governing the industry; if not, (a) why not and (b) how are patrons protected from those who break the laws; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**5. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:**

(a) What economic and job creation effect does the new visa application regulations have on the Western Cape tourism industry and (b) how does this affect South Africa as a tourist destination?

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

Whether his Department is considering the desalination of seawater; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) relevant details and (b) costs involved to build a processing plant?

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**7. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

(a) (i) How many title deeds have been issued to the beneficiaries in the rural areas of the Western Cape since 2009 till the latest date for which information is available and (ii) how long did it take to finalise, (b) what are the (i) details of those that have not been finalised and (ii) expected timeline for the completion of issuing these title deeds in each municipality?

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**8. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether his Department has developed a policy for backyard dwellers with regard to housing; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) does his Department have plans in place to capacitate the municipalities in this regard?

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**9. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether his Department is incorporating newly acquired skills (new graduates) into his Department to help encourage job creation and entrepreneurship; 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 14 August 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.**