

**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, 24 AUGUST 2018

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

(a) How many learners on the West Coast fell pregnant in matric and, of those who had fallen pregnant, (b) how many continued to write the matric examinations and complete matric in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16 and (iii) 2016/17?

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2. Mr D Joseph to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(1) (a) How many schools of skills exist in the province, (b) who is responsible for the funding of these schools, (c) what is the budget, (d) how many learners benefit per annum, (e) what are the top 10 skills offered at these schools and (f) how many job opportunities are created at the schools or for the private market;

(2) whether the curriculum fits in with the mainstream school curriculum; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr T A Simmers to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether the municipalities in the Klein Karoo have an updated Water Management Plan; if not; why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr T A Simmers to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

(1) What is the police-to-population ratio for the Ladismith and Calitzdorp areas for (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18 and (c) 2018/19;

- (2) whether the number of police officers and vehicles deployed to the Ladismith and Calitzdorp areas are sufficient for effective crime-fighting in these areas; if not; what is being done to improve crime-fighting by the South African Police Service and its Department?

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5. Mr T A Simmers to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

What are the current statistics for teenage and youth substance and drug abuse for (a) Kannaland and (b) Oudtshoorn?

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

With reference to a recent Absa Agricultural Outlook report, according to which weather forecasts indicate that there is a more than 50% chance of another El Niño occurring in the coming season, which could result in drought conditions, meaning that there is a likelihood of lower rainfall as well as higher-than-average temperatures during November 2018 and early 2019:

Whether his Department has pre-empted such a scenario; if so, what measures are in place to deal with another drought in the Western Cape?

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

With reference to a recent Absa Agricultural Outlook report, according to which weather forecasts indicate that there is a more than 50% chance of another El Niño occurring in the coming season, which could result in drought conditions, meaning that there is a likelihood of lower rainfall as well as higher-than-average temperatures during November 2018 and early 2019:

Whether his Department has pre-empted such a scenario; if so, what measures are in place to deal with another agricultural drought in the Western?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 7 September 2018. 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.