

**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, 22 AUGUST 2014

***1. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

Whether his Department supports municipalities with the preparation of budgets; if not, why not, if so, (a) how far does the support go with regard to each of the municipalities, including any financial support and (b) to what extent is the effective implementation of the budget being managed and monitored?

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***2. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

Whether the data reflected by municipalities in (a) budgets, (b) annual performance plans and (c) annual reports is (i) evaluated, (ii) tested and (iii) questioned by his Department; if not, why not; if so, (aa) to what extent, (bb) how are the integrity, performance and effectiveness being determined for each municipality, (cc) what are the findings with regard to municipalities over the past three financial years and (dd) how accurate is the published information?

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***3. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

Whether there were investigations or whether any investigations or implementations are being done to help investigating alternative and/or additional sources of income and/or financing for any of the municipalities in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what is the extent thereof for each municipality?

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4. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

(a) At which phase is the Saldanha IDZ, (b) (i) what are the names of the community members who are participating in the board of the project and (ii) how were they selected, (c) how many jobs (i) have been created and (ii) were created for local

people, (d) how many Broad Base Economic Empowerment (BBEE) businesses are benefitting from this project, (e) (i) what are the various training programmes that have been implemented and (ii) at which level?

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5. Mr D MacKenzie to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

With reference to a SCOPA meeting in which the head of his Department announced that during the period 2005-2009 he was aware that certain officials were put under pressure to award certain tenders to companies not capable of delivering,

- (1) whether this has been brought to his attention; if so, (a) who was involved in exerting the pressure and (b) what was the result of the undue pressure; if not;
- (2) whether he will investigate and report back to the House; if not, why not; if so, when?

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***6. Ms A J du Toit Marais to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:**

- (1) (a) Which priority project has his Department earmarked with regard to services to persons with disabilities, (b) what is the cost thereof, (c) how will these projects be rolled out and (d) how will these projects be monitored;
- (2) whether any accreditation of projects is involved; if so (a) who will do the accreditation and (b) how much will this cost?

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7. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

What specific challenges were identified by the Mikondzo project?

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8. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

How many Social Relief of Distress Grants have been paid in (a) 2011/12, (b) 2012/13. and (c) 2013/14 in respect of maintenance defaulters?

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9. Ms P Makeleni to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

What are the names of all provincial sports federations/representations that were sponsored by her Department to represent the province and the country in sports events in 2013/14?

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10. Mr R T Olivier to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What is the educator establishment breakdown for (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) 2013 and (g) 2014?

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11. Mr R T Olivier to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What plans are in place to improve Grade 6 Mathematics teachers' content knowledge which is understood to be below grade 6 levels?

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12. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) What are the details of all properties disposed of by the provincial government since 2009 (b) the prices paid for each, (c) the name of each purchaser and (d) which of these purchasers are historically disadvantaged individuals or black owned enterprises?

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13. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

What (a) is the number of farm labourer evictions per municipal area in the province, (b) aid or support was given by the provincial government in each case?

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14. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

Whether his Department took the necessary steps in case of an Ebola outbreak in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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15. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether any councillors who are still doing business with municipalities have been brought to his attention; if so, (a) which municipalities and (b) what action was taken against these councillors?

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PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 5 September 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.