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**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 17 APRIL 2020**

**1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

(a) What are the (i) names and (ii) job titles of Wesgro staff members who have attended training, education or other courses in foreign countries from January 2018 to date, (b) what is the name of the course each respective staff member attended, (c) for each case, (i) what was the cost to Wesgro of the course, (ii) what were the associated cost of attending the course, including airfare, accommodation and allowances, and (iii) who approved the participation or attendance?

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**2. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

(a) What are the names of all the NGOs that received funds for food relief, (b) how much were allocated to each NGO and (c) in which areas or communities were food-relief parcels distributed?

(149)

**3. Ms M M Wenger to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether any screening and testing for the COVID-19 virus will be conducted in wards 61, 64, 69 and 71 of the City of Cape Town; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the relevant details;

(2) whether there are any (a) testing facilities or (b) mobile testing centres available in the above-mentioned wards; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**4. Ms M M Wenger to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether there are any isolation facilities located in wards 61, 64, 69 and 71 (Cape Town) for patients infected with the COVID-19 virus; if so, how many (a) are public facilities, (b) are private facilities and (c) people does each type of facility accommodate;

(2) whether these facilities are operational; if not, when will they be operational;

(3) whether her Department has an agreement with private hospitals in these wards to treat and accommodate COVID-19 patients; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(1) How will the lockdown measures (a) affect learners who have yet to be placed for the current academic year and who are now at a greater disadvantage and (b) affect the academic programme for the remainder of the 2020 academic year;

(2) what are the details of the plan pertaining to the loss of contact time at schools?

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

(1) How did, does or will her Department communicate with parents about access to online or additional educational resources during the lockdown period;

(2) whether her Department will extend access to additional or online learning material to communities that do not have internet access after the lockdown period as a strategy to address the backlog with regard to contact time; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**7. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether there has been an increase in responses to red zones in the period January to March 2020; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether there has been more attacks on EMS personnel in the period January to March 2020; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any new strategies have been developed to deal with the increasing number of attacks; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) what kind of counselling do EMS personnel receive after attacks;

(5) whether there is a shortage of EMS personnel in the province; if so, what are the relevant details?

(154)

**8. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) (a) What has been the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on agriculture in the province and (b) what measures were taken to protect people living on farms against possible infection by workers commuting from residential areas;
- (2) whether there have been any confirmed infections where it was suspected that continued farming activities contributed to the spreading of the COVID-19 virus; if so, what are the relevant details?

(155)

**9. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

The national Minister of Water and Sanitation has identified communities across South Africa that are facing water shortages:

- (1) How many communities were identified per municipality in the province;
- (2) whether his Department has strategies to solve this problem; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his Department can fast-track the release of state land for human settlements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**10. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Whether his Department has legislation planned for land evictions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department has programmes to educate new housing beneficiaries about the value of their property; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**11. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) Whether there is a process in his Department for managing the housing database; if not, why not and what impact does that have on municipalities; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department considered using the latest technology for building houses to fast-track the delivery; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**12. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

Since the commencement of the national lockdown:

(a) How many roadblocks were conducted across the province, (b) where were these roadblocks located, (c) how many vehicles were inspected at these roadblocks and (d) how many individuals have been arrested due to not adhering to regulations in respect of transport during this period of lockdown?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 5 May 2020. 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.**