

**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, 23 AUGUST 2019

1. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

What are the options available to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament to amend the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act 4 of 1996), to assist people who are dependent on or who are responsible for persons who suffer from compulsive gambling disorder to apply to have such persons declared compulsive and habitual gamblers by a competent authority without following the onerous and public process of approaching a court for such an order?

(81)

2. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What is the ratio of police officers to population in the Laingsburg police precinct and geographical area of the Laingsburg Municipality and (b) how many vehicles in the precinct are (i) in use and (ii) undergoing maintenance?

(118)

3. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(a) What are the names of all the gambling and racing establishments in each municipality in the province, (b) how many direct and indirect jobs does each establishment provide and (c) what are their economic footprint in their respective areas?

(119)

4. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What is the total number of (i) SAPS Act and (ii) PSA personnel at the (aa) Kirstenhof Police Station, (bb) Ocean View Police Station, (cc) Muizenberg Police Station and (dd) Fish Hoek Police Station, (b) how many vacancies exist at each police station and (c) what is the (i) granted and (ii) actual number of police officers at each police station?

(120)

5. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

Whether the Provincial Treasury intervenes to curb, remedy or manage the cost escalation of the City of Cape Town's traffic contravention services from R8,45 million to R65 million; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(121)

6. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

Regarding the Auditor-General's report that refers to underspending of R163 million at the City of Cape Town:

(a) Which two projects resulted in this underspending, (b) what are the details of the projects, (c) who were the implementation agents involved, (d) what were the reasons for the underspending and (e) what remedial action were put in place?

(122)

7. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

Regarding the Auditor-General's report on municipalities' financial performances that indicates an increase in irregular expenditure of about 400% from R165 million to R667 million in the 2016/17 financial year:

(a) What action plan did he and his Department put in place to manage the irregular expenditure at these municipalities, (b) what are the details of the plan, (c) which unit is responsible for it and (c) what has the progress been to date?

(123)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 6 September 2019. 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.