

**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 MARCH 2018

1. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) With reference to the outbreak of listeriosis, how is his Department ensuring that children at early childhood development centres (ECD centres) are safeguarded against the bacteria and that children do not consume food items that have been identified as contaminated;
- (2) whether his Department communicated with teachers and parents at ECD centres about listeriosis; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any cases of infections at ECD centres in the province have been reported; if so, (a) where, (b) how many and (c) how is his Department addressing them?

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

With reference to the outbreak of listeriosis, whether her Department communicated with schools in the Cederberg Municipality about the dangers posed by the listeriosis outbreak and how to prevent infections; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether her Department has plans to close the Lamberts Bay Primary School; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department has plans to amalgamate the Lamberts Bay Primary School with another school; if not, why not; if so, (a) with which school and (b) when will this happen;
- (3) whether there are plans to build a high school at Lamberts Bay; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) How many incidents were reported of ambushes by thieves who attacked vehicles by creating obstacles on roads and then stoning, stealing or hijacking vehicles on the Western Cape's N2 highway, and its off-ramps and on-ramps, in (a) 2015/16, (b) 2016/17 and (c) 2017/18;
- (2) whether any proactive measures to combat this have been taken by (a) his Department, (b) the City of Cape Town and (c) the South African Police Service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

How many murders have been recorded at the Steenberg Police Station, particularly in the Lavender Hill area in (a) December 2017, (b) January 2018, (c) February 2018 and (d) March 2018 to date?

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

- (1) Whether there is an environmental policy and a management plan for Gouritz River; if so, (a) when was (i) the policy and (ii) the management plan approved and (b) who are the role-players;
- (2) whether the Gouritzmond conservation trust comprises part of the management; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what legislation and control measures are in place to conserve the vleis and nature areas?

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7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With reference to the recent fire at the Mitchells Plain Hospital:

- (1) whether she has received any reports relating to the fire; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how advanced is the investigation into the source of the fire;
- (3) whether a contractor has been appointed to refurbish the Emergency Centre at the hospital; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether her Department plans to fast-track the refurbishment of the Emergency Centre; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) how is her Department ensuring that service delivery at the Emergency Centre is not hampered and what additional support is her Department giving to the hospital to ensure that neither the appointment of a contractor nor the refurbishment process is delayed?

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

- (1) What is the average police-to-population ratio for the (a) Cape Town metropolitan area and (b) Western Cape;
- (2) whether these ratios include (a) student constables and (b) support staff; if so, what are the ratios, excluding 2(a) and (b);
- (3) what is the police-to-population ratio for each police station in the Cape Town metropolitan area;
- (4) what is the detective-to-population ratio for each police station in the Cape Town metropolitan area?

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

- (1) How many families who lost their homes and belongings (a) were assisted by his Department and (b) what were the associated costs in the (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18 fire seasons;
- (2) whether there are any contingency plans in place to reduce fires in informal settlements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether there are pre-emptive measures in place to prevent land invasions in the light of “expropriation of land without compensation”; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

What measures are being taken by his Department to ensure that housing projects are not delayed by gang-related violence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With reference to media reports on 6 March 2018 that reported that crime intelligence officers in the South African Police Service (SAPS) who do not meet security clearance requirements are still working in the division, (a) how many crime intelligence officers are working in the province, and of these, how many (i) have security clearance and (ii) do not have security clearance and (b) how many SAPS and crime intelligence officers were allocated to the province in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017 and (iv) 2018?

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

What is his Department’s definition of and minimum requirements for a farmer to be classified as a commercial farmer?

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14. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Given the recent increase in learner numbers, whether she received any additional funding for (a) more primary schools, (b) more high schools and (c) the appointment of more teachers at schools in Mitchells Plain; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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15. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether anyone has been charged or prosecuted for vandalising schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the total cost incurred for repairs to (i) primary schools and (ii) high schools in Mitchells Plain following the recent acts of vandalism and (b) where is the money for the repairs to the schools coming from to the schools?

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16. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department made interventions to assist schools in Mitchells Plain to improve their pass rate in (a) 2017 and (b) 2018; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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17. Mr B Kivedo to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether any cases of listeriosis have been reported in schools in the province; if so, (a) how many cases and (b) what plans has her Department put in place to combat cases of listeriosis at schools?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 10 April 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.