PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2020

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

What does the partnership with private hospitals entail in terms of (a) cost per bed and (b) eligibility?

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2. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

During his visit to the Western Cape, President Ramaphosa stated that money was no object in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- (1) Whether any commitments have been honoured in this regard since his visit; if not, by when can commitments be expected; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what does the intergovernmental approach towards a hotspot entail and (b) what has been the impact of the amendment to testing policy in the last seven days?

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3. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Since the start of lockdown on 26 March 2020:

- (1) What steps is her Department taking after the occurrence of a child murder, especially in vulnerable communities;
- (2) whether her Department receives support from the national government in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

4. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(a) How many (i) social workers and (ii) auxiliary social workers are employed by the Western Cape Government and (b) in what way or ways have their roles changed in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic?

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5. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) How many shelters are currently operational in the province;
- (2) whether all of the shelters are supported by her Department; if not, (a) how many are supported and (b) how have they been adapted to function during the pandemic?

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6. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether her Department can act against parents who have children with them while they are begging at intersections; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department can investigate (a) the conditions under which these children are living and (b) whether children of schoolgoing age are attending school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) What is his Department doing to address the problem of sewerage from the water canal spilling into homes in Masiphumelele during heavy rains;
- (2) whether his Department has taken any steps since 2017 to improve the living conditions of the Masiphumelele community; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are any plans to provide more and proper flushing toilet facilities to the area; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the Department has raised this environmental health hazard for housing and clean drinking water with the relevant departments?

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8. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to email correspondence with reference number 25/7/2/1(202000052) pertaining to a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for this reply, the relevant documents submitted to the Office of the Provincial Police Commissioner and the filed affidavit by a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for this reply, regarding CAS 68/03/2011:

- (1) Whether all the information has been verified to be true and correct; if so, what are the relevant details pertaining the outcome of the case;
- (2) whether the Elimination Report of the stated CAS number has been filed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether the original affidavit has been amended to reflect the information pertaining to the Elimination Report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) when was the mentioned warrant officer (WO) assigned to the case and (b) was the assignment signed off by the relevant senior officer;
- (5) (a) what is the process or policy on SAPS members who submit affidavits pertaining to ongoing cases and (b) whether this process or policy was followed in reference to CAS 68/03/2011?

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