

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 10 JULY 2020

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

How many food parcels were distributed to date in the Kannaland Municipality by her Department?

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

(1) Whether any financial support has been provided to the Kannaland Municipality for COVID-19-related activities; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) how many food parcels did the Municipality hand out by using municipal resources?

(316)

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

(1) What is the current (a) staffing organogram and (b) salary scale of all the employees of the Kannaland Municipality;

(2) whether any posts have been filled during the current financial year at the Kannaland Municipality; if so, (a) which posts and (b) in which salary band?

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4. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(a) What is the number of (i) health workers and (ii) health facilities that have been affected by COVID-19 cases as at the latest date for which information is available, (b) what is the number of health workers who have passed away due to COVID-19 as at

the latest available date for which information is available and (c)(i) what is the number of health workers who have submitted leave applications since the start of the national lockdown and (ii) how many applications were declined and (iii) what were the reasons therefor?

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5. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

In light of the rising COVID-19 infections at schools:

(a) What is the number of (i) teachers and (ii) learners who have been infected in the province and (b) what is the number of teachers who have passed away as a result of COVID-19 as at latest date for which information is available?

(319)

6. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(1) What is the detailed breakdown, with the relevant details, of those who have been affected by COVID-19 as at the latest date for which information is available, including the number of (a) schools, (b) teachers, (c) non-teaching staff and (d) learners;

(2) what is the detailed breakdown of schools affected by COVID-19, including the (i) teachers, (ii) non-teaching staff and (iii) learners who have passed away as at the latest date for which information is available?

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7. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) What are the details of all Grade 12 learners who have not returned to school by (i) 5 June 2020, (ii) 12 June 2020 and (iii) 19 June 2020, (b) what (i) is the racial breakdown of Grade 12 learners who have not returned to school and (ii) are the reasons therefor, (c) what measures did her Department take to (i) convince Grade 12 learners to return to school and (ii) assist them to catch up and (d) what is the number of Grade 12 learners who have fallen pregnant during the lockdown period?

(321)

8. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) What is the number of applications for the 2021 academic year that have been submitted before the deadline, (b) what is the breakdown of the applications for the 2021 academic year per grade, (c) what is the breakdown of the applications for the 2021 academic year that have been declined, including the (i) grades that had been applied for and (ii) quintiles, (d) what (i) is the detailed list of declined applications for the 2021 academic year per school and (ii) are the reasons for the declined applications and (e) what is the number of applications that have been submitted (i) online and (ii) manually?

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9. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

In light of many families in the Western Cape that have lost loved ones due to COVID-19:

Whether her Department has provided psychosocial support to families that have lost loved ones due to COVID-19; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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10. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(a) What is the number of COVID-19 (i) cases and (ii) fatalities that have been recorded in residential facilities for older persons as at the latest date for which information is available and (b) what measures have been put in place to protect elderly people in residential facilities for older persons from the impact of COVID-19?

(324)

11. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(a) What is the number of gender-based violence cases that have been reported in the Western Cape since the sale of alcohol was unbanned, (b)(i) what is the number of victims who have applied for admission at victim empowerment centres since the ban on the sale of alcohol was lifted and (ii) how many were admitted and (c) how much has her Department (i) spent on victim empowerment programmes between 26 March and 30 June 2020 and (ii) what is the breakdown of this expenditure?

(325)

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

- (1) (a) What is the purpose of the Title Deeds Grant Programme and (b) how is funding sourced for this programme;
- (2) with regard to Title Deeds Grant Programme since its implementation in the province, (a) what is the total rand value of the grants, (b) how many title deeds have been delivered in the same period and (c) what is the status of the backlog;
- (3) having noted that the national government intends to cease the Title Deeds Grant Programme in the next financial year, whether he has taken steps to consult his national counterpart in this regard; if so, (a) what is the outcome of such consultation and (b) what impact will the ending of this programme have on the province?

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

With reference to the reply to question 9 in the Question Paper for written reply dated 17 April 2020:

- (1) What is the current status of these projects;
- (2) whether there are any updates on the work of his Department with municipalities to package projects to address concerns of dire need; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the progress with the process to fast-track the release of state-owned land and (b) what has developed as a result of the discussions;
- (4) whether any other departments at any level of government have experienced any challenges in meeting the objectives of releasing land?

(327)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 24 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.