

**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, 24 JULY 2020**

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

During the meeting of the Standing Committee on Human Settlements on 15 July 2020, reference was made to a Voucher Programme and a Credit Readiness Programme:

- (1) How will these programmes (a) assist the “missing middle” in establishing a good credit record, (b) assist the “missing middle” in purchasing housing units with the support of subsidies and (c) fast track the eradication of any beneficiary backlogs in the province;
- (2) what is his Department’s definition of “missing middle”;
- (3) whether his Department is aware of such programmes in other provinces; if so;
- (4) whether best-practice case studies have been conducted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**2. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (a) What are the (i) granted number and (ii) actual number of (aa) South African Police Service Act personnel and (bb) Public Service Act personnel at the Beaufort West SAPS and (b) how many vacancies are there currently?

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**3. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (1) What are the (a) granted number and (b) actual number of vehicles at the Beaufort West SAPS;
- (2) whether any vehicles have been boarded; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the average mileage in kilometre of the existing fleet?

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

With regard to the availability and distribution of title deeds to housing beneficiaries:

(a) What is the number of active deeds offices in the province, (b) what is the operating procedure of any such offices when a COVID-19 case is confirmed on site and (c) what are the alternatives for beneficiaries to receive their deed certificates other than by the traditional route of physically attending the office?

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

His Department launched the virtual operations of its Housing Tribunal during the lockdown period:

- (1) (a) What are the (i) successes and (ii) challenges of these virtual activities and (b) what is the current report on the backlog of cases;
- (2) whether the backlog has been eliminated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**6. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With regard to the Western Cape Government offices and other facilities:

(a) What square meterage of office space does the Western Cape Government lease for its use in the City of Cape Town (metropolitan area) and (b) what is the nett rental paid for this leased office space?

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**7. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to shelters for homeless people in the City of Cape Town:

(a) What is the total funding that the provincial government invests in shelters for homeless people in the City of Cape Town and (b) what amount is allocated to each shelter?

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**8. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) (a) What is or was the total amount that the City of Cape Town spent on the Strandfontein Camp for the Homeless, (b) which company or companies got the contracts to manage the Ubuntu 1, 2 and 3 sites in this camp, (c) what is (i) the value of the contracts for the management of the Ubuntu 1, 2 and 3 sites and (ii) the value spent to date and (d) what process was followed to award those contract or contracts;
- (2) whether other bids to manage those sites were received; if so, why they were not selected;

- (3) (a) what is the total funding allocated by the City of Cape Town to homeless shelters, (b) what are the amounts allocated to each shelter, (c) which companies or organisations got the contracts to manage the Culemborg site and (d) what is the value of the contract to manage the Culemborg site?

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

It was reported that on 7 July 2020 that 30 000 firearms would have been destroyed in Vereeniging, Gauteng, by the SAPS:

- (a) How many of these destroyed firearms were confiscated in the Western Cape and  
(b) over what period have they been confiscated?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 7 August 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.**