

**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, 31 JULY 2020**

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

With reference to the skills centre in Beaufort West:

- (1) Whether the municipal erf (land) is zoned for the building of a skills centre; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether a copy of the completed building plans of the skills centre as submitted to the Beaufort West Municipality can be made available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the municipal erf was surrendered by the municipality for the purpose of building a skills centre; if so;
- (4) whether a copy of the council minutes where such a decision was taken be made available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) (a) who funded the cost of the building the skills centre, (b) what was the total cost allocated for the building of the skills centre, (c) what are the names of the (i) contractor and (ii) subcontractor and/or any other contractor who was commissioned to build the said skill centre;
- (6) whether the building of the skills centre is complete; if not, why not; if so, when was the skills centre handed over to the community?

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**2. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) (a) How much was spent on the establishment of desalination plants as a water augmentation response to Day Zero and the drought in the province, (b) how many desalination plants have been established, (c) what is the (i) cost breakdown and (ii) status of each plant, (d) what was the envisaged volumes of water to be produced by this process, and (e) what has ultimately been received from each desalination plant to date;
- (2) whether some of the desalination plants have gotten into legal disputes; if so, (a) what are the relevant details per plant, (b) what is cost of litigation to date and (c) provide details per plant of the (i) status of such processes and (ii) cost to date of such litigation or decommissioning;
- (3) whether some of the desalination plants are being decommissioned; if so, (a) why, (b) what is the status of the process and (c) what is the cost to date of the decommissioning;
- (4) (a) what are the details of the service providers that were commissioned to establish these desalination plants and (b) how much did each service provider get from the contract?

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

What are the (a) details, (b) qualifications and (c) remuneration of board members of all the state entities in the province?

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

What is the number of jobs that have been lost in the Western Cape between 1 April and 20 July 2020, (b) what is the breakdown of the job losses per industry and (c) what are the plans to support the affected industries and to prevent further job losses?

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

(a) What is the number of COVID-19 tests that have been conducted in the province for the period (i) 1 April to 31 May 2020 and (ii) 1 June to 20 July 2020, (b) what is the number of contacts that have been traced between 1 June and 20 July 2020, (c) what circumstances have led to the slow transmission of COVID-19 in the province between June and July 2020 and (d) what are the reasons for the high COVID-19 fatalities in the Western Cape as compared to other provinces with higher infections?

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**6. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) (a) What is the (i) number and (ii) details of informal settlements that were negatively affected by the recent storms that hit the province in July and (b) what is the number of residents who were affected by the storms, including those whose homes were flooded;
- (2) whether his Department provided any assistance to the residents in informal settlements who were affected by the storms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he visited any of the affected informal settlements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**7. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

Whether there exists deep racial polarisation in the province; if not, why not; if so, what is his government's programmes to deracialise the province and to bring about a non-racial Western Cape?

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

- (a) What is the number of teachers with underlying conditions who have been allowed to work from home and (b) what tools of the trade has her Department provided to them?

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**9. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (a) What impact has the ban on the sale of alcohol had on the programmes of Western Cape Liquor Authority and (b) what mitigation measures have been put in place?

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**10. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr D Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

- (1) (a) What is the number of small business enterprises that his Department has assisted during the lockdown in the following areas: (i) Philippi East, (ii) Kosovo, (iii) greater Philippi and (iv) Old Crossroads and (b) what are the details of support provided;
- (2) whether any of them were assisted with food relief packages; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his Department has (a) a database of the informal traders operating in the areas of (i) Philippi, (ii) Nyanga, (iii) Philippi East and (iv) Gugulethu, and (b) offered any form of assistance to them during the lockdown period; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**11. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) (a) Which community food garden or food-security projects is his Department currently supporting;
- (2) whether his Department has begun supporting any food garden or food-security project during COVID-19; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what are the criteria used by his Department to decide whether to support community food gardens and (b) what type of support does his Department provide once a decision to support a community food garden has been made;
- (4) whether his Department has a policy on urban agriculture; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether the City of Cape Town or any other municipality in the province has a policy on urban agriculture; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (6) whether his Department has a list of municipal-owned land across all municipalities that is being leased to farmers and or community food gardens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (7) what is the (a) total extent in hectares of private agricultural land in the province and (b) percentage of such land owned by (i) black South Africans (that is Africans, coloureds and Indians), (ii) white South Africans and (iii) foreign nationals?

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**12. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to allegations of financial misconduct at the Oudtshoorn Municipality:

What progress has been made with the following investigations by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks): (a) CAS 59/05/2019, (b) CAS 60/05/2019, (c) CAS 172/06/2019 and (d) CAS 194/06/20?

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

- (a) What is the total square meterage of office space and retail space that the City of Cape Town leases for its use in the metropolitan area and (b) what is the nett rental paid per annum for this leased space?

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**14. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Mr D Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

Whether the Province plans to allocate to each ward their own budget to address the economic and social developmental needs of communities as identified by each ward; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**15. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

- (1) What is the role of the Province in the regulation of home-made pineapple beer;
- (2) whether he or any of his Cabinet members devoted any resources for regulations concerning the increased production of this beverage; if so, which departments and/or entities?

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

- (1) Whether there are any liquor licence requirements for individuals who sell home-made beer as entrepreneurs; if so, what are the relevant details; and
- (2) what are the current liquor licence requirements for small businesses that trade in home-made beer?

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**17. Ms D M Baartman to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

What standards or health guidelines does her Department have in place for the responsible brewing of (a) home-made and (b) commercial pineapple beer?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 17 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.**