

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2020

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

- (1) (a) What is the total breakdown of the expenditure on PPE supplies and other COVID-19-related expenditure in the municipalities of (i) the City of Cape Town, (ii) Kannaland, (iii) Hessequa, (iv) Mossel Bay and (v) George, (b) what is the detailed list of all the companies that provided PPE supplies, including (i) their BBBEE status, (ii) the details of the owners and (iii) the key focus areas of the business and (c) what rand value was awarded to each company for this expenditure;
- (2) whether there was any competitive bidding for the supply of PPE; if not, (a) what process was followed to identify and select these companies and (b) if any companies formed part of the supply-chain database; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether local companies in these municipalities benefitted from the business; if not, how did the locals, including the residents and businesses, benefit from the PPE expenditure in their municipalities; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) (a) What is the total breakdown of the expenditure on PPE supplies and other COVID-19-related expenditure in the municipalities of (i) Oudtshoorn, (ii) Knysna, (iii) Witzenberg, (iv) Drakenstein, (v) Stellenbosch, (vi) Breede Valley and (vii) Langeberg, (b) what is the detailed list of all the companies that provided PPE supplies, including (i) their BBBEE status, (ii) the details of the owners and (iii) the key focus areas of the business and (c) what rand value was awarded to each company for this expenditure;

- (2) whether there was any competitive bidding for the supply of PPE; if not, (a) what process was followed to identify and select these companies and (b) if any companies formed part of the supply-chain database; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether local companies in these municipalities benefitted from the business; if not, how did the locals, including residents and businesses, benefit from the PPE expenditure in their municipalities; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) (a) What is the detailed list of all the companies that provided PPE supplies, including (i) their BBBEE status, (ii) the details of owners and (iii) the key focus areas of the business and (b) what rand value was awarded to each company for this expenditure;
- (2) whether there was any competitive bidding for the supply of PPE; if not, (a) what process was followed to identify and select these companies and (b) if any companies formed part of the supply-chain database; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the total breakdown of expenditure on PPE and other COVID-19-related expenses, including (i) the procurement of beds, (ii) the hiring of personnel and (ii) acquiring the services of private hospitals and (b) what rand value was awarded to each company for PPE and other COVID-19-related expenditure?

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

With regard to service pressures at public healthcare facilities:

- (1) Whether there have been any reported cases of service pressures at healthcare facilities in the province; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any shortages of (a) beds and (b) staff at our public healthcare facilities; if so, what are the details of each of our public healthcare facilities;
- (3) whether it has been brought to her attention that patients have been sleeping on the floor for days at the Khayelitsha District Hospital without receiving medical attention; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to murders and other violent crimes at the top 30 murder stations in the Western Cape police precincts according to the latest police crime statistics:

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number of murders that have been reported at each of these stations per month from January 2020 to October 2020 and (ii) are the motives for these murders and (b) what are the details of the measures taken by his Department to respond to the murders and other violent crimes in each of these precincts per month for the period January 2020 to October 2020;

- (2) (a) what is the number of murders that have taken place in (i) Site C, (ii) Site B and (iii) Delft in (aa) 2018/19, (bb) 2019/20 and (cc) 2020/21 to date and (b) what programmes has his Department put in place to make these areas safe;
- (3) what is the number of law enforcement officers who have been deployed in each of the crime hotspots in the top 30 murder precincts in 2019 in order to prevent crime;
- (4) whether his Department has conducted studies into the high number of murders in these police precincts; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the reasons for the high number of murders and (b) what interventions have been put in place?

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

With regard to murders and other violent crimes in the Western Cape police precincts in the top 30 murder stations according to the latest police crime statistics:

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number of murders that have been reported at each of these stations per month from January 2020 to October 2020 and (ii) are the motives for these murders and (b) what are the details of the measures taken by his Department to respond to the murders and other violent crimes in each of these precincts per month for the period January 2020 to October 2020;
- (2) (a) what is the number of murders that have taken place in (i) Mfuleni, (ii) Harare and (iii) Browns Farm in Philippi in (aa) 2018/19, (bb) 2019/20 and (cc) 2020/21 to date and (b) what programmes has his Department put in place to make these areas safe;
- (3) what is the number of law enforcement officers who have been deployed in each of the crime hotspots in the top 30 murder precincts in 2019 in order to prevent crime;
- (4) whether his Department has conducted studies into the high number of murders in these police precincts; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the reasons for the high number of murders and (b) what interventions have been put in place?

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7. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to his Department's COVID-19-related expenditure:

- (1) What is the total breakdown of expenditure on quarantine and isolation sites, including (a) the detailed list of both private and public facilities that have been used, (b) their BBBEE status and (c) the details of the owners;
- (2) what is the (a) detailed list of companies that provided (i) quarantine and (ii) isolation facilities and (b) rand value that was awarded to each company for this expenditure;
- (3) what is the detailed list of all the companies that provided PPE supplies, including (a) their BBBEE status, (b) the details of the owners and (c) the key focus areas of the business;
- (4) whether there was any competitive bidding for the provision of quarantine and isolation sites; if not, what process was followed to identify and select these companies; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (5) whether local companies in the COVID-19 hotspot areas were selected to provide quarantine and isolation facilities; if not, how did the locals, including residents and businesses, benefit from his Department's COVID-19-related expenditure; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to the upcoming provincial and national transport lekgotlas:

- (1) (a) What policy proposals is his Department going to put forward for consideration, (b) what proposals is his Department making to bring an end to the turmoil and violence in the taxi industry and (c) what are the plans to increase subsidies for the taxi industry, including for (i) commuters and (ii) drivers;
- (2) whether he has had discussions with taxi bosses, drivers and other stakeholders regarding his calls to professionalise the taxi industry; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what has been the input from the stakeholders;
- (3) whether any studies have been conducted about his idea of professionalising the taxi industry; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what are the details of his idea?

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9. Mr D America to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to service-delivery backlogs:

- (a) What are the backlogs per municipality in relations to (i) road maintenance, (ii) illegal dumping, (iii) refuse collection, (iv) the maintenance of municipal properties and (v) the processing of transactions, (b) what is the ratio of backlogged cases to new cases per municipality in the province for each of the areas listed in (a) and (c)(i) how has his Department assisted municipalities in the province with clearing service-delivery backlogs, especially as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown regulations, and (ii) what plan is in place to provide any such support?

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10. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) Which reserve offices and partner organisations are eligible to issue permits for accommodation and/or activities on behalf of CapeNature, (b)(i) which of these offices or entities are accepting alternative payment methods (other than cash) and (ii) what payment methods are available at each of these offices, (c) how are the risks associated with the handling of cash, where cash is still accepted, reduced and (d) what are the details of any losses incurred through the handling of cash over the previous three financial years?

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

- (1) (a) Which police stations in the province handled the most violent crimes during 2019/20 and (b) what percentage of the overall number of violent crimes did these police stations handle;
- (2) how many cases of (a) gang-related murder and (b) attempted gang-related murder were recorded in the province in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20 and (iv) 2020/21 to date and (c) what is the total number of convictions obtained for (a) and (b) in each financial year;
- (3) how many cases of (a) murder and (b) attempted murder were recorded in the province in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20 and (iv) 2020/21 to date and (c) what is the total number of convictions obtained for (a) and (b) in each financial year?

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12. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

The Hangberg Peace Accord was made an order of the court on 19 October 2011. The Peace Accord and the court order established a community forum known as the Peace and Mediation Forum (PMF). With regard to the PMF:

- (1) Whether he has met with the PMF, (a) if so, (i) when did those meetings take place, (ii) what were the agenda items of those meetings, (iii) what recommendations were made or what decisions were taken at those meetings and (iv) can copies of the minutes of those meetings be made available; if not, why not; and (b) if not, (i) why not, (ii) has he been represented at any of the meetings of the PMF, (iii) what were the agenda items of those meetings, (iv) what recommendations were made or what decisions were taken at those meetings and (v) can copies of the minutes of those meetings be made available; if not, why not;
- (2) whether the PMF has been properly constituted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) when did the community of Hangberg hold an annual general meeting (AGM) to elect their PMF representatives;
- (4) if the PMF has not been elected at regular AGMs attended by the community, on what basis do the representatives meet with the Premier or his staff?

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13. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

In terms of the Hangberg Peace Accord, made an order of the court on 19 October 2011, housing would be developed in the Hangberg area, Hout Bay. The City of Cape Town completed phase 1 in 2016.

- (1) (a) What developments have been planned for the Hout Bay Informal Development Area (HIDA) and (b) what land parcels have been identified for housing development in the HIDA;
- (2) whether the land parcels identified are available for development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what land, belonging to SANParks, has been made available for development in the HIDA;

- (4) at what stage is phase 2 of the development of community residential units (CRUs) in Hangberg, Hout Bay;
- (5) (a) what funding has been allocated to phase 2 of the Hangberg CRUs over the MTREF, (b) how many units are planned for phase 2 and (c) when will construction commence?

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

On 7 October 2020 the media reported that a Knysna councillor resigned two months after becoming the chairperson of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC). He cited corruption, non-cooperation from fellow councillors and the municipal administration among the reason for his resignation. In light of the information above:

- (a) How many cases are currently before the MPAC at each of the province's 26 municipalities and at the City of Cape Town, (b) how many of these cases implicate politicians, (c) how many of these cases implicate municipal officials and (d) what is the value of the irregular, unauthorised or fruitless and wasteful expenditure currently being investigated by each council MPAC?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 30 October 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.