

**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, 30 OCTOBER 2020

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

What is the (a) population, (b) number of ambulances and (c) number of EMS personnel in the following districts: (i) Tygerberg, (ii) Klipfontein, (iii) Khayelitsha, (iv) Mitchells Plain, (v) the Cape Winelands district, (vi) the West Coast and (vii) the Garden Route?

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2. Mr P Marran to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) How long do applications for individual subsidies (non-credit-linked) take to be finalised;
- (2) whether there are any applications that have been received in 2018 but which have not been finalised yet; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the status of the application of a certain person whose details have been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply and (b) why has the payment to the beneficiary not been made;
- (4) (a) what intervention measures have been implemented at his office to assist applicants who have not received payment for subsidies that had been approved in 2018 and (b) what are the reasons for the delays?

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

- (1) What is the detailed breakdown of (a) new COVID-19 infections and (b) COVID-19 fatalities per district and municipal ward per month from the start of level 1 to date;

- (2) (a) what are the details of the cluster outbreaks of COVID-19 infections since the start of level 1 and (b) what steps has her Department taken to prevent the further spread of infections;
- (3) what are her Department's plans to prevent COVID-19 infections in secondary schools, especially when matriculants are writing their final examinations?

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4. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With reference to the upcoming festive season (late November 2020 to early January 2021):

- (1) (a) What additional measures will be in place to curb intoxicated, reckless and/or otherwise illegal driving and (b) how will these measures be adjusted to comply with COVID-19 protocols;
- (2) whether these measures will involve the deployment of additional provincial traffic officials; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Province is liaising with its national counterparts and the South African Police Service in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his Department has plans to coordinate the deployment of provincial traffic officials in tandem with metropolitan police officers of the City of Cape Town; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) (a) what initiatives will be put in place to promote road safety, including the approach of no drinking and driving, and (b) what is the communication plan for this;
- (6) how many intoxicated drivers have been apprehended per month (a) in the last five financial years and (b) in the current financial year to date?

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5. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With reference to the Blue Dot Service announced by the Premier in his address to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament on 22 October 2020 and his letter to the *Cape Argus* dated 26 October 2020:

- (1) (a) What are the key lessons learnt from the Red Dot Initiative that will inform the Blue Dot Service, (b) what other factors informed the development of the Blue Dot Service, (c) what are the (i) "monthly incentives" (referred to in the letter to the *Cape Argus*) that the Western Cape Government will provide to taxi drivers and operators and (ii) indicators that will be used to inform targets related to "good service" and safe operations and (c) how will these incentives be dispensed;
- (2) whether the taxi industry has been consulted in the development of the Blue Dot Service; if so, (a) what are the details of any such engagements and (b) will the engagements be ongoing;

- (3) (a) how will residents engage with the Blue Dot Service and (b) what are the direct benefits for commuters in using the Blue Dot Service as opposed to other taxi transportation?

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

In the Premier's address to the legislature on 22 October 2020, reference was made to a "comprehensive surveillance system" for food relief:

- (a) What is the timeline for the roll-out of this system, (b) who are the stakeholders who were consulted for the development and implementation of the system, (c) what steps will be taken once a stunting baseline is identified, (d) how will the Province liaise with food relief agencies in this regard, (e) what is the amount allocated by her Department for "additional funding to food relief by community kitchens" and (f)(i) when and (ii) how will such funding transfers take place?

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

With reference to the Premier's announcement of additional support for early childhood development centres (ECDs) in his speech about the Western Cape Recovery Plan:

- (1) (a) How many ECDs in the province still lack COVID-19 protocol compliancy in order to reopen safely, (b) how is the Province assisting these ECDs, (c) what is the rand value of the additional PPE and hygiene material that the Province plans to distribute to ECDs and (d) by when will such transfers take place;
- (2) whether the Province has received any additional support from the national government in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what are the details of the "special consultative forum" planned for key stakeholders in the ECD sector, (b) by when will this be launched, (c) what are the aims of the forum and (d) how will the deliverables of the forum be measured?

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8. Ms W F Philander to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (a) What category of school is the Voor-Groenberg Primary School in Wellington, (b) what is the likelihood of the closing of the school on 31 December 2020, (c) what were the particulars of the community participation pertaining to the possible closing of the school and (d) what criteria are used to determine whether a school will be closed?

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9. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to a news report from eNCA on 27 October 2020:

Whether she can confirm that 5 000 matric learners have dropped out during the 2020 academic year; if so, what is the relevant source for this number?

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10. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) How many learners in the province who registered for the 2020 NSC examination will have to complete the examination in 2021;
- (2) whether all of the extensions are related to those who contracted COVID-19; if not, (a) how many are, (b) what are the details of the process that is followed upon which such an extension is granted and (c) what are her Department's plans pertaining to the awareness or preventative measures in this regard?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 13 November 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.