

**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, 11 DECEMBER 2020

1. Ms M M Wenger to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether the Province has conducted a COVID-19 vaccine readiness assessment; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) if it includes cold-chain infrastructure to receive and deliver COVID-19 vaccines;
- (2) what is the preparedness of the Province for a COVID-19 vaccine roll-out;
- (3) whether the Province has a COVID-19 vaccine roll-out plan; if so, how will vulnerable members of the population be prioritised?

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2. Ms M M Wenger to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether the Province, through the national procurement process, has purchased any doses of candidate COVID-19 vaccines in advance; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the anticipated timelines for a COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in the Western Cape?

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

With reference to the signing of the memorandum of understanding concerning the six new shelters and the Minister's statement to this effect on 26 November 2020:

- (1) What is the description of the overall (a) building and (b) furnishing conditions of each of the shelters and (c) defects of the individual properties that would have a negative impact on the implementation of the service provision as intended;

- (2) whether there are any impediments to the implementation of the provision of shelter services at any of the properties; if so, (a) what are the details of each impediment separately and (b) who are the relevant government departments and/or stakeholders responsible for the rectification thereof;
- (3) (a) what are the time frames for rolling out the services at each of the sites and (b) what (i) are the details of any delays, (ii) are the reasons thereof and (iii) steps, if any, are being taken by her to address these concerns?

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

With regard to the plan according to which half of the Garden Route District Municipality's staff will work from home due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in the Garden Route and the gradual implementation of the plan:

- (1) (a) What is the breakdown of the details of the plan to be implemented at the Garden Route District Municipality, (b) by when will the plan be implemented and (c) how will it be implemented gradually;
- (2) which factors informed the decision about which staff members will be working from home;
- (3) whether the change in the work location of staff members will affect the service delivery in the district; if not, (a) why not and (b) how will good service delivery be upheld?

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

- (a) How many land invasions have taken place this year in each region of the province,
- (b) on how many housing opportunities have illegal occupations had an impact and
- (c) how much money has the (i) provincial Department of Human Settlements and (ii) City of Cape Town spent on litigation related to these sites?

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

With regard to the directive sent in the week of 9 November by Minister Lindiwe Sisulu of the national Department of Human Settlements instructing provincial governments to downscale their respective delivery of housing projects:

- (1) (a)(i) On how many sites in the province have budget cuts by the national Department of Human Settlements had an impact and (ii) what are the relevant details of these sites, (b)(i) on which housing opportunities and sites will the aforementioned directive have an impact and (ii) in what ways, (c) what impact does the additional processes for the national approval of housing projects have on the timeline for the delivery of housing opportunities led by the provincial government and/or the provinces municipalities and (d) what is the projected shortfall in housing opportunities for (i) the City of Cape Town and (ii) all other parts of the province for the next financial year;

- (2) whether he has responded to this directive; if so, what are the details of his response, including any alternative proposals made by the Western Cape Government?

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

On 26 March 2019 the previous Minister of Human Settlements confirmed to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament that 8,4 hectare of land was being released in the Bo-Kaap, Oranjezicht, Tamboerskloof and in the CBD of Cape Town for “extraordinary high-density” housing for 10 000 beneficiaries:

- (1) How many hectares of land have been transferred to the Department of Human Settlements by the Department of Transport and Public Works in the Bo-Kaap, Oranjezicht, Tamboerskloof and the CBD for housing purposes;
- (2) what are the details of the land that has been transferred, including (a) where this land is, (b) when it was transferred and (c) what the size of the land is;
- (3) what housing projects are planned for each site, including (a) the type of housing, (b) who will develop it and (c) how will the beneficiaries be identified;
- (4) who will develop this housing;
- (5) what progress has been made with the development of housing at each site?

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8. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (a) How many warrants for arrest for domestic abuse have been issued and (b) of these, how many have been executed in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 29 December 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.