

**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, 8 JULY 2022

1. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the structural risk report done by Tusk:

- (1) Whether a copy of the structural risk report done by Tusk last year at the Bontebok Primary School can be provided;
- (2) what progress has been made since the report was given to WCED;
- (3) what plans are in place to ensure the implementation of the report?

(446)

2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) What physical infrastructure and human resource infrastructure are being put in place at the Weltevrede Primary School for the learners of the Vleiplaas Primary School once the Vleiplaas Primary School is closed down and (b) what are the time frames?

(447)

3. Mr K Brinkhuis to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) Whether the Department can verify that all unplaced learners have been enrolled at schools for the new term, (b) whether the Department's transport for learners placed at schools outside their residential areas has been sorted out and (c) whether the Department can give an update on the placement of the 4 675 unplaced learners as at January 2022?

(448)

4. Mr K Brinkhuis to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

(a) Whether the Department can verify the steps that have been taken against illegal shebeens since the tavern tragedy in June 2015 at Osi's Place in Makhaza in Khayelitsha,

(b) how many shebeens are operating illegally, (c) how many illegal shebeens have been closed down since the national Minister's call in 2019, (d) whether all shebeens operating are adhering to by-laws, (e) what oversight is exercised over the Western Cape Liquor Authority and (f) whether the Department agrees that shebeens are hotspots for crime and that that is a justifiable reason to close down completely all shebeens?

(449)

5. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) What (i) informs the decision to build new schools in the province and (ii) criteria are used to determine the location of a new school, (b) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details, including the names and locations, of the schools that are planned for development over the next 10 years in the province, (c) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the schools that are in the planning phase of development in the province and (iii) when will they be completed and (d) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the schools that will be completed and handed over during the 2022/23 MTEF period?

(450)

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

With regard to the National Health Insurance (NHI) Grant:

- (1) Which programmes are funded by this grant, including the expenditure items per programme;
- (2) how much has been spent of this grant from the start of the financial year to date, including a detailed breakdown of the expenditure that indicates (a) expenditure items and (b) unit costs?

(451)

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

(a) What are the four leading causes of deaths in the Western Cape, (b) how many of these have resulted in the death of young people between the ages of 15 and 35 and (c) how many of the deaths above were related to the consumption of alcohol in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date?

(452)

8. Ms R Windvogel to ask Ms A J Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to her Department's COVID-19 Cultural Affairs Relief Funding and other COVID-19 relief funds for athletes, artists and museums:

- (1) What is the total expenditure breakdown of COVID-19 relief funding that was paid to (a) cultural organisations, (b) museums, (c) artists and (d) athletes during the period for which the funding was available, including a detailed list of beneficiaries, showing the (i) names of NGOs and/or individual artists or athletes and (ii) amounts received by each beneficiary;
- (2) what are the (a) details of the COVID-19 relief funding that (i) is still continuing and (ii) has been withdrawn and (b) reasons for each decision?

(453)

9. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the claims made by her Department in the 2022/23 Annual Performance Plan that "to combat and reduce the prevalence of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) in the province, the Department has embarked on a process to develop a Provincial Drug

Master Plan, which is aligned towards implementing the seven strategic goals outlined in the National Drug Master Plan (2019–2024)”:

- (1) (a) At what stage is the process of developing this Provincial Drug Master Plan and (b) when will it be completed;
- (2) what are the costs associated with developing this plan, including a detailed breakdown of the expenditure;
- (3) (a) what are the tasks that have been undertaken and completed thus far and (b) what is outstanding?

(454)

10. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to her reply to question 24 of 11 March 2022:

- (1) (a) What is the update with regard to the revision of the Sexual Harassment Policy and (b) when will the process be completed;
- (2) (a) who is conducting the review and (b) what is the cost associated with it, including a detailed expenditure breakdown;
- (3) whether any work is being done to create a uniform gender-based violence (GBV) policy for the Western Cape Government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(455)

11. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What is the prevalence of underage drinking in the Western Cape and (b) what are her Department’s programmes to (i) prevent and (ii) address this challenge, including (iii) a breakdown of the expenditure on this challenge between 2019 and 2022?

(456)

12. Mr P Marran to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

With regard to the application with reference number CW0881 to the Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC):

- (1) In (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 to date, (i) how many funding applications has the Worcester Trout Project made to the Department, (ii) how many were approved with funding allocated, (iii)(aa) how many were rejected and (bb) the reasons thereof and (iv) what are the names of the individuals who submitted the applications;
- (2) what are the detailed reasons for not approving the application with reference number CW0881;
- (3) what are the appeal processes that are available to applicants in case applications are rejected by the CPAC?

(457)

13. Mr P Marran to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

With regard to the work of the Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC):

- (1) (a) What is the composition of the Committee, including the (i) names, (ii) qualifications and (iii) experience of the members of the Committee and (b) how is the Committee appointed;

- (2) (a) what is the total number of applications that have been received by the Committee in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and 2022 to date, (b)(i) how many applications were approved and (ii) what are the details of the funding allocated per application, (c)(i) how many applications were rejected and (ii) what are the reasons thereof and (d) what is the breakdown of funding given to (i) small-scale farmers and (ii) commercial farmers on the period mentioned in (a) above?

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14. Mr P Marran to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

What are the details of the funding that has been given to the aquaculture industry in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 to date, including (i) a detailed list of all the beneficiaries per year, (ii) the names and (iii) the race of the owners of the companies that received funding?

(459)

15. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to her Department's support for arts and culture projects and programmes:

- (1) What are the details of all the arts and culture projects and programmes that have been funded by her Department between 2019 and 2022 to date, including the (a) names of the organisations and (b) amount of funding received;
- (2) what are the details of all the sport projects and programmes that have been funded by her Department between 2019 and 2022 to date, including the (a) names of organisations the and (b) amount of funding received?

(460)

16. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) What (a) is the number and (b) are the details of the (i) libraries that have closed and (ii) new libraries that have opened in the province between 2014 and 2022;
- (2) what (a) is the number and (b) are the details of the libraries that are operated by each municipality in the province;
- (3) what are the details of the funding for library services that are given to each (a) municipality and (b) library?

(461)

17. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the absorption of graduate interns in the provincial government and entities from 2014 to 2022 to date:

- (a) What is the number of graduate interns who have been recruited per department in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date and (b) how many have been absorbed into the provincial government, including a breakdown per (i) age, (ii) race and (iii) gender?

(462)

18. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

For the period during which Mr A R Winde was the Minister of this Department (2018–2019):

(a) How many official trips or delegations related to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament or to departmental business did he go on, (b) what was the purpose of the delegation's travel, (c) which committee or department organised the trip for the delegation, (d) where did the delegation go (to which country and/or province), (e)(i) what was the duration of the trip, (ii) which locations were visited and (iii) how many days or nights were spent at each location, (f)(i) which officials were met during the delegation's visit, (ii) which meetings were scheduled and (iii) which meetings were actually attended, (g) what are the names of the other MPPs and/or Ministers and Western Cape Government officials who were part of the delegation and (h) what were the outcomes of each of these delegations in benefit to the province as applicable?

(463)

19. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

For the period during which Mr Alan Winde was the Minister of this Department (2009–2014 and 2014–2018):

(a) How many official trips or delegations related to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament or to departmental business did he go on, (b) what was the purpose of the delegation's travel, (c) which committee or department organised the trip for the delegation, (d) where did the delegation go (to which country and/or province), (e)(i) what was the duration of the trip, (ii) which locations were visited and (iii) how many days or nights were spent at each location, (f)(i) which officials were met during the delegation's visit, (ii) which meetings were scheduled and (iii) which meetings were actually attended, (g) what are the names of the other MPPs and/or Ministers and Western Cape Government officials who were part of the delegation and (h) what were the outcomes of each of these delegations in benefit to the province as applicable?

(464)

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

From his election as Premier of the Western Cape to date:

(a) How many official trips or delegations related to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament or to departmental business has he gone on, (b) what was the purpose of the delegation's travel, (c) which department organised the trip for the delegation, (d) where did the delegation go (to which country and/or province), (e)(i) what was the duration of the trip, (ii) which locations were visited and (iii) how many days or nights were spent at each location, (f)(i) which officials were met during the delegation's visit, (ii) which meetings were scheduled and (iii) which meetings were actually attended, (g) what are the names of the other MPPs and/or Ministers and Western Cape Government officials who were part of the delegation and (h) what were the outcomes of each of these delegations in benefit to the province as applicable?

(465)

21. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

In relation to the Port of Cape Town introducing the Transnet National Ports Authority's new operating model:

(1) How effective are the new measures that have been implemented at the Port to increase efficiency;

(2) what are the concerns raised by the shipping industry regarding the Port;

- (3) how is the Department facilitating the continued improvement of the Port's ability to process shipments?

(466)

22. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With respect to the Firearms, Liquor and Second-hand Goods Control (FLASH) offices at each police station in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many firearm applications did each station receive in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) how many firearms were confiscated at each station in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date?

(467)

23. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With respect to the Firearms, Liquor and Second-hand Goods Control (FLASH) offices at each police station in the Western Cape:

- (1) What were the budget allocations to each station in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) what were the staff components at each station in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date?

(468)

24. Mr D Plato to ask Ms A J Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

What is the estimated amount lost by the sporting and cultural sectors as a result of load-shedding over the last five financial years?

(469)

25. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

In relation to the Department's decision to re-escalate all non-COVID-19 services earlier this year:

- (1) Of the surgeries that were postponed as a result of de-escalating non-COVID-19 services, how many still need to take place, if any;
- (2) with respect to the various plans by public hospitals to address their respective backlogs, (a) what is the current backlog at each public hospital and (b) what is each of their timelines to eradicate these backlogs?

(470)

26. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

In relation to the effects of load-shedding on the healthcare facilities in the Western Cape:

- (1) Which municipalities in the Western Cape are able to exempt healthcare facilities from experiencing load-shedding;

- (2) of those municipalities in (1) above, which healthcare facilities in each municipality currently do not experience load-shedding;
- (3) how often does the Department meet with the municipalities in (1) above to ensure that there is sufficient capacity to supply electricity to the aforementioned healthcare facilities;
- (4) does the Department have any plans to engage with more (a) stakeholders and (b) municipalities to assist healthcare facilities further with not experiencing load-shedding?

(471)

27. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) What legislation allows (a) the provincial government or (b) any other public body to claim from vehicle drivers or their employers for damage done to infrastructure due to a disregard for traffic regulations;
- (2) in the (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21 and (c) 2021/22 financial years, what were the details of the claims lodged by the provincial Department of Mobility against drivers or their employers for damage done to (i) traffic signals, (ii) Armco barriers and (iii) other public infrastructure due to negligent driving?

(472)

28. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) With regard to Bainskloof Pass, (a) is the Minister of the view that the signage is sufficient and (b) what more can be done to alert drivers of the restrictions on this section of the road;
- (2) with regard to the Du Toitskloofpass, will the (a) driver or (b) owner of the truck that blocked and damaged the recently upgraded infrastructure on 27 June 2022 be held liable for damages and the costs of traffic control; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the claims?

(473)

29. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) What impact does load-shedding have on Prasa's passenger rail operations in Cape Town and the Western Cape;
- (2) (a) how much funding has the Western Cape Government allocated to assisting Prasa with the repair and maintenance of the rail network in the province since 2020, (b) what were the funds used for and (c) has the Western Cape Government seen any positive changes as a result of the funding?

(474)

30. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) What is the status of Route B97 between Mbekweni or Paarl and Bellville;
- (2) (a) is there a set date for taxi associations to start operating on the route and (b) has the Department identified which associations will operate on the route?

(475)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 22 July 2022. 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.