

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

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**QUESTION PAPER  
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2025**

**INTERPELLATION**

**1. Ms R Windvogel to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness**

(a) What is the current prevalence of teenage pregnancies in the province, particularly in disadvantaged communities, and (b) what concrete measures is her Department implementing to prevent teenage pregnancies?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

**1. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Mr T A Simmer, Minister of Infrastructure:**

What is his Department's plan to build affordable housing in the current financial year?

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**2. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

Whether his Department has plans to repair the sports fields in Beaufort West and Scottsdale; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) What measures are in place to assist municipalities that do not have licensed waste facilities, (b) what is the time frame for these measures and (c) what is the (i) interim solution to assist municipalities and (ii) available budget?

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**4. Mr N Constable to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:**

With regard to the Draft Western Cape Provincial Land Transport Framework:

(a) When will the public participation process commence, (b) in which regions will public participation take place, (c) what is the proposed programme and (d) what is the budget available for this process?

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**5. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:**

In relation to the Social Work Integrated Management System application (SWIMS app):

(a) What does his Department's roll-out strategy to the NGO sector in the province entails, (b) what (i) resource and (ii) budget is in place to roll out the app successfully in this financial year and (c)(i) how will this app roll-out to the NGO sector link to his departmental objective and (ii) what impact will it have on the daily lives of the residents in the province?

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**6. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:**

(a) What progress has been made with the classification of social workers as essential service workers, (b) what efforts are being made by the Western Cape Government in support of this classification and (c) what subsequent impact will this have on the profession?

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

(a) What steps has the Department implemented to safeguard water security given the lower-than-average rainfall projections for this winter season and (b) how are municipalities being supported with the implementation of these management strategies during this period?

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**8. Mr T C R Walters to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

In relation to expansion of the Mass Participation, Opportunity and Access, Development and Growth Programme (MOD Programme):

(a) How this expansion will be implemented in 2025/26, especially in rural and under-resourced communities, and (b) what outcomes does his Department expect from this investment?

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**9. Mr P Johnson to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:**

What support has her Department provided to municipalities to ensure that their proposed projects align with the technical requirements and allocation criteria for grant funding as set out in the Grant Framework published on 7 March 2024?

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**10. Mr T C R Walters to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Community Safety and Police Oversight:**

How does her Department assist schools where gangsterism is experienced?

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**11. Mr Ngqentsu to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Community Safety and Police Oversight:**

In the light of recent reports that the Western Cape police had to escort teachers at the Zanemfundo Primary School in Philippi after armed extortionists stormed the premises demanding protection money:

(a) What immediate measures has her Department put in place to protect schools, educators and learners from extortion-related violence, particularly in high-risk areas such as Philippi, and (b) how does her Department intend to address the systemic drivers of extortion crimes, such as unemployment and gang recruitment, to ensure long-term solutions beyond reactive policing?

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**12. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

What work has his Department undertaken through Programme 3: Trade and Sector Development to deal with market inefficiencies that may cost the provincial economy and undermine the intentions of the Growth for Jobs Strategy for locals in the province?

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**13. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmer, Minister of Infrastructure:**

In respect of the Department's rental stock:

(a) What is the current number of vacant units under his Department's management, (b) what are the reasons for these vacancies and (c) what are the associated financial costs to his Department due to these unoccupied units?

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**14. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

(a) What has been his Department's investment in sport and recreation in the Central Karoo in the past three years and (b) how much will be invested in the current financial year?

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