

**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, 6 MAY 2021

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr B D Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

On 26 March 2019, during the budget speech of the then Minister of Human Settlements, he said: "Various pockets of land of approximately 8,4 hectare have been identified and secured in this regard. When completed the project will yield 10 000 opportunities, which will be for mixed income, mixed use and different tenure and will be of extraordinary high density."

(a) What land parcels were "identified" and "secured" for the 10 000 housing opportunities and (b) what progress has been made to develop the 10 000 housing opportunities in these areas?

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

With regard to the Public Protector's findings against the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning for which he has reprimanded the Minister:

(a) Whether the finding have tainted the image of the Western Cape Government and (b) what lessons have been learned from the experience?

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3. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With regard to the halt and resale of the AstraZeneca vaccine in South Africa and the halt of the Sisonke Programme for the distribution of the Johnson & Johnson trial vaccine:

What impact does this have on the overall vaccine roll-out strategy in the province, in particular with reference to the incomplete state of phase 1?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

(a) What progress has been made with the procurement of a COVID-19 vaccine for the Western Cape and (b) what is the total cost that has been incurred to date?

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

As noted in the provincial Safety Plan, “recruitment and deployment will be evidence-led and data-driven”:

(a) What evidence or data were used to support the decision to reduce the deployment of LEAP officers from 3 000 to 1 000, (b) of those 1 000 LEAP officers, how many are currently deployed in the City of Cape Town, (c) how will crime be tackled in hotspots where no LEAP officers have been deployed for intervention, (d) how much of the entire budget has been used for the number of officers trained and deployed and (e) where have violence prevention programmes been implemented?

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

What are the detailed plans and strategy of this government to curb violent crimes and murders in the Western Cape?

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

What is the status of the support provided by the South African Police Service (SAPS) to Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) officers?

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

What is the readiness of his Department to assist municipalities with disaster management support relating to floods, storms or other phenomena that may threaten communities and infrastructure in the upcoming winter season?

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6. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

To what extent have the repeated bans on the sale of alcoholic products, issued under COVID-19 regulations, contributed to the high stock levels of bulk wine?

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7. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

(a) To what extent were the pigs that were diagnosed with African swine fever in Mfuleni earlier this year kept in pens that conform with the regulations of the City of Cape Town and (b) to what extent can this outbreak be ascribed to the conditions in which these pigs were being kept?

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

(a) How many incidents of bullying has her Department recorded at schools in the province over the past three academic years, (b) aside from the policy against bullying, (i) what practical interventions does her Department undertake to prevent such incidents and (ii) what support is provided to schools where incidents are recorded, (c) what is the correlation between the number of cases recorded and the absenteeism rate among learners and (d) what is the role of school governing bodies in this regard?

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9. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements

Whether his Department has done anything to assist residents in informal settlements in getting proper electricity connections in their dwellings in order to avoid the so-called illegal electricity connections; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With reference to the recent devastating fires in Cape Town near the University of Cape Town and surrounds and in the light of the importance of firebreaks in preventing and mitigating fires:

What is the status of these firebreaks?

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