

**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, 27 AUGUST 2020**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

**1. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

Whether the infrastructure challenges faced by many schools with prefabricated structures have been brought to her attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how does she plan to address them?

(433)

**2. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) What intervention has his Department implemented to make sure that municipalities deliver food parcels effectively and speedily to people in need and (b) what mechanisms are in place to make sure that councillors do not abuse such relief efforts?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

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

Whether the province has developed a plan to utilise all provincially owned land and buildings for human settlements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(422)

**2. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

(1) How much is the provincial government paying for the rental of the CTICC for the Hospital of Hope;

(2) whether such cost is justifiable; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) How has his Department assisted the work of the SAPS in fighting crime, especially at the stations in the top 30 murder precincts and (b) what are the plans to assist the efforts of the SAPS to decrease further the contact crimes, as reported in the 2019/20 crime statistics, in the province?

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

(1) Whether it has been brought to his attention that a new Speaker was elected at the Matzikama Municipality; if so, what process was followed with the election;

(2) whether the process was legal; if not, what steps will he follow to force the Municipality to comply with the prescripts of the law?

(425)

**5. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Whether her Department will consider scrapping the rent charges to the Ihata shelter for abused women in Heideveld; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether her Department provides any assistance to this shelter; if so, what are the relevant details?

(426)

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

(1) (a) What is the current status of old-age care in the province and (b) how many old-age facilities are currently under-resourced due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

(2) whether her Department plans any interventions to assist these facilities and their support staff responsible for the care of the elderly; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what supporting role does the national Department of Social Development play?

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**7. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

What are he and his Department doing about the ongoing gang violence on the Cape Flats, especially when it comes to known gangs fighting for drugs, turf and territory?

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**8. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With reference to the budget cut in the national grant for infrastructure:

What is the impact of this budget cut when it comes to the building of new schools and new classrooms in the province?

(430)

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

(a) How many of the registered Grade 12 learners who enrolled at the beginning of the 2020 academic year in the province are no longer attending class or are forfeiting the academic year and (b) how has the re-closure of schools during level 3 of the lockdown contributed to their decision to leave school?

(431)

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

What actions can the central government introduce that would not require additional funding and still support and increase the contribution of agriculture in the province to the economy and job creation?

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**11. Mr M Xego to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With reference to the First Procurement Disclosure Report, which was produced by the Western Cape Government:

- (1) Which other companies, besides Tusk Construction Support Services, Shine the Way 1065 CC and Ikhayaplain, were approached by his Department with the aim of procuring surgical masks at a cheaper rate;
- (2) whether, at the time of the procurement, Shine the Way 1065 CC and/or Ikhayaplain were unable to produce more masks, over and above those quantities procured by his Department; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) which other companies, besides Tusk Construction Support Services, did his Department approach for the procurement of thermometers?

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**12. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her Department has made any interventions to identify child-headed households in the province in order to assist them with social relief; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

The Beaufort West Municipality has reportedly failed to spend its sanitation grant, with only one toilet to show for its efforts:

- (a) What are the reasons for the Municipality's failure to provide proper sanitation to the residents of Beaufort West and (b) what action will be taken against the Municipality?

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