

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

=====

**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

=====

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

INTERPELLATIONS

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

With regard to the decision by the national Department of Social Development to employ over 30 000 compliance monitors for the early childhood development (ECD) sector:

(a) Was the Province consulted on this matter and (b) what are the immediate needs of ECD centres at this time?

(504)

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

The Western Cape High Court judgment in the Tafelberg review application found that the provincial government had failed to take adequate steps to redress spatial apartheid in central Cape Town and that the government has no plans to do so:

(a) Why did the court make this finding and (b) how will the Western Cape provincial government implement spatial integration and develop affordable housing in the inner city?

(506)

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

(a) How effective is the new firearms amnesty initiative in making sure that guns are removed from the public and get destroyed and (b) what role did his Department play in making sure that those in possession of illegal fire arms hand them over to government?

(511)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Questions standing over from Thursday, 10 September 2020, as agreed to by the House:

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

What were some of the major contributors related to pre-existing infrastructure, facility management and administrative processes that ensured that quality healthcare services continued to be provided in the Western Cape during the COVID-19 period?

(472)

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

(a) What is the Department's evaluation of the various districts' interventions regarding behavioural change in managing the pandemic and (b) what was the response from the public in this regard?

(473)

7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) What is the provincial strategy for mobility and access in the Western Cape during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, (b) how has this been implemented and (c) how has this been communicated to people in communities, such as Mitchells Plain?

(476)

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

Whether the COVID-19 antibody testing has been approved for use in the public and private sectors; if so, what are the relevant details?

(478)

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

(a) What measures are in place to ensure that schools adhere to safety protocols and regulations during the reopening of schools and (b) what remedial action will be taken against schools that fail to adhere to these safety measures?

(499)

2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) What is the provincial human settlements strategy for housing developments in the province during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, (b) what is the process for implementing it in places such as Mitchells Plain and (c) how has this been implemented and communicated to inform such communities of these plans?

(500)

3. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) What is the process that the police follows when disposing of firearms;
- (2) whether there is provincial community safety oversight over the disposal of firearms; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(501)

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

Whether there are any outstanding fees owed to the Auditor-General's office; if so, which municipalities owe money to the Auditor-General's office?

(502)

5. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance, Economic Opportunities:

With regard to the promotion of heritage in the Western Cape to both the domestic and international tourist markets:

(a) What role has his Department played in the promotion of heritage routes, such as the Cradle of Human Culture, and (b) how does his Department view heritage in terms of its overall strategy of promoting the Western Cape as a key tourism destination?

(503)

6. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(1) Whether the Ihata shelter for women in Heideveld has reported urgent repairs that need to be done to the building; if so, when will the repair work be done;

(2) whether the shelter pays its monthly rent of R12 500; if so, how often does the rent increase?

(505)

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

(a) What are the particulars of the Vector Team and its telemedicine initiative, (b) what was the role of her Department and (c) what were the results?

(507)

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

(a) How many more donor-funded or collaboration schools are in the proposal stage and (b) what are the relevant details of the progress for each school?

(508)

9. Mr R I Allen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

(1) How many individuals benefited from the Department's relief funds in its respective categories;

(2) whether her Department is able to provide a second stream of funding; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, what are the relevant details?

(509)

10. Mr B D Herron to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Clubs, bars and restaurant businesses in the City of Cape Town are reportedly subject to ongoing extortion and racketeering practices.

(1) Whether he is aware of these complaints; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) (a) what measures have been put in place to assist businesses in the City to combat the extortion and racketeering which has been ongoing for a number of years, (b) how has this been implemented and (c) how many cases are before the courts?

(510)

11. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Opportunities:

What role does his Department play in making sure that businesses operating in the Western Cape adopt anti-racist and anti-sexist workplace policies?

(512)

12. Mr M Xego to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

What is his Department doing to empower young people from previously disadvantaged backgrounds to enter the farming business and become farmers?

(513)

13. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Whether she and her Department are aware of the devastation caused by the late payments of Sassa grants to the people of the Western Cape; if so, what are the relevant details?

(514)