

**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, 20 MAY 2021

INTERPELLATIONS

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

In April 2020 he announced that 1 500 families living in overcrowded, unsafe and unhealthy conditions in Dunoon would be relocated to land situated in Winning Way in Milnerton by July 2020:

Whether the residents have been relocated; if not, why not; if so, when?

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

Whether she is mandated by the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act 84 of 1996), to ensure that all children of compulsory school-going age are placed in schools; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what measures are in place to avoid the reoccurrence of thousands of unplaced learners?

(290)

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

(a) What is the current state of the tourism industry in the province and (b) what steps has his Department taken to lead the industry to a recovery path that will yield economic growth and employment opportunities?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Questions standing over from Thursday, 6 May 2021, as agreed to by the House:

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?

(251)

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?

(252)

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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New Questions

1. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(a) What has been the general trend in terms of the quality of water in the Berg River and (b) which pollutants are the greatest cause of concern for the future use of this water for agricultural and human consumption?

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

What has been the impact of COVID-19, as well as lockdown regulations, on the growth and/or decline in the agricultural sector in terms of both employment and output?

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3. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr T A Simmers, Acting Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether his Department has any plans to consider the full subsidisation of the taxi industry in addition to the Red Dot and Blue Dot services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(289)

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

(1) Whether his Department has a programme to improve the participation of community policing forums (CPFs) in the Expanded Partnership Programme; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) how many CPFs are participating in the programme in the current financial year?

(291)

5. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

Whether the Western Cape Vaccine Procurement Team has been allocated any budget to conduct its business; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the expenditure for the vaccine rollout for the latest date for which information is available?

(292)

6. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the psychosocial support offered to GBV victims:

(a) What support services are offered to the survivors of GBV in the province by her Department and (b) how long do these service stay in place?

(293)

7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to the psychosocial support offered to learners who have been victims of rape:

(1) What support services are offered to the survivors of GBV (learners and teachers) in the province;

(2) whether these services remain available after the initial incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) or how long do these services remain available?

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

Whether the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has given any recommendation, guidance, advice or suggestions to the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), or the relevant bargaining council, regarding current negotiations on salary increases for local government employees; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Mr M Xego to ask Mr T A Simmers, Acting Minister of Transport and Public Works:

What progress has been made with his Department's plan to implement a single transport authority?

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

What systems does his Department have in place to ensure that this year's housing budget is fully utilised for its purpose and not reduced as was the case in the previous financial year?

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

During the 2021 State of the Province Address, Premier Winde outlined that this province has lost 270 000 jobs in 2020:

Since then, how many job opportunities have been created in the province to date?

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12. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) When will proper and effective fencing be erected around the Mitchells Plain High School in Portland;
- (2) whether there are plans to install an alarm system at the school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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