

**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, 12 MAY 2022

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr M Xego to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

How prepared is her Department to deal with the possible fifth wave of COVID-19?

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2. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to the operating licensing process of the Provincial Regulatory Entity (PRE) for minibus taxis:

(a) What challenges are experienced by his Department and (b) how has this had an impact on and/or contributed to the challenges facing the taxi industry in the Western Cape?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

New questions to the Premier:

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

(a) What criteria does he use when he appoints Ministers to his Cabinet and (b) what informs his decisions?

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

(a) What is the motivation behind the name changes of certain departments and (b) how has this affected the organograms of those departments and their scope of work?

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Question standing over from Thursday, 5 May 2022, as agreed to by the House:

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

- (1) Whether there are any Western Cape Education Department derelict buildings that cannot be repaired and must be demolished; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether vandalised school buildings are repaired timeously; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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New questions:

3. Ms M Makamba-Botya to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

- (1) What is his Department doing to assist more than 1 200 residents of the Joe Slovo Informal Settlement in Langa whose 300 shacks burnt down as a result of a fire outbreak in the area;
- (2) whether his Department has plans in place to speed up the provision of housing and to de-densify the most congested informal settlements in the province speedily; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Ms D M Baartman to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With respect to her Department's plans to expand its STEAMAC strategy to arts, agriculture and computational skills:

- (a) Which stakeholders in her Department is involved in the process to achieve this,
- (b) what budgetary allocation has been made for this expansion and (c) what impact has the STEAMAC strategy had on the Western Cape economy to date?

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5. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

In relation to the revised Finance-linked Individual Subsidy Programme, now called "Help Me Buy a Home":

- (a) What measures are being put in place to ensure that his Department and the municipalities prioritise the promotion of this programme and (b) who are the intended beneficiaries of this programme?

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

- (1) What measures have been put in place by her Department to ensure that learners are not transported by unlawful operators;
- (2) whether her Department has implemented any measure to prevent overcrowding in learner-transport vehicles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr M Kama to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

- (1) Whether there are sufficient staff members employed in the Court Watching Brief Programme; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the number of GBV cases that were monitored by Court Watching Brief Programme since 2019?

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8. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Whether there is a sufficient number of social workers to deal with the challenges faced by the people in the Western Cape; if not, what are the relevant details?

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