

**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, 21 MAY 2020

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

With regard to the ban on the transport of wine for export under the level 5 lockdown regulations:

(a) What is the expected loss in foreign revenue that wine producers in the Western Cape will suffer due to these regulations and (b) what was the content of the letter that he received from the national Minister in response to his appeal for these regulation to be reviewed?

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

To what extent can the recent spike of infections of COVID-19 in the Witzenberg municipal area (a) be attributed to farming or related activities and (b) affect primary or secondary agriculture production in that area?

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

With reference to concerns expressed in the report in the *Daily Maverick* titled “How red tape is hampering the hungry from receiving food in South Africa” on 5 May 2020:

What impact has the national centralisation of relief processes had on the distribution of food parcels and other items of relief provided by her Department and accredited NGOs?

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

With reference to an article in the *Rapport* on 3 May 2020 that stated that there was an alleged national shortage of certain chronic medications:

Whether there is a shortage of medication; if so, (a) which medications, (b) what interventions has her Department taken to manage or prevent the shortage in the province and (c) what is the impact of the shortage on affected persons?

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

With regard to the destruction of drugs and any and all chemical substances defined as illegal drugs:

(a) Which law or instruction guides this process, (b) what is the extent of SAPS's involvement in this process, (c) where does the destruction take place in the province and (d) how often does the destruction take place?

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