

**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 MAY 2021**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

- 1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With reference to the reply to question 13 of 20 November 2020:

- (1) Whether he was obliged to answer the question, and many others like it, regarding local governments, consistent with section 155(6) and 133(2) of the South African Constitution;
- (2) whether local governments are obliged to provide him with information in order for the him to comply with the Constitution?

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- 2. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

Whether the Western Cape Government has a dedicated SMME development strategy?

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

With reference the State of the Province Address early this year where the Premier said that “there is a clear causal relationship between alcohol abuse and violence” and further indicated that the proposed amendments to the Western Cape Liquor Act will directly and indirectly reduce alcohol harm:

Since alcohol abuse and violence are often as the result of the behavioural aspect of human conduct, (a) how will amendments to a piece of legislation change such behaviour

and (b) what empirical evidence was taken into account, or rely on, to reach such a conclusion?

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

With regard to the claims made by the Head of Special Investigation Unit (SIU) in a portfolio committee meeting in Parliament on 11 May 2021 that the Western Cape was among the top hotspot provinces for corruption in the country:

- (1) What role has his government played in these SIU investigations;
- (2) whether his government referred any cases to the SIU for investigation in the previous financial year; if so, what are the relevant details?

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### 2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

What relations, if any, does his government and the Western Cape municipalities have with the Israeli government?

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

- (1) What has been the total cost, up to the latest date for which information is available, for the various entities that assisted in finding the Nile crocodiles that escaped from a crocodile farm near Bonnievale at the beginning of March 2021;
- (2) whether his Department and/or CapeNature will be submitting a claim to recover the expenses incurred in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

What specific support has his Department provided to the Overberg District Municipality and the Cape Agulhas Municipality to assist the communities affected, particularly those in Struisbaai and others affected by the storms of early May this year?

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

With reference to the new mini-library facility for people who are visually impaired that was opened at the Riversdale Public Library:

- (a) What impact does this have on the community and (b) what does this represent for diversity and inclusivity in the province?

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

With reference to a statement released by her office on the 28 April 2021 (“Minister Fernandez urges parents with children who struggle with drug addiction to seek assistance”), the Minister notes R102 million budgeted in the current financial year for substance abuse programmes and services:

(a) What are the details of the programmes and services that the budget makes provision for and (b) how will these programmes and services support the mitigation of the negative effects of substance abuse in the province?

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

What innovative role was played by his Department as an intervention mechanism to make sure that businesses in the province can thrive or operate successfully even at the height of the lockdown period?

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

Whether the COVID-19 vaccine that is rolled out or intended to be rolled out by the Western Cape provincial government is effective against the “new” COVID-19 variant found in India; if so, what are the relevant details?

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