

**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, 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

In relation to the new Social Work Integrated Management System (SWIMS) app:

How will this app improve the daily lives of social workers in the Western Cape?

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2. Mr N P Masipa to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

In relation to Karoo lamb being classified as a SA geographical indication (GI):

(a) What impact will this classification have on farmers in the Karoo region of the province and (b) what support will his Department provide to ensure that the Karoo lamb classification results in increased economic benefits for the Karoo?

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3. Mr M B Ngqentsu to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In respect of the devastating impact of the crisis of the rising cost of living on many citizens, particularly those in lower-income brackets across the Western Cape:

(a) What has been the impact of this crisis on poor people and (b) how does his government plan to address the adverse impact of the rising cost of living on the poor and marginalised populations in the province?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

New question to the Premier:

1. Ms T Lithakong to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

What mechanisms have been put in place by his government to ensure that members of his Cabinet and officials in the respective departments remain answerable and responsive to members of the public when complaints are brought to their attention?

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Questions standing over from Thursday, 12 September 2024, as agreed to by the House:

4. Mr B Petrus to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

(a) What support has his Department provided to emerging farmers in the 2023/24 financial year and (b) how do farm workers benefit from this support?

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5. Mr B Petrus to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

What is the impact of illegal foreigners on the labour market, with specific reference to the sectors of agriculture, construction and domestic work?

(88)

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

How does poor financial management in a municipality impact its ability to (a) plan effectively for and (b) respond to potential disasters?

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New questions:

2. Mr N Constable to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to the burst dams in Riverlands, Dassenberg:

(a) When were the last inspections done at the dams, (b) what assistance (i) did these communities receive in the immediate aftermath of the disaster and (ii) do they continue to receive from his Department and (c) what is the preliminary (i) findings and (ii) status of the investigation or fact-finding process?

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3. Mr N Constable to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to water security in the Central Karoo, and specifically in the Beaufort West Municipality:

(1) What is the current status of the negotiations with the Karoo National Park;

(2) whether his Department will assist the Municipality to develop the new borehole when approval is granted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr N P Masipa to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

(a) What were the details discussed during his engagements with the German and French chambers of commerce, (b) what are the economic benefits of these engagements and (c) how often does he plan on having such engagements?

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5. Mr T C R Walters to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the memorandum of understanding recently signed by the City of Cape Town, the Western Cape Government and the South African Police Service:

How will this agreement affect the ability of the Western Cape's law enforcement entities to curb and combat extortion in the Western Cape?

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6. Mr T C R Walters to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the memorandum of understanding recently signed by the City of Cape Town, the Western Cape Government and the South African Police Service:

How will this agreement help to solve the problem of the chronic lack of resources available to law enforcement entities in the Western Cape?

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7. Mr D J Wessels to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

Whether he can provide an updated assessment of the total infrastructure damage as a result of the recent flooding and severe weather in the Western Cape?

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8. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

In the light of recent reports of social workers being attacked in various vulnerable communities:

(a) How many residents in these communities rely on the services provided by social workers and (b) to what extent do the costs associated with protective measures have an impact on the overall budget for social worker services?

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9. Prof N Mbombo to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:

In the light of concerns that the recent census may contain inaccuracies:

What impact do this potentially flawed data have on his Department's ability to plan accurately for and to provide essential transport services to the most vulnerable communities in the Western Cape?

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10. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In the light of the release of the latest crime statistics, what has been the successes of the LEAP Programme and why are the statistics not reflecting the success of this programme?

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11. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

In respect of the sod-turning event on Tuesday 16 November 2021 for Phase 1A of the Silverton Emergency Housing Project in Khayelitsha:

(a) What progress has been made with the project to date and (b) what is the detailed account of the factors that have led to delays in the project's timeline?

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12. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

In respect of the recent Cape storms and the subsequent declaration of the provincial state of disaster:

(a) What was the impact of the storms on (i) emerging businesses, (ii) informal traders and (iii) small-scale farmers and (b) what are his Department's targeted interventions to address these challenges?

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13. Mr M B Ngqentsu to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

(1) What is the current status of the community police forums (CPFs) in the province;

(2) whether any specific CPFs are defunct; if so, (a) what are the reasons for their inactivity and (b) what measures are being implemented by her Department to support struggling CPFs, particularly in terms of funding and other resources?

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14. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What is his Department's role and function with regard to early childhood development centres?

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