

**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, 28 MAY 2020**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

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

(a) What circumstances led to the province becoming the COVID-19 epicentre in South Africa and (b) what mitigating measures has his government put in place?

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

(a) What are the reasons for the rapid spread of COVID-19 infections at workplaces and (b) what mitigation measures has his Department put in place?

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**3. Mr M Xego to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

What has been the impact of the lockdown on the provincial tourism industry so far?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

*Question standing over from Thursday, 21 May 2020, as agreed to by the House:*

**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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*New Questions*

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

With regard to the expenditure budgeted for disasters, such as the fighting of fires:

(a) How did the expenditure compare with the actual expenses during the last fire season and (b) what contributed to the difference between the budgeted and the actual expenditure?

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

What is the province's state of readiness for the reopening of schools in the context of COVID-19?

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**3. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

What measures did his Department put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people travelling from the Western Cape to other provinces?

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**4. Mr P Marran to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) What is the number of agricultural workers who have been infected by COVID-19 and (b) what measures have been put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the agricultural industry?

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**5. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

Whether, with regard to contact tracing and testing, all the immediate family members and contacts of retail workers who tested positive for COVID-19 have been tested and isolated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**6. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With reference to the national Minister of Health's visit to the province when he said that cluster outbreaks were reason for the spike in COVID-19 infections:

(1) What has her Department done to investigate whether the voluntary self-isolation of those infected with COVID-19 is mostly complied with by those who should abide by it;

- (2) whether her Department deems the voluntary self-isolation of those who are infected with COVID-19 to be an effective mechanism to curb the spread of COVID-19; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how will her Department address the issue of cluster outbreaks in the province going forward?

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**7. Mr M Xego to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

In light of the new regulations published by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on 7 May 2020 that allow people to move to “new” houses until 7 June 2020 under level 4 lockdown regulations:

How many provincial social houses have been made available to individuals to move into during this period?

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