

**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, 3 JUNE 2021**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

**1. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

Whether the provincial traffic head has been suspended for a sexual harassment case opened against him; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to ECD centres and their accessibility to special needs children:

(a) How many ECD centres that cater for special needs does her Department support and (b) in what ways can the spheres of government responsible for social development mitigate ECD funding challenges?

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

(a) What is the current state of the tourism industry in the province and (b) what steps has his Department taken to lead the industry to a recovery path that will yield economic growth and employment opportunities?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****1. Mr P Marran to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Whether he has received correspondence objecting to the appointment of the Theewaterskloof Municipal Manager due to the lack of the required quorum; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**2. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to his call for councillors to join the neighbourhood watches and community policing forums in a door-to-door campaign to encourage eligible people to register for the COVID-19 vaccine:

Whether this is within the mandate of community crime-fighting structures; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) which areas were targeted during the door-to-door campaign?

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

(a) How did her Department commemorate International Nurses' Day in 2021 and (b) how did nurses benefit from it?

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

What (a) procedure was followed to close the Graafwater High School, (b) was the process to convert it into a special needs school, (c) are the details of the public participation that took place and (d) are the details of the objections received against the closing the school?

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**5. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A T Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

How does the current land grabs that have taken about R350 million out of the Western Cape province's budget effect the provision of houses?

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**6. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

Whether her Department provides psycho-social support services provide to staff members as part of her Department's response to COVID-19; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) when were these services first implemented and (c) have they remained in place since they were established?

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

Considering the recent increase in attacks on LGBTQIA+ communities:

(a) How many shelters are there in the province that support victims of anti-LGBTQIA+ hate crimes and (b) what level of support is provided by such shelters?

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**8. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

(a) What has the impact of the Basic Education Employment Initiative (BEEI) been on the province and (b) what were the contributing factors that allowed her Department to implement the initiative effectively?

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**9. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With regard to her Department's Story Stars Essay Competition for Grade 4 learners:

(a) What is the purpose of the competition, (b) how many entries were received for the 2021 competition and (c) what criteria are used to judge the competition?

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