

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026

INTERPELLATION

1. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

Excluding the boots-on-the-ground strategy used in targeting gang violence, organised crime, extortion and drug trafficking:

What strategy is the provincial government implementing to (a) address the socio-economic root causes of crime and (b) strengthen intergovernmental coordination on safety?

(71)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Questions standing over from Thursday, 14 May 2026, as agreed to by the House:

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

(a) What are the current challenges that have an impact on the Province's ability to address the housing backlog, (b) how is his Department responding to these challenges and (c) what outcomes have these interventions achieved in delivering housing opportunities?

(35)

13. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With reference to his response to the second interpellation on 16 April 2026, in which reference was made to an infrastructure "pipeline" that includes a funding-alignment phase:

(1) Which projects currently included in this pipeline (a) have confirmed budgets in place and (b) do not yet have confirmed funding;

- (2) what proportion of the reported R132 billion infrastructure pipeline is (a) funded, (b) unfunded or (c) dependent on future or external financing?

(44)

15. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

Whether he had previously indicated that construction of the housing development on the parcels of land acquired in Hout Bay through the Housing Development Agency was expected to commence in April 2023; if so, why has construction not yet commenced?

(46)

New questions

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

(a) What (i) investments and (ii) maintenance programmes is his Department implementing to restore and protect wetlands across the province and (b) what are the main successes of the work thus far?

(68)

2. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

Whether she has engaged with the South African Police Service and the Provincial Commissioner regarding urgent plans to fill vacancies at the ten worst-affected SAPS stations; if so, what commitments were received?

(69)

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

(a) What is meant with the “basket of dignity” when it comes to free basic water and electricity for indigent households and (b) how will this approach improve the quality of life and opportunities for indigent households in the Western Cape?

(70)

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

With reference to the latest Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) for quarter 1 of 2026 that indicates that employment in the Western Cape declined by 24 000 jobs between quarter 4 of 2025 and quarter 1 of 2026, while the province’s unemployment rate increased from 18,1% to 19,6%:

What are the primary factors that have been identified by his Department as contributing to the increase in unemployment and the loss of 24 000 jobs in the province?

(72)

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

The New York Times reported that up to 70 per cent of residential stock in parts of the city centre of Cape Town is being used for hotels and short-term rentals:

Whether his Department has met with the City of Cape Town to discuss this issue; if so, (a) what was the outcome and (b) what is his Department doing to protect access to affordable housing for Western Cape residents?

(73)

6. Mr F Kamfer to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

In the light of Child Protection Month 2026, observed throughout May with the theme “Working together in ending violence against children”:

What programmes is his Department implementing to strengthen child protection services and to support vulnerable children and their families in our communities?

(74)

7. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

With reference to his reply to question 14 of 14 May 2026:

- (1) What is the average waiting time for (a) trauma counselling and (b) psychosocial interventions in gang-affected communities;
- (2) what is the total number of social workers in the (a) province and (b) City of Cape Town;
- (3) given the significant role that neighbourhood watch teams play in keeping communities safe, what additional Department support, if any, is available to these teams?

(75)

**PARLEMENT VAN DIE
PROVINSIE VAN DIE
WES-KAAP**

**VRAELYS
MONDELINGE BEANTWOORDING**

Nota: * Dui vertaalde weergawe aan.

DONDERDAG, 4 JUNIE 2026

INTERPELLASIE

***1. Me A P Bans vra mnr A R Winde, Premier:**

Buiten die ontplooiing van troepe wat gebruik word om bendegeweld, georganiseerde misdaad, afpersing en dwelmhandel te teiken:

Watter strategie die provinsiale regering instel om (a) aan die sosio-ekonomiese kern-oorsake van misdaad aandag te skenk en (b) interregeringskoördinerings vir veiligheid te versterk?

(71)

VRAE VIR MONDELINGE BEANTWOORDING QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Vrae wat oorstaan van Donderdag, 14 Mei 2026, soos deur die Huis goedgekeur:

***6. Mnr D J Wessels vra mnr T A Simmers, Minister van Infrastruktuur:**

(a) Wat die huidige uitdagings is wat 'n uitwerking het op die Provinsie se vermoë om aandag te skenk aan die behuisingsagterstand, (b) hoe sy departement op hierdie uitdagings reageer en (c) watter uitkomst hierdie ingrypings met die lewering van behuisingsgeleentehede behaal het?

(35)

***13. Mnr B N Herron vra mnr T A Simmers, Minister van Infrastruktuur:**

Met verwysing na sy reaksie op die tweede interpellasie op 16 April 2026, waarin verwysing gemaak is na 'n "pyplyn" vir infrastruktuur wat 'n fase vir die belyning van befondsing insluit:

(1) Watter projekte wat tans by hierdie pyplyn ingesluit is, (a) bevestigde begrotings het en (b) nog nie bevestigde befondsing het nie;

(2) watter gedeelte van hierdie pyplyn ter waarde van R132 miljard waarvoor verslag gedoen is, (a) befonds is, (b) onbefonds is of (c) van toekomstige of eksterne finansiering afhanklik is?

(44)

***15. Mnr M K Sayed vra mnr T A Simmers, Minister van Infrastruktuur:**

Of hy voorheen aangedui het dat die bou van die behuisingsontwikkeling op die gedeeltes grond in Houtbaai wat deur middel van die Agentskap vir Behuisingsontwikkeling verkry is, na verwagting in April 2023 moes begin; so ja, hoekom die bouwerk nog nie 'n aanvang geneem het nie?

(46)

Nuwe vrae

***1. Mnr D W Bryant vra mnr A W Bredell, Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning:**

(a) Watter (i) programme vir beleggings en (ii) instandhouding sy departement instel om vleilande in die provinsie te herstel en beskerm en (b) wat die grootste suksesse van die werk tot dusver is?

(68)

***2. Me B M van Minnen vra me A J D Marais, Minister van Polisie-toesig en Gemeenskapsveiligheid:**

Of sy met die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie-diens en die Provinsiale Kommissaris geskakel het oor dringende planne om vakatures te vul by die tien SAPD-stasies wat die ergste geraak word; so ja, watter verbintnisse ontvang is?

(69)

***3. Mnr D W Bryant vra mnr A W Bredell, Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning:**

(a) Wat met die “mandjie waardigheid” bedoel word met betrekking tot gratis water en elektrisiteit vir deernishuishoudings en (b) hoe hierdie benadering die lewensgehalte en geleenthede vir deernishuishoudings in die Wes-Kaap sal verbeter?

(70)

***4. Me N D Nkondlo vra dr I H Meyer, Minister van Landbou, Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling en Toerisme:**

Met verwysing na die jongste Kwartaallikse Arbeidsmagopname (“Quarterly Labour Force Survey” of QLFS) vir kwartaal 1 van 2026 wat aandui dat indiensneming in die Wes-Kaap tussen kwartaal 4 van 2025 en kwartaal 1 van 2026 met 24 000 werkgeleenthede afgeneem het, terwyl die provinsie se werkloosheidsyfer van 18,1% tot 19,6% toegeneem het:

Wat die hoof-faktore is wat sy departement geïdentifiseer het wat bydra tot die styging in werkloosheid en die verlies van 24 000 werkgeleenthede in die provinsie?

(72)

***5. Me P Z Lekker vra mnr T A Simmers, Minister van Infrastruktuur:**

The New York Times het verslag gedoen dat tot 70 persent van residensiële eiendomme in dele van die Kaapstadse middestad as hotelle en korttermynhuureiendomme gebruik word:

Of sy departement met die Stad Kaapstad vergader het om hierdie kwessie te bespreek; so ja, (a) wat die uitkoms was en (b) wat sy departement doen om toegang tot bekostigbare behuising vir inwoners van die Wes-Kaap te beskerm?

(73)

***6. Mnr F Kamfer vra mnr J J Londt, Minister van Maatskaplike Ontwikkeling:**

In die lig van Kinderbeskermingsmaand 2026, wat in Mei herdenk word met die tema “Werk saam om geweld teen kinders te beëindig” (“Working together in ending violence against children”):

Watter programme sy departement instel om dienste vir kinderbeskerming te versterk en om weerlose kinders en hul families in ons gemeenskappe ondersteun?

(74)

***7. Mnr B N Herron vra mnr J J Londt, Minister van Maatskaplike Ontwikkeling:**

Met verwysing na sy antwoord op vraag 14 van 14 Mei 2026:

- (1) Wat die gemiddelde wagtyd vir (a) traumaberading en (b) psigomaatskaplike ingrypings is in gemeenskappe wat deur bendebedrywighede geraak word;
- (2) wat die totale getal maatskaplike werkers in die (a) provinsie en (b) Stad Kaapstad is;
- (3) gegewe die beduidende rol wat buurtwagspanne speel om gemeenskappe veilig te hou, watter bykomende ondersteuning van die Departement, indien enige, aan hierdie spanne beskikbaar gestel word?

(75)

**IPALAMENTE
YEPHONDO
LENTSHONA KOLONI**

**IPHEPHA LEMIBUZO
EFUNA IMPENDULO
YOMLOMO**

Qaphela: *Yalatha umbuzo oququlelweyo.

LWESINE, 4 JUNI 2026

UMBUZO WOQHAWULISO

1. UNksz A P Bans uza kubuza uMnu A R Winde, iNkulumbuso:

Ngaphandle kweqhinga lobukho ngqo babantu kuloo ndawo (“boots-on-the-ground”) elisetyenziswa ekujoliseni kubundlobongela bamaqela emigulukudu, ulwaphulomthetho olucwangcisiweyo, ukufuna imali ngokugrogrisa kunye nothutyeleziso lwezinyobisi:

Leliphi iqhinga aliqalisayo urhulumente wephondo (a) ukusingatha abona nobangela bolwaphulomthetho bezentlalo-qoqosho kunye (b) nokomeleza uququzelelo oluphakathi koorhulumente malunga nokhuseleko?

(71)

IMIBUZO EFUNA IMPENDULO YOMLOMO

Imibuzo eshiyeke ngoLwesine, 14 Meyi 2026, njengoko kuvunyelwene yiNdlu:

6. UMnu D J Wessels uza kubuza uMnu T A Simmers, uMphathiswa weZixhobo zokuSebenza:

(a) Yiyiphi imingeni yangoku enefuthe ekukwazini kwePhondo ukusingatha ukusilela kwezezindlu, (b) iSebe lakhe lisabela njani kule mingeni kwaye (c) izeziphi iziphumo ezifezekiswe ngala mangenelelo ekuhanjiseni kwamathuba ezindlu?

(35)

13. UMnu B N Herron uza kubuza uMnu T A Simmers, uMphathiswa weZixhobo zokuSebenza:

Ngokubhekiselele kwimpendulo yakhe yombuzo woqhawuliso wesibini nge16 Epreli 2026, nalapho kuye kwakho usingiselo kwizixhobo zokusebenza “ezisaxoxwayo” eziquka isigaba senkxasomali-nohambelaniso:

- (1) Ziziphi iiprojekthi ezibandakanywe ngoku kwezi zisaxoxwayo (a) eziqinisekise ukuba nohlahlo lwabiwo-mali olukhoyo kunye (b) nezingekayiqinisekisi inkxasomali?
- (2) ngumlinganiselo ongakanani wezi zixhobo zokusebenza ze-R132 bhiliyoni zisaxoxwayo (a) oxhaswe ngemali, (b) ongaxhaswanga ngamali okanye (c) oxhomekeke kwinkxasomali yexesha elizayo okanye yangaphandle?

(44)

15. UMnu M K Sayed uza kubuza uMnu T A Simmers, uMphathiswa weZixhobo zokuSebenza:

Ukuba ukhe watsho na ngaphambili ukuba ukwakhiwa kophuhliso lwezindlu kwezi pasela zomhlaba zifunyenwe eHout Bay ngeArente yoPhuhliso lwezeZindlu kulindeleke ukuba kuqale ngoEpreli 2023; ukuba kunjalo, kutheni ulwakhiwo lungekaqali?

(46)

Imibuzo emitssha

1. UMnu D W Bryant uza kubuza uMnu A W Bredell, uMphathiswa kaRhulumente woMamndla, iMicimbi yezokusiNgqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso:

(a) Loluphi (i) utyalomali kunye (ii) neenkqubo zolungiso iSebe lakhe eliziqalisayo ukubuyisela kwimeko yesiqhelo nokukhusela iindawo ezimanzi ezikwiphondo ngokubanzi kwaye (b) zeziphi ezona mpumelelo zingundoqo zalo msebenzi ukuza kuthi ga ngoku?

(68)

2. UNksz B M van Minnen uza kubuza uNksz A J D Marais, uMphathiswa woLongamelo lwamaPolisa noKhuseleko loLuntu:

Ukuba ubonisene na neNkonzo yamaPolisa oMzantsi Afrika kunye noMkomishinali wePhondo ngokubhekiselele nezicwangciso ezingxamisekileyo zokugcwalisa izikhundla ezingenabantu kwizikhululo zeSAPS ezilishumi ezizezona zichaphazelekileyo; ukuba kunjalo, zeziphi izibophelelo ezifunyenweyo?

(69)

3. UMnu D W Bryant uza kubuza uMnu A W Bredell, uMphathiswa kaRhulumente woMamndla, iMicimbi yezokusiNgqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso:

(a) Ithetha ukuthini “ibhaskithi yesidima” xa kufikwa kumanzi nombane ezingundoqo zasimahla zamakhaya ahluphekayo kwaye (b) le ndlela iza kuwuphucula njani umgangatho wobomi namathuba kumakhaya ahluphekayo eNtshona Koloni?

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4. UNksz ND Nkondlo uza kubuza uGqr I H Meyer, uMphathiswa wezoLimo, uPhuhliso lwezoQoqosho nezoKhenketho:

Ngokubhekiselele kwiMfunalwazi yaBasebenzi yeKota (“Quarterly Labour Force Survey”) (QLFS) yekota 1 ka-2026 ebonisa ukuba ingqesho eNtshona Koloni yehle ngemisebenzi eyi-24 000 phakathi kwekota 4 ka-2025 nekota 1 ka-2026, ngelixa izinga lentswelangqesho yephondo linyuke ukusuka ku-18,1% ukuya ku19,6%:

Yeyiphi imiba esisiseko eqatshelwe liSebe njengencedisa ekunyukeni kwentswelangqesho kunye nokulahleka kwemisebenzi eyi-24 000 kweli phondo?

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5. UNksz P Z Lekker uza kubuza uMnu T A Simmers, uMphathiswa weZixhobo zokuSebenza:

IThe New York Times inike ingxelo yokuba ukuya kutsho kwi-70 pesenti yesambuku seendawo zokuhlala kwiindawo ezithile zombindi wedolophu yeKapa zisetyenziswa njengeehotele neendawo zokurentisa zexeshana:

Ukuba iSebe lakhe lidibene na neSixelo seKapa ukuze lixoxe ngalo mba; ukuba kunjalo (a) siye sathini isiphumo kwaye (b) lenzani iSebe lakhe ukukhusela ufikelelo lwabahlali beNtshona Koloni kwiindawo zokuhlala ezifikelelekayo?

(73)

6. UMnu F Kamfer uza kubuza uMnu J J Londt, uMphathiswa wezoPhuhliso loLuntu:

Ngokubhekiselele kwiNyanga yoKhuselo lwaBantwana ka-2026, eqatshelwa ngoMeyi wonke nenomxholo othi “Sisebenza kunye ukuphelisa ubndlobongela obubhekise ebantwaneni”:

Zeziphi iinkqubo iSebe lakhe eliziqalisayo ukomeleza iinkonzo zokhuselo lwabantwana nokuxhasa abantwana abasesichengeni kunye neentsapho zabo kuluntu lwethu?

(74)

7. UMnu B N Herron uza kubuza uMnu J J Londt, uMphathiswa wezoPhuhliso loLuntu:

Ngokubhekiselele kwimpendulo yakhe kumbuzo 14 we-14 Meyi 2026:

- (1) Leliphi ixesha lokulinda eliphakathi (a) lolungisongqondo lonxunguphalo kunye (b) namangenelelo ezengqondo kuluntu oluchatshazelwe yimigulukudu;
- (2) Leliphi inani elipheleleyo loonontlalontle (a) kweli phondo kunye (b) nakwiSixeko seKapa;
- (3) xa kujongwa indima ebalulekileyo edlalwa ngamaqela oonogada basekuhlaleni ekugcineni uluntu lukhuselekile, yeyiphi inkxaso eyongezelelweyo yeSebe, ukuba ikhona, efumanekayo kula maqela?

(75)