

**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, 4 JUNE 2020

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr M Xego to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether all the schools in the province have adequate clean running water?

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2. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

What assistance has her Department been providing to those who rely on arts and creativity as their source of income and who can no longer receive an income due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions?

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3. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(a) What is the role of her Department in the reopening of schools and (b) what kind of support does her Department provide to the education system?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

1. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(a) What is the total number of food parcels distributed since the start of the lockdown period to date and (b) what challenges have been experienced?

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

What role does his Department play in making sure that businesses do not hike the prices of essential products during the lockdown period?

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3. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Premier Alan Winde's Safety Plan promised to prevent crime "where" and "when" it occurs:

What role has been played by the City of Cape Town's law enforcement officers in the prevention and interception of domestic violence during the lockdown period?

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

Whether the 104 cases of vandalism at schools in the province have affected the Department's readiness to reopen schools on 1 June 2020; if so, what support did her Department provide to these schools?

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5. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(1) (a) What are the details of her Department's plan for the reopening and the state of readiness of early childhood development (ECD) centres, (b) what assistance will her Department provide to advance the readiness ECD centres and (c) what is the total rand value of the assistance;

(2) whether any ECD centre does not comply with any of the relevant regulations; if so, what are the relevant details?

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6. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(a) How many small businesses has his Department supported in Mitchells Plain in the last financial year and (b) what are the details of the services provided to these small businesses?

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7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether there are any new housing-development projects planned for Mitchells Plain, excluding Kosovo; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

(1) What steps has his Department taken to ensure that the project to increase the height of the Brandvlei water canal would not be delayed again for another full year;

- (2) (a) what is the current delay with the construction project at the Clanwilliam Dam expressed as a number of working days and (b) what is the effect of this delay on the area's potential to increase agricultural production?

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9. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether her Department is confident that all the healthcare facilities in the Western Cape have adequate stock of personal protective equipment (PPE); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how does her Department ensure that all facilities implement the safety protocols strictly?

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10. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) How many public health facilities in the province have been closed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa, (b) which facilities were closed and (c) what were the reasons for the closure;
- (2) whether all the facilities that had been closed have been reopened; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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