

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

**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr M Booysen to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Whether her Department has conducted a provisional assessment of its readiness for National Health Insurance (NHI) integration; if so, what were the (a) key findings and (b) challenges identified?

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2. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In the light of the recent wave of mass shootings in Cape Town, particularly between May and July, in areas such as Guguletu, Philippi and Bishop Lavis:

- (a) What immediate interventions have been deployed to prevent further loss of life and
(b) have any of these interventions been successful?

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3. Mr M B Ngqentsu to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

What (a) funding and (b) developmental support is his Department providing to football structures at different levels?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

With regard to the top ten police precincts identified as hotspots for crime:

(a) What is the state of the community policing forum (CPF) structures in these precincts in terms of cooperation between the CPFs and the SAPS and (b) how many accredited neighbourhood watches are in operation in these precincts?

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

With regard to the ten police precincts identified as having the least crime:

(a) What is the state of the community policing forum (CPF) structures in these precincts in terms of cooperation between the CPFs and the SAPS and (b) how many accredited neighbourhood watches are in operation in these precincts?

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

With regard to the sexual exploitation of the youth in the province:

(a) What specific interventions has his Department implemented to prevent the sexual exploitation of the youth and (b) what support systems are in place to assist victims in their recovery and reintegration by ensuring they have access to (i) education, (ii) psychosocial service and (iii) protection against re-victimisation?

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

(a) What steps is his Department taking to improve access to recycling infrastructure and services across the province, particularly in underserved communities, and (b) how is his Department working with municipalities to strengthen participation in waste separation and recycling programmes?

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5. **Mr M Booysen to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:**

What are the details of the pilot project aimed at addressing the root causes of child stunting?

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

Following the 2023/24 local government audits, which revealed that 111 municipalities across South Africa tabled unfunded budgets:

Whether any of these municipalities were located in the province; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Ms D R Stephens to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:

What strategies will she and her Department put in place to resolve the shortage of doctors and qualified nurses?

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8. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

How many parents have (a) accepted placement for their children at allocated schools and (b) not accepted placement for their children at allocated schools as at the latest date for which information is available?

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9. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:

With reference to the intergovernmental dispute announced by this government in November 2023 pertaining to the wage agreement and budget cuts:

Whether this intergovernmental dispute has been resolved; if not, (a) why not and (b) at what stage is the dispute currently; if so, what are the relevant details?

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10. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:

In November 2023, in MTBPS 2023, it was announced that the Western Cape provincial equitable share would have a net reduction of R6,7 billion to its provincial equitable share baseline over the 2024 MTEF and that the “significant shortfall” would need to be funded by departments over the 2024 MTEF:

- (1) What are the details of this reduction to the baseline;
- (2) whether there was any adjustment to this reduction to the baseline after the 2023 MTBPS made by the national Minister of Finance and the provincial Minister of Finance respectively; is so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what are the details of how the Department funded the shortfall over the 2024 MTEF?

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11. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) What part did he play in bringing the players of the BT Soccer Academy back to South Africa;
- (2) whether his departmental funds were used to assist these players; if so, what are the relevant details?

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12. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What programmes is his Department presenting in August to address the issue of gender-based violence (GBV) and (b) what plans is his Department working on to avoid further escalation of GBV?

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13. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to the damage caused by a fire to the Railton Clinic, Swellendam:

- (1) Whether a contractor has been appointed to repair the damage; if not, when will a contractor be appointed; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the reasons for the termination of the previous contractor's contract?

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14. Ms A P Bans to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

The South African Citrus Growers' Association (CGA) has warned that packed cartons destined for the US may go unsold if the proposed 30% tariff is implemented:

- (a) What mitigation strategies has his Department put in place to support the affected farmers and to redirect the surplus produce to alternative markets and (b) what impact will the tariff have on the sustainability of local citrus growers and employment in the agricultural sector in the province?

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

- (1) Whether his Department provided flood relief, such as sandbags, to informal settlements that have been built on wetlands or in flood plains; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the current informal settlement upgrading projects funded by the ISUPG in the province comply with the national government's spending framework; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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16. Ms B N Stoffel to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

How is the Department ensuring that municipalities address the needs of black and coloured communities during the winter season, especially in areas where inadequate road infrastructure, blocked drainage systems and inadequate housing continue to impede basic service delivery and compromise human dignity?

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