

**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, 16 JULY 2020**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

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

Whether any municipalities in the province suffered a loss of income during the lockdown period; if so, what support did his Department offer to them?

(301)

- 2. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

Whether the crime rate increased since Western Cape moved to level 3; if so, what are the relevant details?

(307)

- 3. Mr M Xego to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

Whether his office has intervened when the City of Cape Town's law enforcement officials brutally exercised their duties and evicted residents during the national lockdown period, such as in the case of Empolweni in Khayelitsha on 1 July 2020 when excessive force was used to evict residents?

(312)

## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

*Question standing over from Thursday, 11 June 2020, as agreed to by the House:*

### **2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

(a) How many social workers are currently employed in Mitchells Plain and (b) what services do they provide?

(241)

*New questions*

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

Whether the involvement of councillors in the distribution of food parcels, despite clear directives from the national and provincial governments to desist from such practices, has been brought to his attention; if so, what remedial action has been taken?

(302)

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

Whether the completion of any water supply projects in municipalities has been affected by the lockdown; if so, what are the relevant details?

(303)

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

With reference to the resignation of the Acting Municipal Manager of the Knysna Municipality:

(1) Whether he acted on her appeal to place the Municipality under administration; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he investigated the allegations that outside forces have undue influence on the affairs of the Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(304)

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

In the relief packages that were announced by President Ramaphosa an amount of R20 billion was set aside to assist municipalities:

Whether any part of this money has been disbursed to the provinces; if so, (a) what was the allocation to the Western Cape and (b) how does this allocation compare with the allocations to other provinces?

(305)

**5. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

What are (a) the details of the land in the Western Cape under the management of the national Department of Public Works and (b) the actions being taken by his Department to develop this land for public housing?

(306)

**6. Mr F C Christians to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With all eight districts in the province showing an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, what measures have she and her Department taken to ensure that (a) all medical staff members are being taken care of emotionally and physically and (b) the current circumstances do not have a negative impact on their families at home?

(308)

**7. Mr M Kama to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

- (1) What process is being followed by her Department when allegations of sexual assault levelled against fellow learners are being investigated, including those allegations that surface on social media;
- (2) whether she will investigate the serious allegations made against the son of a prominent politician that have surfaced on social media, including those of sexual assault at school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(309)

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

- (a) What is the current bed occupancy rate at quarantine and isolation facilities in the province and (b) what are the reasons for this rate?

(310)

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

Whether broken fences at schools in the province have any impact on the total number of COVID-19 cases; if not, why not; if so, what measures have been put in place to address this challenge?

(311)

**10. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr A T Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

What has his Department done to find alternative accommodation for the residents who were evicted by the City of Cape Town last year in Arcadia Place in Observatory and are now residing in self-made plastic shelters outside the accommodation from which they had been evicted?

(313)

**11. Mr M Xego to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

- (1) What is the state of the Western Cape health facilities at the moment as far as coping with COVID-19 cases and other health-related issues;
- (2) whether her Department has plans to expand these facilities or are they deemed to be adequate; if so, what are the relevant details?

(314)