

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2024

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

(a) What specific challenges did his department identify during its unannounced oversight visit to the Beaconvale Frail Care Centre, particularly regarding living conditions, care routines, hygiene, and resident safety and (b) what immediate actions will the department take to ensure that the recommendations made following the oversight visit are fully implemented without delay?

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

(a) How many times has the Senior Management Team in the Department of Local Government met during the current financial year, and (b) what steps will you take to ensure that these meetings are held regularly and effectively moving forward?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to his reply to question 10 of 1 April 2021:

(1) What success, if any, did the Economic War Room have in the 2021/2022 financial year;

(2) whether the Economic War Room is still an ongoing initiative, if not, why not;

(3) how much did it cost the Western Cape Government to implement the second year of the Economic War Room?

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2. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

Whether he can provide insight into the success of the Mobile e-Centre and how it connects people in rural areas to the rest of the country?

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

With regard to the serious charges faced by the former MMC of Human Settlements:

Whether the issue has been discussed by the provincial cabinet; if not, why not; if so, (a) (i) what were the contents of these discussions and (ii) what proposed actions were considered to address the crisis and (b) why has the provincial government not yet intervened or launched its own independent investigation into the full extent of the allegations and the impact on public trust?

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4. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:

Whether ~~she and her Department~~ have a plan to deal with illegal gambling establishments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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5. Mr N Constable to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:

What (a) policies and (b) measure are in place to prevent nepotism in his Department?

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6. Mr N Constable to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:

Whether his Department investigated the tender awarded to a certain company whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the application to the High Court to have the Knysna Council dissolved:

- (1) Whether his Department will intervene or join the court application;
- (2) whether his Department will intervene in Knysna if the Council is dissolved; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what has been the main cause behind the Knysna Council's alleged failing and (b) why has his Department not intervened sooner?

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8. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

(a) How many After School Care Service centres are funded by his Department and (b) what is the monetary value of the support to the centres?

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9. Mr G P Marais to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

Whether he has recently made contact with the national Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development who manages the process of handing over agricultural land; if so, (a) what details can he provide on the progress made regarding consultation with these beneficiaries or communities in the province and (b) what challenges were identified during this consultation?

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