

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

=====

**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

=====

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST 2021

INTERPELLATIONS

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

Whether there are dedicated staff members to control long queues and to ensure adherence to COVID-19 safety protocols by patients waiting outside community healthcare facilities?

(513)

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

What progress has his Department made in fulfilling the Western Cape Government's pledge to make the province the first province to beat load shedding?

(515)

3. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to the Western Cape Safety Plan and its implementation by the City of Cape Town:

(a) To what extent has the Western Cape Safety Plan been implemented as agreed with the City of Cape Town and approved by its Council and (b) what parts of the Safety Plan have not been implemented?

(524)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**1. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

Whether his Department has undertaken any measures to protect users from load shedding at provincial government buildings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(511)

2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) How many cases of “spiking” have been reported in the province since 1 January 2021, (b) how are provincial traffic officers (i) deployed and (ii) held accountable for the work undertaken in protecting road users and commuters and (c) what measures are officials employing to prevent and mitigate cases of “spiking”, and similar criminal activities, on our roads?

(512)

3. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(1) Whether he and/or his Department have made a submission on the Auto Green Paper, a green paper on the advancement of new energy vehicles, as released by the national Department of Trade, Industry and Competition in May 2021; if so, what did the submission contain;

(2) whether any recommendations were proposed by the Western Cape Government in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

(514)

4. Mr M Xego to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether his Department has approved any housing project for the Qolweni informal settlement in the Plettenberg Bay area; if so, what are the relevant details?

(516)

5. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

How many people were admitted to public hospitals as the result of COVID-19 infections during the first wave of infections in 2020 compared to those infected since the beginning of the third wave in 2021 to date?

(517)

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

What programmes or other interventions did her Department offer to enhance digital learning at schools for learners during (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020?

(518)

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

With regard to the amount of R13,9 million spent by the Department of Basic Education on 19 Cuban mathematics and science specialists as reported in the *Pretoria News* on 6 July 2021:

(a) How many were allocated to the Western Cape since 2017 and (b) what is her Department's current COE expenditure per teacher for mathematics and science?

(519)

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

With reference to her Department's plans to equip EMS staff with body cameras:

What rand value has been earmarked for this programme, (b) when is the date of completion for this programme and (c) what updates may be provided at this time in terms of its rollout?

(520)

9. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What is the broad aim of the K9 units as supported by his Department, (b) what have been the successes of these units to date and (c) what is the value of the illegal substances confiscated through the combined efforts of the K9 units, as at the latest date for which information is available?

(521)

10. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) Which violence prevention interventions and/or initiatives are supported by his Department and (b) what are the start dates of these interventions and/or initiatives?

(522)

11. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to the unused DNA machines at the SAPS Forensic Sciences Laboratory in Platteklouf:

What is the impact of this on efforts to prevent and combat gender-based violence in the province?

(523)

12. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

What impact has the cyberattack on Transnet's IT system and the subsequent disruptions at the Port of Cape Town in July 2021 had on the economy of the province?

(525)