

**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
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WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER  
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**THURSDAY, 23 JULY 2020**

**INTERPELLATION**

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

With reference to the Auditor-General's Local Government General Report for 2018/19 that shows that municipalities in the Western Cape incurred irregular expenditure totalling R2,7 billion:

Whether he can explain how this happened under his and his Department's watch and guidance?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

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

What have he and his Department done to address the issue of water-supply shortages in informal settlements and rural areas in the province?

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

With regard to the protests that took place on 8 July 2020 involving community healthcare workers at a health centre in Site B, Khayelitsha, which resulted in her cancelling her scheduled visit to Khayelitsha:

(a) What were the demands put forward by the healthcare workers and (b) what steps did she take to address these demands?

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**3. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

(a) What is she and her Department doing about the remainder of the grades that are being phased in in August, (b) what measures are being taken to ensure that social distancing is adhered to and (c) how will social distancing be implemented in every school in the province despite the fact that many classes are already overcrowded?

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

(a) What was the cause behind the reprioritisation of the testing approach, (b) why did the Western Cape move prematurely from mass community testing and screening and (c) how does the hotspot strategy address concerns about contact tracing?

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

(a) What plans does her Department have to curb the high infection rate in Gugulethu and Khayelitsha and (b) how will the availability of three completed field hospitals, and possibly a fourth hospital in Paarl, relieve the pressure on community healthcare facilities, especially in areas with high infection rates?

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

- (1) How many applications have been received from parents who will not be sending their children to school for the rest of the academic year;
- (2) whether all these learners will be homeschooled; if so, (a) how many homeschooling applications has her Department received in total, (b) what is the status of these applications and (c) how many of these learners have comorbidities?

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

It was reported that on 7 July 2020 that 30 000 firearms would have been destroyed in Vereeniging, Gauteng, by the SAPS:

- (a) How many of these destroyed firearms were confiscated in the Western Cape and
- (b) over what period have they been confiscated?

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

Whether his Department has any innovative plans in place or plans to support curbing the spread of gender-based violence when housing projects are undertaken; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With reference to his Department's indication that community involvement is crucial when housing projects are planned and implemented; however, COVID-19 requires social distancing and safety protocols:

Whether his Department is adjusting its community-involvement processes and putting new measure in place in light of the coronavirus pandemic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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