

**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, 4 AUGUST 2022

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With respect to the destruction of illegal firearms being centralised in Pretoria:

- (1) (a) What is the Department's position on the centralised policy and (b) would it not be best for such a competency to be devolved to provinces;
- (2) whether the province is in a position to take on this responsibility if the mandate is devolved to the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

- (a) What is the prevalence of mental health challenges at schools and (b) what are the detailed programmes in place to address such challenges?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

1. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In light of the recent Enyobeni tragedy in the Eastern Cape:

- (a) What measures are in place to dissuade young children from alcohol abuse and
- (b) what is his government's plans to curb alcohol harm in the province?

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

- (1) Whether his Department has plans to increase educator totals in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department offers incentives to attract would-be educators to the profession; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

In relation to the Department's #BackOnTrack recovery plan:

- (1) Whether he expected the additional learning allocations to extend past the current academic year; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what are the other recovery plans already being implemented and (b) what are the details thereof?

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4. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to vehicle licensing centres:

- (1) On which dates is it expected that larger vehicle registration centres, such as the (a) City of Cape Town, (b) Paarl and (c) George, will reach the maximum number of vehicles using the current numbering system of vehicle licence plates;
- (2) whether there are any other vehicle licensing centres that are also approaching a due date in the foreseeable future when the available numbers will run out; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is his Department's plans to resolve this potential issue?

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5. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (a) How many child-headed households are there in the province and (b) what interventions has her Department implemented to assist them with whatever needs they have?

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

What other powers, besides his oversight role, can his Department invoke to deal with administrative issues in municipalities that those municipalities themselves fail to deal with or address?

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7. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What measures are in place to protect whistle-blowers who report allegations of maladministration and corruption at schools?

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8. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Whether there are enough drug rehabilitation centres in the province; if not, (a) why not and (b) what plans are in place to open and support more facilities; if so, what are the relevant details?

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