

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

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST 2020

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr M Xego to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

What role has been played by law enforcement officials in the province in eradicating gang violence caused by turf wars?

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2. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether councillors and members of the Mayoral Committee of the City of Cape Town are allowed to wear the uniform of the metropolitan police; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether the infrastructure challenges faced by many schools with prefabricated structures have been brought to her attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how does she plan to address them?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

What are the plans to address the inequality and other imbalances of the past that have been exposed by the high coronavirus infection rate in the various hotspot areas in the province?

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2. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

What is he and his Department doing to assist small businesses that have had to close down during the lockdown period?

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3. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

Whether the recent load shedding has had an impact on businesses and the economy; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether there have been disruptions at public housing construction sites in the province, with particular reference to any illegal activities which interrupted the work of construction officials; if so, what are the relevant details?

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5. Mr M Xego to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What is her Department doing to fix the damage caused by storms during 10 to 13 July 2020 at the Nomzamo High School in Strand where mobile toilets and classrooms were flattened and damaged by these gale-force winds?

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

(1) Whether the province currently has enough medical-grade oxygen for seriously ill COVID-19 patients at public hospitals; if not, what are the plans to address this; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) which hospitals in the province use a larger percentage of the available oxygen?

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7. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether he or his Department has received any recommendations for the amendment of the Western Cape Community Safety Act, 2013 (Act 3 of 2013), to subject law enforcement officers to the scrutiny and oversight of the Western Cape Police Ombudsman; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) What has been the contribution of the Cuban doctors to the battle against COVID-19 in the province and (b) what lessons have been learned from their work in the province?

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9. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

What is the provincial infrastructure recovery plan to offset the structural issues of spatial injustice that has been exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic?

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10. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

(a) Which parcels of provincially and municipally owned land have been identified for integrated human settlements and (b) what progress have been achieved to date in releasing such land parcels?

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

Whether her Department has bought any formula milk for distribution at municipalities during the lockdown period; if so, what are the relevant details?

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12. Ms A P Bans to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With reference of the current debate about transformation in sport, particularly in cricket:

What are her Department's plans to ensure transformation in sport in the province?

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13. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether any provision has been made for the upgrading of densely populated informal settlements in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) which areas have been identified and (c) what is the envisaged number of beneficiaries of these developments?

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

(1) Whether any municipalities in the province owe any money to Eskom; if so, (a) how much and (b) what arrangements have been made to pay off the outstanding balances in instalments;

(2) whether the municipalities are complying with the repayment arrangements; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether he will investigate if any officials were put under pressure, including political pressure, during the investigation by the Hawks into the George Municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether there are any teachers who have been hauled before disciplinary hearings for their opposition to the reopening of schools; if so, (a) how many teachers and (b) what were the charges?

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17. Mr M Kama to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

What progress has been made with mediation efforts to resolve the taxi violence in Mbekweni, (b) what challenges have been experienced and (c) what legislation is his Department planning in order to stop fights about routes and permits?

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

What progress has been made with the roll-out of the Sanitary Dignity Project and (b) how are young girls have been accommodated during the lockdown period when the schools have been closed?

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19. Mr A Lilli to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

How is his Department assisting in the fight to slow down the COVID-19 infection rate in informal settlements?

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