

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

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2022

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

With regard to tender S008/22:

- (1) (a)(i) When was this tender advertised, (ii) on which platforms was it advertised, (iii) what is the tender for, (iv) what is its value and (v) what are the tender specifications, (b) what (i) is the name of the company to whom the tender was awarded and (ii) are the details of its directors and (c) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the other companies that bid for the tender and (iii) scoring was awarded to each;
- (2) what are the (a) names and (b) positions of the persons appointed to the (i) Bid Adjudication Committee, (ii) Bid Evaluation Committee and (iii) Bid Specification Committee for this contract;
- (3) whether copies of the reports and minutes of the committees in (2) can be made available?

(705)

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

What are the (a) contract values and (b) details of all the contracts that his Department has awarded to a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date?

(706)

3. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

Whether he or his office has received any complaints from whistle-blowers regarding fruitless and wasteful expenditure resulting from the leaking of the question papers of systemic tests; if so, what are the details of the remedial action that he undertook?

(707)

4. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Given the responsibilities delegated to the Western Cape Government and district councils and municipalities by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Amendment Act, 2014 (Act 36 of 2014), to designate areas along the coast where there is designated public access to the beach:

Whether any of such access points have been proclaimed in the municipal areas of (a) Matzikama, (b) Cederberg, (c) Berg River, (d) Saldanha, (e) City of Cape Town, (f) Overstrand, (g) Cape Agulhas, (h) Hessequa, (i) Mossel Bay, (j) George, (k) Knysna and (l) Bitou; if not, why not; if so, (i) how many such access points have been proclaimed and (ii) what is the geographical location of each such access point?

(708)

5. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

What plans does his Department have to prevent road crashes and carnage during the festive season and especially the December holiday period especially on the N1 near De Doorns?

(709)

6. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) Whether there are any (a) shortages of and (b) vacancies for traffic officers in the province; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) are the details of the vacancies for traffic officers and (b) is the budget for traffic officers (i) per municipalities and (ii) in the province;
- (3) what are his Department's plans to increase the number of traffic officers in the province?

(710)

7. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to official trips undertaken by the Minister of Infrastructure (previously the Minister of Human Settlements) between 2016 and 2022:

- (1) What are the details of the official trips undertaken by the Minister during the above-mentioned period;
- (2) whether he has taken any officials or chairpersons of standing committee on visits for oversight purposes; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether reports were submitted to the standing committees; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) can copies of these reports be made available?

(711)

8. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) (a) How many (i) registered and (ii) unregistered breeding facilities for tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are located in the province, (b) what (i) are the names of all the breeding facilities and (ii) is the number of tigers at each of these facilities as at the

latest date for which information is available, (c) what controls has his Department implemented to ensure that tiger parts and derivatives are not allowed to enter the illegal trade as prohibited by international treaties;

- (2) noting CITES decision 14.69 that requires that facilities restrict their populations to the extent that they only support the conservation of wild tigers, (a) what proof does the Department require from these facilities to establish whether they indeed contribute to the conservation of tigers and (b)(i) how many of the registered tiger-breeding facilities have been inspected or audited with regard to the controls regarding the breeding of tigers and the trade in tiger parts and derivatives and (ii) what were the findings of these inspections?

(712)

9. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

(a) What are the prospects for the current winter-rain crops in the province and (b) how does this compare with the last five years' expectations, (c)(i) to what extent do the complaints about sharp increases in input costs in the agricultural sector in the province ring true and (ii) what typical costs can be cited to illustrate this, (d) what do these sharp increases in input costs mean for (i) the future of agriculture and (ii) future food prices in South Africa and (e) how do these increases in costs for South African farmers compare to cost movements in other countries that South African farmers compete against?

(713)

10. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

With regard to the Ebenhaeser Irrigation Scheme:

(a) What impact has the scheme had on the commercial viability of land-restitution farms, (b) what has been the contribution of his Department to the success of the scheme both (i) financially and (ii) non-financially, (c) how has beneficiaries benefitted from the scheme and (d) how many jobs are supported by the farms that benefit from the scheme?

(714)

11. Mr S N August to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With reference to the construction of a school of skills in Manenberg:

- (1) (a) Which construction company or companies (i) submitted tenders for this project and (ii) won the tender for this project and (b) what is the total cost of the tender issued;
- (2) whether the budget of this tender has been preliminary increased for the 2022/23 financial year; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any of the companies that tendered for this project are currently engaged in litigation; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the construction at the designated site is currently underway; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 21 October 2022. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.