

**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, 14 NOVEMBER 2019

INTERPELLATIONS

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

Whether she and her Department have a turnaround strategy to ensure that matriculants achieve a quality pass rate in quintile 1 to quintile 3 in the province?

(223)

2. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Tourism:

What measures has the provincial government put in place to prevent irregular, unauthorised, wasteful and fruitless expenditure from recurring in the province?

(225)

3. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) What are the benefits of the After-school Game Changer Programme and (b) how many townships school benefit from this programme?

(240)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

New Questions to the Premier:

1. Mr P Marran to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to the amount of R20 million that was set aside for the raising of the wall of the Brandvlei Dam feeder canal that was announced in his State of the Province Address:

- (1) Whether any progress has been made in rolling out of the project; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the role of provincial government in the project?

(226)

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

With reference to his announcement in the State of the Province Address that his government was building much more than only new houses at the Forest Village site but also creating spaces where there will be gardens, grass and space for children to play and for families to enjoy:

What plans are there to ensure that the children do not only have space to play but can also get quality education in the area?

(227)

Questions standing over from Thursday, 3 October 2019, as agreed to by the House:

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

How many cases involving violence against women and children were successfully resolved since 2004 because of the work of the officials of the Court Watching Brief Programme?

(179)

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

(a) How will the proposed National Health Insurance Bill (NHI Bill) influence the current quality of healthcare in the province and (b) what will the financial implications of this Bill be for the provincial health budget?

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New questions

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

- (1) How many schools in the province meet the minimum learner-to-toilet ratio;
- (2) whether she and her Department have measures in place to address the sanitation crisis at schools in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(224)

4. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether there is a moratorium or suspension in the allocation of permits for taxi operation in George and the surrounding areas for short and long distances; if so, (a) why, (b) when was it implemented and (c) what are the time frames for this moratorium or suspension?

(228)

5. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to the announcement in the State of the Province Address that the government would look to match the extent of any national-government-owned land released to be used for the development of housing:

Which provincial-government-owned pockets of land are available and earmarked for this purpose?

(229)

6. Ms A P Bans to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(1) Whose responsibility is it to appoint (a) hospital boards and (b) clinic committees;

(2) whether all hospital boards and clinic committees have been appointed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

What preventative measures have been put in place to prevent irregular, wasteful, fruitless and unauthorised expenditure in her Department and to retain a clean audit status?

(231)

8. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

What interventions has his Department put in place to ease accessibility to and improve transportation in rural towns that do not have bus routes?

(232)

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

(a) What process did he and his Department follow to call an annual general meeting for community policing forums (CPFs) and (b) what legislative prescripts were followed?

(233)

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

Whether any challenges with regard to the provision of quality education at schools around Mfuleni have been brought to her attention; if so, what steps have she and her Department taken to address the problems at these schools?

(234)

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

What support does his Department give to the South African Police Service and the South African National Defence Force to ensure that they succeed in rooting out gangs and illegal firearms in communities?

(235)

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

What aspects of the National Health Insurance Bill will help improve the healthcare system in the province?

(236)

13. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Why was the position of the Western Cape Police Commissioner re-advertised?

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

Whether his Department has any structure in place to support and protect members of neighbourhood watches; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(238)

15. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether his Department has plans in place to arrange alternative accommodation for the people who were evicted from Arcadia House in Observatory on 2 October 2019; if so, what are the relevant details?

(239)

16. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What will the R50 million emergency drought relief fund be spent on;
- (2) whether the amount is sufficient to also assist with jobs lost by farm labourers in the Karoo; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(241)

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

- (1) How many learners have been accepted through the online application system for the 2020 academic year;
- (2) whether any challenges are currently being experienced with the online application system; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (a) How many cases of vandalism were reported by schools in the 2019 academic year to date and (b) how many (i) criminal cases have been opened, (ii) criminal cases have been finalised and (iii) how many people have been convicted?

(243)

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

- (a) With the budget cut of R2 billion in the next five years, how is the Department planning to address the housing backlog in the province and (b) what strategies does the Department have to address this adjustment?

(244)

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

(a) How long has the Grabouw community in Rooidakke been waiting to receive their titles deeds, (b) what are the reasons for the delay and (c) how long will it take to be resolved?

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