

**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, 8 APRIL 2022**

**1. Mr S N August to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With regard to the Weltevrede Secondary School in Wellington:

- (1) (a) Which sphere of government owns the land on which the school is built, (b) which sphere is the school registered in or under the administration of which sphere does the school fall and (c) who is responsible for infrastructure upgrades at the school;
- (2) whether there are plans to construction any sporting facilities, extracurricular facilities or a school hall on the school property; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the current maintenance cycle for the school property?

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**2. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to Minister Maynier's announcement in the 2021 budget speech of "R2 million for the launch of an e-procurement solution, which will make it easier for businesses, especially small businesses, to become government suppliers":

- (1) (a) How much did the e-procurement solution cost and (b) what does it entail;
- (2) whether the e-procurement solution was sourced from a private provider; if not, why not; if so, who holds the rights of the (a) solution and (b) information it documents, stores and shares;
- (3) (a) how many small businesses, (b) from which areas and (c) what type of small businesses (according to the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act 102 of 1996)) have been enabled by this e-procurement solution to become suppliers to the provincial government and local governments since its inception?

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**3. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

- (1) (a) What is the number of temporary relocation areas (TRAs) that have been established in the province during the (i) fourth, (ii) fifth and (iii) sixth administration, (b) what is the number of (i) families and (ii) individuals who have been relocated to TRAs during each administration and (c)(i) what were the reasons for the establishment of each TRA and (ii) what is the number of families and individuals who stay in each;
- (2) (a) what are the (i) plans and (ii) time frames to allocate houses to all individuals in the TRAs and (b)(i) what is the budget needed for this?

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**4. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:**

With reference to remarks made by the Chairperson of Standing Committee on Community Safety during the debate on the 2022 budget that the Department of Community Safety is planning to roll out the initial procurement of 3 000 LEAP officers:

Whether there are plans to recruit more LEAP officers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how many LEAP officers will be recruited over the MTEF?

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**5. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:**

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the court cases that have been monitored by the Court Watching Brief Programme in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021 and (dd) 2022 to date and (b) of these, (i) how many were dismissed and thrown out of court and (ii) how many were reinstated and successfully concluded because of the intervention of the programme;
- (2) whether the Court Watching Brief Programme has monitored the cases of certain persons, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**6. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to Wesgro's work on the export of mussels to Russian market:

- (1) (a) What is the value of the market and (b) when did it come into effect;
- (2) whether the Western Cape has benefited in any way from this market in the sixth administration; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Province has conducted any other business with the Russian market; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**7. Mr P Marran to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to the occupation of nature reserves by informal settlements dwellers:

- (1) What are his Department and CapeNature's preliminary plans for the Driftsands nature reserves;

- (2) whether there are plans to relocate the occupiers to other areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**8. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With reference to his reply to question 15 of 9 July 2021:

- (1) Whether a copy of the Western Cape Growth Strategy can be made available;
- (2) whether the review referred to in the reply has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the relevant details and (ii) can a copy of the “Township Economic Growth Strategy” and the report of the review be made available?

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

With reference to the broader benefit of Leeuwenhof mentioned during deliberations on the Premier’s 2022 budget:

- (1) (a) How many fundraising functions took place at the Premier’s official residence in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022 to date, (b) what are the details of these functions, (c) what are the names of the hosting organisations and (d) how much was generated per function;
- (2) (a) how many private functions have taken place at his residence in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022 to date, (b) what are the details of these functions and (c) what are the names of the hosting organisations;
- (3) what criteria are followed to select (a) NPOs and (b) other organisations to host private and fundraising functions at his residence?

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

- (a) What is the social worker-to-population ratio in the province, (b) what is the breakdown per (i) municipality and (ii) suburb, (c) what is the number of vacancies for social workers in the province and (d) what is the number of unemployed social work graduates in the province, including those who received bursaries from her Department?

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**11. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With regard to the operating licensing process of the Provincial Regulatory Entity (PRE) for minibus taxis:

- (1) (a) What is the prescribed turnaround time for the PRE to conclude an application for an operating licence and (b) what is the relevant statute guiding this;
- (2) whether the PRE has always adhered to this standard in processing applications for operating licences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the number of minibus taxi operating licences (i) approved and (ii) renewed during the (aa) fourth, (bb) fifth and (cc) sixth administration and (b)(i) what are the details of the areas and routes that were approved or renewed

versus the total number of applications received and (ii) what are the reasons for those applications that were not approved;

- (4) what is the total number of minibus taxi operating licences that are currently in operation or in use per region or municipality;
- (5) what is the total number of minibus taxi operating licences that are in operation per taxi association that are registered with the Provincial Taxi Registrar;
- (6) what is the assessment criteria utilised by the PRE to decide on the approval or not for minibus taxi operating licences?

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**12. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) (a) How much is the funding provided to subsidise Golden Arrow Bus Services, (b)(i) what is the subsidy agreement and (ii) can a copy of the agreement be made available and (c) what is the PFMA regulations governing this relationship between the provincial government and Golden Arrow Bus Services;
- (2) what is the current financial performance of (a) MyCiTi in the City of Cape Town and (b) Go George in the George Municipality and (c) can the copies of the latest audited financial statements of both companies be made available?

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**13. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (a) What programmes does her Department have to honour and celebrate liberation struggle heroes and heroines, (b) how many of those from the province have been honoured between 2009 and 2022 and (c)(i) what are the details of the honours bestowed on them and (ii) what criteria are followed to select them?

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**14. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:**

- (a) What is the number of mass shootings that have taken place over the past 30 months in the province, (b) what is the breakdown of these shootings per (i) month and (ii) area and (c) what (i) is the number of casualties, (ii) are the injuries and (iii) are the motives for the shootings?

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**15. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

In relation to the backlog in medical assessments for temporary disability grants:

- (1) Whether Sassa has informed her Department of any backlogs in medical assessments in the province; if so, (a) how many backlogged cases are there currently and (b) did Sassa give an indication when these backlogs will be cleared;
- (2) whether Sassa has engaged her Department for support in clearing the backlogs; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**16. Mr D America to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With regard to the Department's management of its assets across their life cycles:

- (1) (a) What progress has been made with the integration and development of the Department's Asset Register, (b) at what stage is his Department with the development and implementation of the eMerge asset management platform;
- (2) whether his Department has any other maintenance backlogs for fixed assets, apart from road infrastructure; if so, (a) has the backlog grown or become smaller and (b) what impact did the COVID-19 pandemic have on addressing the maintenance of the Department's assets?

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**17. Mr R I Allen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:**

With respect to the Family, Children and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit of the SAPS:

- (1) For every police station in the Western Cape, (a) what is the average waiting time an alleged rape victim would have to wait before FCS members arrive at the specific station where the victim lodged the case and (b) how many FCS members have been trained specifically to deal with sexual offences;
- (2) whether there are annual assessments mandatory for the members working in the unit; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what is the current number of members per unit in the province and (b) to which stations are each of the 25 FCS units allocated?

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**18. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

What provincial infrastructure is located in (a) ward 45 and (ii) ward 68 of the City of Cape Town?

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**19. Ms M M Wenger to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

(a) Which schools serve the communities in (i) ward 45 and (ii) ward 68 of the City of Cape Town and (b) what is the pass rate of each of these schools?

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**20. Ms M M Wenger to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

(a) Which registered ECDs serve the communities in (i) ward 45 and (ii) ward 68 of the City of Cape Town and (b) what support does her Department provide to these ECDs?

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

With regard to the Western Cape Government's broadband rollout that has been ongoing for approximately 10 years:

- (1) (a) What is the number of sites per (i) municipality and (ii) ward (including the ward number) in each municipality in the province;

- (2) (a) what are the (i) details and (ii) physical addresses of these sites (for example if the site is a primary or secondary school, a clinic (CHC, PHC or hospital) or a government building (include the department and its use)), (b) whether the site is accessible to the public, (c) when it was installed and (d) on which date the site became active to the public;
- (3) what is the average (a) number of users per site per month and (b) data consumption per site in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date?

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**22. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

Whether his Department incurs any costs for the State if the Province Address; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what were the costs incurred in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 26 April 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.**