

**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, 28 MAY 2021

1. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to gang murders reported at the Kraaifontein Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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2. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to gang murders reported at the Nyanga Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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3. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to gang murders reported at the Khayelitsha Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what was the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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4. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the investigation where a young boy, aged 15, was found in possession of a zip gun as reported in the *Cape Argus* on 4 May 2021:

(a) How many such incidences have been identified in the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18, (iii) 2019/20 and (iv) 2020/21 financial years, (b) what are the trends relating to young people being involved in gang-related crime in the province and (c) what efforts does his Department undertake to mitigate the effects of the adverse social circumstances that may lead young people to gangsterism?

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

With regard to recent media speculation about learners returning to school full-time:

- (1) Whether schools are currently allowed to have all their learners attending school; if not, why not; if so, what conditions must be met for a school to do so;
- (2) whether she or her Department is aware of any discussions being held by the national government regarding all schools returning to their normal timetables; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to phase 2 of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in the province:

- (1) How many people have been (a) registered to receive vaccines to date and (b) vaccinated to date;
- (2) whether all the healthcare workers in the province have been vaccinated; if not, (a) how many healthcare workers still need to be vaccinated and (b) what is the reason for the process not being completed;
- (3) (a) what is the current daily average number of registrations in the province recorded on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) and (b) how many doses of the vaccine have been received per week since the start of phase 2 to date;
- (4) whether there are any challenges pertaining the EVDS that her Department is aware of that present challenges to the roll-out programme in the province; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to his reply to interpellation 1 of 20 May 2021:

- (1) (a) Which department in the City of Cape Town made the offers to purchase to the seller, (b) if it was the City's Property Management Department, under which acquiring department's request or instruction were these offers made, (c) which erven were acquired by the Housing Development Agency and (d) what was the purchase price;
- (2) whether his Department relies on the City's alleged offer to determine the purchase price; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether it obtained its own valuations; if so, (a) which valuers provided the valuations and (b) what were the valuations;
- (4) (a) which entity paid for the purchase, (b) why did the City allege its land acquisition process would "take too long" and (c) if the City's processes would "take too long", why did the City allegedly make two offers to purchase;
- (5) whether his Department was aware that the department responsible for land acquisition for housing in the City of Cape Town (a) did not support the acquisition or purchase of the property and (b) was of the view that the property was overpriced; if so, why did the provincial Department proceed with the purchase?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 11 June 2021. 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.