

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, 4 FEBRUARY 2022

1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

The Premier recently confirmed that the Minister of Community Safety, Albert Fritz, was suspended based on allegations of “sexual misconduct”. In September 2019, Bonginkosi Madikizela, the former Minister of Transport and Public Works, the former Leader of Government Business and the former DA provincial leader, said in the legislature that the Western Cape Government has “a disturbing culture of sex for jobs, sex for tenders, sex for marks, etc” and that the Western Cape Government should “start by getting our house in order as government by protecting victims in our spaces”. With regard to this statement:

- (1) (a) What has he done to address the “culture” described by former Minister Madikizela and (b) what is the process that an employee of the Western Cape Government must follow to report sexual misconduct, sexual harassment or sexual assault by a colleague or superior;
- (2) (a) how many employees from the (i) fifth and (ii) sixth parliament periods of the Western Cape Government have been reported for sexual misconduct, sexual harassment or sexual assault, (b) how many of these employees have been suspended pending an investigation or disciplinary hearing, (c) how many of these employees (i) have been prosecuted or (ii) are being prosecuted in a criminal court for sexual assault or any crime relating to sexual misconduct and (d) how many of those who have been or are being prosecuted have been suspended pending the finalisation of the criminal prosecution;
- (3) why has a Provincial Treasury employee, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, who is currently being prosecuted for the sexual assault of a 7-year-old minor child, not been suspended;
- (4) why has the Provincial Chief of Traffic, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, who is currently being prosecuted for the sexual assault of another employee of the Western Cape Government, not been suspended;

- (5) how does the Western Cape Government intend to create an environment that is safe for victims of sexual misconduct for reporting their alleged perpetrators when the perpetrators are not suspended pending an investigation, hearing or trial?

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2. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

The Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure, 2021, refer to revenue received from “the sale of underutilised land at the Woodstock Hospital ...”:

- (1) Whether the land referred to is the land on which the Woodstock Hospital and the related buildings are built; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the sale includes the Woodstock Hospital and the related buildings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether it was sold to the City of Cape Town in accordance with the Cabinet’s decision; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the land referred to is adjacent to the Woodstock Hospital; if so, what are the details of this land;
- (5) whether this land referred to in (4) was sold to the City of Cape Town; if not, what are the details of the person to whom it was sold; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) for what purpose was the land sold, (c) what was the sale price and (d) when did the transfer occur?

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3. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to the City of Cape Town’s Municipal Police Service, in terms of section 64(C)(2)(g) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act 68 of 1995), the executive head of the municipal police service must develop an annual police plan for the following financial year before the end of each financial year:

- (1) Whether the Minister’s office received a plan for the financial year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021; if not, what steps, if any, did the office take in terms of section 64 of the Act; if so, (a) when did the office receive the plan and (b) can a copy be provided;
- (2) whether the Minister’s office received a plan for the financial year from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; if not, what steps, if any, did the office take in terms of section 64 of the Act; if so, if so, (a) when did the office receive the plan and (b) can a copy be provided;
- (3) if the City submitted an Annual Police Plan for each of the financial years mentioned above, whether each of these plans was approved by the Minister;
- (4) whether any of the annual police plans includes references to the City’s Safety and Security Investigation Unit (SSIU); if so, (a) in which years was the SSIU included in the Annual Police Plan and (b) what were the role and functions of the SSIU as described in the annual police plans?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 18 February 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.