

**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, 17 JUNE 2022

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

With regard to the Western Cape Government legal costs, please provide the following specific information:

(a) Who are the top 10 Senior Counsels used by the Western Cape Government from 2017 to date and (b) what is the detailed breakdown per (i) cost/s, (ii) the purpose of the matter and (iii) years in which the counsel was contracted, (c) (i) what are the top 10 Law firms that were employed by Western Cape Government from 2017 to date and (ii) what is the detailed breakdown of (aa) costs incurred per year, (bb) the hours billed and (cc) the purpose of the matter?

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

With regard to the Western Cape Government legal costs, please provide the following specific information:

(a) How many Western Cape Government officials have been provided with legal representation by WCG since 2017 to date, (b) what was the cost of the legal representation in each instance and (c) what are the details of each of these matters that required WCG to provide legal representation at taxpayer expense?

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

With regard to the officials within the Department of the Premier and the Office of the Premier, please provide the following specific information:

(a) How many non-South African Citizens are currently employed within the Department of the Premier and The Office of the Premier, (b) (i) what are the positions held and (ii) whether these are full time or contract positions, (c) how many foreign

employees have been employed since 2017 in DOTP and Office of the Premier, (d) (i) what are the positions held, (ii) whether these are full time or contract positions, (iii) what are the nationalities of these employees and (iv) how long have they been employed by DOTP and the Office of the Premier, (e) what are the (i) roles and (ii) functions that these foreign employees perform in DOTP and Office of the Premier; and (iii) what are the qualifications of these foreign employees in his office and DOTP?

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4. Mr M Kama to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the release of the Police Recorded Crime Statistics for the Fourth Quarter of 2021/2022 Financial Year (January to March 2022):

- (1) (a) What is the cause of the increase in the 17 community-reported serious crimes in the province, (b) in which communities were these increases recorded and (c) what are the detailed programmes that his Department implemented to address these crimes in each of the communities where the 17 community-reported serious crimes were reported;
- (2) what is the trend of contact crimes in each police station in the province during the period under review for (i) murder, (ii) attempted murder and (iii) sexual offences, especially (aa) rape and (bb) sexual assault?

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5. Mr M Kama to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the release of the Police Recorded Crime Statistics for the Fourth Quarter of 2021/2022 Financial Year (January to March 2022):

- (1) (a) What are the trends that contributed to the rapid increase in the murder rate at (i) Lingeletu-West police station and (ii) Harare police station and (b) what measures is his Department putting in place to address such increases;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the (a) murders and (b) sexual offences per suburb in the province?

(407)

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

With regard to learner placement challenges in schools in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether there are any learners that were not placed in schools for the entire year in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021;
- (2) whether there are any learners that are yet to be placed in schools for the 2022 academic years; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) reasons for the non-placement;
- (3) (a) what is the number of unique applications for the 2023 academic year that have been received by his Department and (b) what is the breakdown (i) per grade and (ii) school applied to?

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

With regard to learner placement challenges in schools in the Western Cape:

- (1) With regard to the number of unique applications received for the 2023 academic year; (a) how many were received timeously, (b) how many were late applications; (c) how many were successful applications and (d) what is the breakdown (i) per schools in which learners were placed, (ii) how many applications were rejected, including (aa) reasons for that rejection and (bb) breakdown per school where applications were rejected;
- (2) (a) at what point are public ordinary schools regarded as full and (b) what (i) guidelines and (ii) policies are used to guide schools to determine when a school is full?

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

With regard to the impact of Covid-19 on education between 2020 and 2022:

- (a) What is the number of days that were lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021 and (b) what was the impact of this on learning and teaching, (c) what specific programmes have been put in place to assist the learners to catch-up, (d) (i) what is the number of studies that have been conducted on the impact of Covid-19 on education in the province, (ii) what were the results of each, and (iii) can copies of each study be made available?

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

- (1) (a) What is the number and details of the Public Protector investigations that have been conducted against the (i) Western Cape Government, (ii) Members of the Executive and (iii) Western Cape Municipalities, in the (aa) 5th and (bb) 6th administrations, (b) what were the detailed (i) findings and (ii) recommendations and (c) can copies of each report be made available;
- (2) with regard to the investigations mentioned in (1), (a) what is the number of recommendations that were (i) adhered to and fully implemented; (ii) not implemented and reasons thereof and (iii) (aa) taken on review and (bb) the outcomes of such review?

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

Since re-election to the Western Cape Legislature in 2014 to date,

- (1) (a) How many official trips/delegations related to Legislature or Department business has he gone on, (b) where did the delegation go, (c) for what purpose, (d) how long was the trip in days, (e) what was the mode of transportation and (f) how many officials, including (i) names, (ii) positions and (iii) from which departments accompanied him on the trips and (h) what meetings were scheduled and held on each of these trips;
- (2) whether any of these trips were multiple days; if so, what are the names name of the hotels/ establishments booked for accommodation;

- (3) whether follow up meetings were required for any of the trips that required overnight stays; if so, how long did the follow up meetings take (in days)?

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11. Mr S N August to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to his reply to question 1 of 25 March 2022:

- (1) Whether any meetings, engagements, presentations and/or discussions take place between representatives of the company in question and the Premier and/or any other Members of the Provincial Executive at any stage prior to the award of the tender; if so, (a) on what date(s) did these take place, (b) where these took place and (c) what are names and designations of those who was in attendance;
- (2) whether these meetings in (1) relate, directly or indirectly, to the institution refresh project and matters related thereto (including reorganisation of the Western Cape Government); if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any meetings, engagements, presentations and/or discussions take place between representatives of the company in question and any officials of the Western Cape Government at any stage prior to the award of the tender; if so, (a) on what date(s) did these take place, (b) where these took place and (c) what are (i) names and (ii) designations of those who was in attendance;
- (4) whether these meetings in (3) relate, directly or indirectly, to the institution refresh project and matters related thereto (including reorganisation of the Western Cape Government); if so, (a) what was the purpose and (b) what were the outcomes of each?

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12. Mr S N August to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to his reply to question 1 of 25 March 2022:

- (1) Why did his Department decide not to follow a competitive bidding process prior to the awarding of the tender?
- (2) with regard to the limited bidding requirements set out in Chapter 16 A of the Provincial Treasury Instructions, (a) what legal basis was his Department competent to award the tender to the company in question on a limited bidding basis and (b) under which specific provision under paragraph 5.5.4 (a) of Chapter 16A of the Provincial Treasury Instructions, 2019 did his Department rely on;
- (3) how did he and his Department first come to know about and first become engaged with the company in question prior to the award of the tender?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 1 July 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.