

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 11 JUNE 2021

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

With regard to gang murders reported at the Elsie's River 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and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does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:

(a) How many cases of rape have been reported at the (i) Hanover Park, (ii) Delft, (iii) Mitchells Plain, (iv) Gugulethu, (v) Harare, (vi) Langa, (vii) Kraaifontein and (viii) Khayelitsha police stations, (b) how many suspects have been arrested for rape at these police stations, (c) how many of those arrested have been charged with rape and (d) how many suspects are (i) awaiting trial and (ii) on trial?

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

(a) How many cases of rape have been reported at the (i) Nyanga, (ii) Philippi, (iii) Bishop Lavis, (iv) Elsie's River and (v) Manenberg police stations, (b) how many suspects have been arrested for rape at these police stations, (c) how many of those arrested have been charged with rape and (d) how many suspects are (i) awaiting trial and (ii) on trial?

(396)

4. Mr D America to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to the reply to question 8 of 20 May 2021:

What are the reasons for the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs not having provided any recommendations, guidance, advice or suggestions to the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) or the relevant bargaining council regarding salary negotiations?

(397)

5. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With reference to local drug action committees (LDACs):

(a) What is the status of LDACs in the province, (b) how many LDACs have been finalised per municipality in the province, (c) what is the breakdown of the LDACs and (d) (i) what is the role of her Department and its partner organisations in setting up and (ii) supporting LDACs?

(398)

6. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With reference to his statement on 3 June 2021, "Private sector partnerships with government provide a boost for vaccination rollout", The Minister claims that the system to register businesses as workplace vaccination sites is "too complex":

- (1) (a) What is the current process to register businesses as workplace vaccination sites and (b) why it is regarded as too complex;
- (2) whether the Minister has received any anecdotal input, or information of another nature, from businesses themselves in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he has taken any action or lodged an appeal to his national counterparts to request a revision of the registration process; if so, what are the details of his input;
- (4) what are the details of the process that Western Cape businesses must follow in seeking to partner with the provincial government for (a) setting up vaccination sites, (b) registering on the EVDS system and (c) distributing vaccine campaign messaging in workplaces and (d)(i) how many such Western Cape partnerships (as above) have been finalised and (ii) what are the relevant details?

(399)

7. Mr P J Marais to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) (a) When was the last upgrade and maintenance of the R43 and (b) who was the contractor assigned to this project;
- (2) whether the contractor was in any way liable for the poor state of the road; if so, what steps have been taken by his Department to recover costs incurred for the poor quality of work done so far?

(400)

8. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With reference to the reply to question 6 of 14 May 2021, in particular reply to (6)(1)(b):

(a) On what basis does she and her Department assert that there is no onus or obligation on her Department to report sexual offences allegedly committed against children at Western Cape schools and (b) how does she, her Department and teachers who have knowledge of sexual offences committed against children, as learners, comply with the provisions of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act?

(401)

9. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the reply to question 6 of 14 May 2021:

- (1) What has happened to the 102 cases reported by the Western Cape Education Department;
- (2) whether these cases were reported to the South Africa Police Service; if not, why not;
- (3) how has her Department ensured the implementation of the Children's Act with regard to children allegedly sexually assaulted at schools and reported to the Department?

(402)

10. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to the Procurement Disclosure Report 2020/21:

- (1) What is the difference between (a) PPE020 Hand Sanitisers and Disinfectants and (b) PPE012 Multi-purpose sanitisers and disinfectants;
- (2) (a) what constitutes "PPE020 Hand Sanitisers and Disinfectants" – R152 614 000, (b) where were the hand sanitisers distributed to and (c) what is the difference between a hand sanitiser and a disinfectant;
- (3) what constitutes "PPE012 Multi-purpose sanitisers and disinfectants", (b) where were these products distributed to and (c) what were they used for;
- (4) (a) what constitutes "PPE021 Sanitising of Buildings" and (b) how many schools were sanitised for the reported R2 813 105,23?

(403)

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

With regard to sexual misconduct in the workplace that has been reported in the Western Cape in the period 2014 to 2021:

- (1) (a) What is the number of government officials that have been (i) accused and/or (ii) charged with improper sexual misconduct during this period, (b) what is the breakdown of the recorded cases per (i) department and (ii) position and (c) of the cases investigated and concluded, what are the details of the sanctions imposed for each case;
- (2) whether there are any cases that were reported and not investigated; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether there are any cases under investigation that have not been concluded; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what progress has been made in each investigation?

(404)

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

With regard to probe into 34 contracts in the Province for personal protective equipment (PPE) and other COVID-19-related procurement by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU):

- (a) What is (i) the number and (ii) details of the contracts that were found to be irregular and not compliant with the Constitution and (iii) what is the value of each of those contracts, (b) what remedial action will be taken against the (i) Minister, (ii) accounting officers and (iii) other officials involved in the awarding of irregular tenders by the Western Cape Government?

(405)

13. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to the case of alleged sexual misconduct reported against the Chief Director: Traffic Management:

- (1) Whether there exists any policy document that guides the work of his Department to eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace and that provides appropriate procedures to deal with the problem and prevent its recurrence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the investigators have submitted the final report to the Head of Department (HOD); if not, when will it be submitted; if so, (a) when was the report submitted and (b) why has the HOD not released it and implemented its recommendations;
- (3) whether the investigation was conducted by (i) private consultants or (ii) another government department, (iii) what is the detailed list of the investigating team and (iv) what costs were incurred by the Department during the investigation;
- (4) whether a copy of the internal investigation report has been provided to him; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what are findings and recommendations?

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

With regard to complaints of mistreatment by desperate elderly people at the Ikhaya Loxolo Lase Gugulethu Old-age Home:

- (1) What measures are available in her Department to monitor the treatment of elderly people at old-age residential facilities;
- (2) whether her Department has investigated the complaints and conditions at the Ikhaya Loxolo Lase Gugulethu Old-age Home; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the number of people currently residing at this residential facility;
- (4) whether her Department provides funding for the facility; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(407)

15. Ms N G BakuBaku-Vos to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What is the number of attacks against elderly people that have been reported in the province in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020 and (viii) 2021 to date, (b) how many of these were related to (i) sexual assault and/or (ii) murder and (c) what measures are available in his Department to prevent attacks against elderly people in communities?

(408)

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

(a) What is the number of learners who have applied for placement for the 2022 academic year as at the latest date for which information is available and (b) how many have been (i) accepted and (ii) rejected?

(409)

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

(a) What is the number of new COVID-19 cases that have been recorded in the West Coast region for the period 23 May to 8 June 2021, (b) what measures have been put in place to mitigate the impact of the third wave in the region, (c) what is the Province's strategy to deal with the increased number of COVID-19 cases due to interprovincial travel and (d) what is the detailed list of campaigns conducted at provincial borders in (i) January 2021, (ii) February 2021, (iii) March 2021, (iv) April 2021, (v) May 2021 and (vi) June 2021 to date?

(410)

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

(a) What is the number of COVID-19 infections that have been recorded in the Province's residential facilities for elderly people in (i) January 2021, (ii) February 2021, (iii) March 2021, (iv) April 2021, (v) May 2021 and (vi) June 2021 to date, (b)(i) what are the details of the cases per facility and (ii) what is the number of deaths recorded in these periods and (c) what measures have been implemented to curb the spread of the coronavirus at these residential facilities?

(411)

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

- (1) What circumstances led to the head of his Department stepping aside from the position she assumed in January 2020;
- (2) whether she resigned from her position; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether she was fired; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether she will assume another position in his Department; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what process was followed in this regard;
- (5) what are is the detailed cost breakdown that will be incurred by his Department regarding the exit of the HOD?

(412)

20. Ms A P Bans to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to efforts of clubs, such as the Young Tornado Warriors Football Club in Manenberg, that uses sport to fight against the scourge of drugs and gangsterism in the area:

- (a) What is her Department's programmes to support such efforts in communities and
- (b) what are the details of the sporting clubs in the crime hotspot areas in the top 30 murder precincts that have been funded by her Department in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (v) 2020 and (vi) 2021 to date?

(413)

21. Ms A P Bans to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

What are the details of the sport facilities in the province that have been rezoned for other purposes in each of the municipalities in (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) 2014, (g) 2015, (h) 2016, (i) 2017, (j) 2018, (k) 2019, (l) 2020 and (m) 2021 to date?

(414)

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

With regard to people who falsified their personal information and said they were health workers when they were not:

- (1) (a) What is the number of people who are not health workers who were vaccinated during phases 1 and 1b of the vaccine rollout programme in the province, (b) what measures were taken to prevent this from happening when it was brought to the attention of her Department through a written question in March this year and (c) what impact did this have on the Province's rollout programme;
- (2) whether any action will be taken against those people who jumped the queue for vaccinations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(415)

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

With regard to media reports about Forrest Village parents claiming that not all children have been placed in schools as at June 2021, including that some children were rejected by the schools where they had been placed:

- (1) Whether her Department has investigated these claims; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how many learners from Forrest Village have not been placed at schools as at the latest date for which information is available;
- (2) what measures have been put in place to ensure that all learners are placed at the schools where placements are made available?

(416)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 25 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.