

**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, 22 JULY 2022

1. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the population-explosion figures forecast for the province:

- (1) Whether his Department has the infrastructure to accommodate learners; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department has the educators to meet the demand of increased learner numbers; if not, what plans are in place to meet the forecasted demand on resources?

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2. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With respect to the 41 schools that have applied to install solar panels on their rooftops:

- (1) (a) Which schools have applied and (b) what is the expected power output of each school's solar panel installation;
- (2) (a) how much would it cost to install these solar panels at each school and (b) which of these applications are being funded by the (i) school itself and (ii) Department;
- (3) of the schools that are planning to procure emergency lighting and back-up battery power as an alternative, (a) which schools have done so and (b) how much will it cost to procure?

(510)

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

- (1) What (a) is the number and (b) are the details (names and addresses) of the liquor outlets that have been visited by the Western Cape Liquor Authority officials for inspection in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date;

- (2) (a) what is the breakdown of the number of outlets visited, (b) can the inspection report of each outlet visited be made available, (c) what is it that is being looked at when inspections are carried out, (d) what criteria are used to determine if a liquor outlet is fit or suitable for business and (e) what criteria are used to identify places to be visited for inspection?

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

- (1) (a) What is the number of liquor licences that are active in the province, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the licence holders per (i) age, (ii) gender, (iii) race and (iv) suburb and (c) what is the number of inspectors that the Western Cape Liquor Authority currently has;
- (2) whether the Western Cape Liquor Authority has any vacancies for inspectors; if so, (i) what are the reasons for the vacancies, (ii) how many vacancies are there and (iii) for how long have these vacancies existed?

(512)

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

With respect to the K9 units of the SAPS in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many K9 units are (a) established in the province, (b) currently functional and (c) available for immediate deployment at any given period;
- (2) what were the budgetary allocations to each K9 unit in the province in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23;
- (3) (a) how many and (b) which stations do these K9 units serve?

(513)

6. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to the technology sector of the Western Cape economy:

- (a) What support does her Department provide to technology companies already based in the Western Cape, (b) how does this support contribute to the expansion of the Western Cape technology sector, (c) what is her Department doing to attract new technology companies to the province and (d) what is the forecasted growth of the Western Cape technology sector relative to other sectors over the MTEF period?

(514)

7. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In relation to the SAPS communique (reference: 27/3/5(2)), dated 15 July 2022:

- (1) (a) What are the current safety risks associated with the Cape Town Iron and Steel Works (Cisco) that prevent it from being recommended as a designated firearm-destruction facility and (b) what needs to be implemented for it to be recommended as a firearm-destruction facility;

- (2) whether the national Ministry of Police is able to allocate resources to assist Cisco with the necessary improvements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(515)

8. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

In relation to the digitalisation of patients' medical records at public healthcare facilities in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether the process of digitalisation is complete; if not, (a) what is the current progress that has been made as a percentage and (b) by when is the process expected to be completed; if so, (c) how long did it take for this process to be completed and (d) how much did it cost;
- (2) at which public healthcare facilities are patients' medical records in digital format available;
- (3) whether there are plans to digitalise these records further; if so, what are the relevant details?

(516)

9. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) Whether there are internationally standardised criteria to assess the standards of landfill sites and their management; if so, to what extent are these criteria used in South Africa and the Western Cape for assessments;
- (2) how often are approved landfill sites in the Western Cape officially visited and evaluated by independent persons or bodies;
- (3) in what respect do the criteria used in Afriforum's 2022 annual report on municipal landfill sites (a) match or (b) differ from the criteria used by official evaluations of waste sites;
- (4) how can the quality of Afriforum's report on the standards of landfill sites can be improved?

(517)

10. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

- (a) How many cases of African horse sickness have been identified in the Western Cape since May 2022, (b) what are the contingency plans that his Department has in place to assist farmers and horse breeders in light of the recent cases of the sickness, (c) what support has the national government given to the Western Cape to deal with the issue of African horse sickness and (d) how effective have road signs aimed at limiting the spread of the sickness been in the past?

(518)

11. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to his reply to question 15 of 13 May 2022:

- (a) What measures have been put in place by the Western Cape Government to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in the province and (b) what support has the provincial government given to farmers to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease?

(519)

12. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (a) When will the handover of the sports field at the Lentegour High School take place,
- (b) who was the appointed contractor and (c) what was the value of the contract?

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13. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (a) When will the handover of the sports field at the Cornflower Primary School take place, (b) who was the appointed contractor and (c) what was the value of the contract?

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14. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) Who will manage the school-based sports fields at the (a) Lentegour High School and (b) Cornflower Primary School;
- (2) whether there is a policy guiding the management of these joint school-based sports fields; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how are the sports representatives of school-community bodies elected and (b) what is their term of office?

(522)

15. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

In relation to the Killarney Gardens Development:

- (a) How will his Department ensure that local-community SMMEs benefit during the construction phase of this project and (b) how many jobs are expected to be created during the construction phase of this project?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 5 August 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.