PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 15 JULY 2022

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

What are the details of schools that are scheduled for (a) maintenance and (b) renovations over the 2022 MTEF period, including (i) a detailed list of schools, (ii) the work that will take place and (iii) when the maintenance and/or renovations will commence?

(476)

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

The proposed removal of deadlines for the completion of school infrastructure by national Minister Angie Motshekga will have a detrimental effect on much-needed schools:

- (a) How will this affect the Western Cape Education Department (WCED);
- (b) will WCED schools due for completion in 2022 be subjected to the national Minister's disregard for deadlines?

(477)

3. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

It is disturbing to note that the South African Police Service has lost 27 officers in the first three months of 2022:

What is being done to (a) prevent the slaughter of our police officers and (b) safeguard their lives?

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

- (1) What is the conviction rate of taxi violence cases in the province between May 2020 and May 2022;
- (2) how many taxi violence cases have been reported in the province between May 2020 and May 2022?

(479)

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

With respect to the backup power supply assets at healthcare facilities in the Western Cape:

- (1) Which (a) healthcare facilities are equipped with (i) generators or (ii) uninterrupted power supply devices and (b) which areas in each of these facilities are supplied with power from (i) generators and (ii) uninterrupted power supply devices;
- (2) at each of these healthcare facilities, (a) how much did these backup power supply assets initially cost to install and (b) what are the annual maintenance costs;
- (3) at each of these healthcare facilities since January 2022, (a) how much has it cost to supply electricity during load-shedding periods and (b) by how much has the Department increased the fuel levels of generators;
- (4) at each of these healthcare facilities, does the Department have any plans to upgrade the current backup power supply assets; if so, what are the relevant details?

(480)

6. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

- (1) What is the economic impact of load-shedding on small businesses;
- (2) taking into account what is happening in the Western Cape and in the rest of the country, what is the state of progress with regard to securing Cape Town's energy future and making Cape Town free of load-shedding and making electricity more affordable?

(481)

7. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the Premier's Advancement of Youth (PAY) programme:

- (1) How many young people have been absorbed by the programme in the 2022/23 financial year to date;
- (2) how many of these young people have disabilities;
- (3) how many of the young people who took part in this programme in the 2021/22 financial year have been offered the opportunity of permanent employment?

(482)

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

In the 2022/23 Annual Performance Plan of the Department of Human Settlements it is stated that the Department will consider public–private partnerships to help with the provision of housing opportunities:

- (1) How many public-private partnership have been (a) identified and (b) concluded for the provision of housing opportunities in the Western Cape in this financial year;
- (2) what are the details of each partnership;
- (3) if none have been identified and concluded, why not?

(483)

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

With respect to the effect that load-shedding could have on the matric examinations later this year:

- (1) For those schools that require generator usage for computer-based practicals, (a) to which schools have generators been allocated, (b) how much has been allocated to furnish each school with a generator and (c) how many learners would be completing such practicals;
- (2) (a) what protocols have been put in place to maintain the integrity of examination sittings during power failures and (b) what are the relevant details thereof?

(484)

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

In relation to the LED lighting project in partnership with the University of Stellenbosch:

- (1) (a) How much has been allocated to this project in the current financial year and (b) what is the total cost of the project;
- (2) (a) what percentage progress has been made thus far in replacing the fluorescent lights with LED lights and (b) by when is the project expected to be completed;
- (3) which schools have already replaced all their outdated lights with LEDs?

(485)

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

In relation to community policing forums (CPFs) in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether all CPF members were properly vetted before being appointed; if not, (a) why not and (b) how many have not been vetted;
- (2) if any CPF members' clearance reports show that they have criminal records, are they still able to be appointed;
- (3) whether there are any CPF members with criminal records; if so, (a) how many are there and (b) what is the quantitative breakdown of the respective crimes?

(486)

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

In relation to incidents of human trafficking in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many cases were recorded in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) of those cases recorded in (1), (a) how many of the victims have been found and (b) how many of the investigations resulted in successful convictions;
- (3) are there any specific initiatives dedicated to the prevention of human traffic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(487)

13. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms A J Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to the ongoing winter initiation season:

- (1) What measures are in place to ensure that initiations are conducted safely in the Western Cape;
- (2) how much funds have been allocated to these measures for the current initiation season;
- (3) how many initiates are expected to take part in the current initiation season?

(488)

14. Mr D Plato to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to recent reports of human trafficking in South Africa:

- (1) Are there (a) resources and (b) programmes available to assist victims of human trafficking; if not, why not; if so; what are the relevant details;
- (2) where can these programmes be accessed;
- (3) how much of the Department of Social Development's budget is dedicated to these programmes?

(489)

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

With regard to international treaties on climate change, such as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change:

- (1) Has the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs at any stage over the past ten years been briefed by the national Department of the Environment, Forestry and Fisheries on obligations arising from such treaties; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what support has been made available to provinces in order to support the obligations following such agreements?

(490)

16. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to RDP houses sold to willing buyers:

- (1) Are there no administrative caveats in place to prevent RDP houses from being sold before the stipulated eight-year time frame;
- (2) is there no way in which the Department of Infrastructure is made aware of pending RDP house transfers before they happen?

(491)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 29 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.