

**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, 16 JULY 2021

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

(a) What is the budget allocated to educate a child in the province, (b) what are the details and the budget of the Transform to Perform Programme, which shows tangible evidence of schools that have been turned around, in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020 and (viii) 2021 to date?

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

(a) What is her Department's total budget to lessen the impact the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and (b) what is the total breakdown of the expenditure to date, including expenditure items and the cost per item?

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3. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) What direct or indirect support programmes are or were offered by her Department for learners to catch up with educational content lost due to the late placement of learners at schools in the current academic year and (b) what are the details of the support provided?

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4. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to the over 20 000 learners accepted at more than one school by 24 June 2021:

(1) How many parents have accepted the school of choice for their children for placement by 25 June;

- (2) whether these are the only new applications received; if so, (a) what is the number of learners per grade and (b) how many were placed automatically due to non-compliance by the confirmation date?

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5. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (a) What competitions (such as the “Story Star” competition) has her Department offered at schools in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020 and (v) 2021 to date, (b) what is planned for the 2022 academic year and (c) what are the aims of each of the projects?

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6. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (a) What were the outcomes of the last TB council meeting held on 24 June 2021, (b) what benefits does the TB dashboard offer for the residents of the province and (c) what has the (i) TB infection rate, (ii) TB-related death rate and (iii) TB recovery rate been in (aa) 2016, (bb) 2017, (cc) 2018, (dd) 2019, (ee) 2020 and (ff) 2021 to date?

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7. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- What is the current rate of COVID-19 vaccinations per week since the start of phase 2 as at the latest date for which information is available, (b) what are her Department’s plans to scale up these efforts and (c) what are the challenges regarding vaccination supply in phase 2 in terms of (i) resources, (ii) staff and (iii) equipment?

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

With reference to drug houses:

- (a) What does the SAPS define as a “known” drug house, (b) how many known drug houses are there in the province, (c) when was this data last recorded, (d) what is the process behind their prospective closure in terms of the mandate of the police service, (e) what percentage and how many of these drug houses are in (i) the metropolitan area and (ii) rural areas and (f) how many drug houses have been shut down in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20 and (iv) 2020/21 financial years?

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

With reference to section 252A of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1997):

- (1) (a) What is defined as a “trap” for informants to uncover and investigate operations in terms of section 252A of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, in relation to illegal drug trading, (b) what amount has been spent on this in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years and (c) what are the rewards offered to informants;
- (2) whether traps refer to informants as individuals; if so, how many of the traps have contributed to (a) arrests, (b) convictions and (c) the closure of drug houses?

(481)

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

With reference to the announcement of the allocation of 50 additional vehicles to the province during the second quarter of 2021:

- (1) (a) What is the required current establishment of SAPS vehicles in the province and (b) what is the actual number of vehicles in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021;
- (2) whether these vehicles will be used for visible policing; if not, which division or divisions or station or stations will be the beneficiaries thereof; if so, what are the relevant details?

(482)

11. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) Whether any of the government properties operate on green energy; if not; why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what percentage;
- (2) whether his Department has a green strategy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Western Cape Government has a property management committee; if so, (a) who serves on that committee, (b) what is the mandate of that committee, (c) how long is the term of committee members and (d) how are these members selected?

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12. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

How much did his Department spend on security for vacant properties in the (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18, (c) 2018/19, (d) 2019/20, (e) 2020/21 and (f) 2021/22 to date financial years?

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13. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With reference to wasted vaccines, including spoiled COVID-19 vaccines:

- (a) What is the (i) percentage and (ii) total number of wasted COVID-19 vaccines in the province from the start of the phase 1b rollout until the latest date for which information is available, (b) why did the wastage of vaccines occur and (c) what are the details of the efforts implemented to (i) minimise and (ii) monitor the waste of vaccines in the province?

(485)

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

With reference to the announcement by the national Department of Water and Sanitation that it will be reintroducing the Blue Dot and Green Dot water programmes after seven years of being inactive:

Whether the Province has established any alternative initiatives in the absence of the national Blue Dot and Green Dot water programmes; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what are the trends indicated from reports emanating from the aforementioned alternatives and (c) what impact has the inactivity of the programmes had on the quality of water in the province?

(486)

15. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to residents of KTC and Nyanga claiming that 100 families in KTC were to be included in the Forest Village Housing Project in Eerste River and that this has not happened:

- (a) What are the details of the housing allocations in the Forest Village Housing Project,
- (b) why were housing opportunities in the project not allocated to KTC residents,
- (c) whether there are any plans to include 100 beneficiaries from KTC in this project; if so, (i) when and (ii) how will the beneficiaries be identified; if not, (iii) why not and (iv) what are the relevant details?

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16. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to the current status of the KTC Housing Development Project:

- (a) What are the details of the housing allocations in the KTC Housing Development Project,
- (b) how many Breaking New Ground (BNG) houses have been constructed,
- (c) how many houses are still to be constructed,
- (d) what is the status of Phase 3 of the KTC Housing Development Project,
- (e) when will the development be completed,
- (f) what are the plans for the KTC informal settlement and its future development and
- (g) when will they be implemented and completed?

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17. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With reference to the Mau Mau Housing Project:

- (a) What is the current status of the Mau Mau Housing Project,
- (b) what are the details of the housing allocations in the Mau Mau Housing Project,
- (c) how many housing opportunities are there in the Mau Mau Housing Project,
- (d) how many houses have been completed,
- (e) how many houses are still to be completed,
- (f) what are the (i) delays and (ii) causes of the delays with the project and
- (g) how will the delays be resolved?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 30 July 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.