

**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, 29 JULY 2022

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

With respect to the Department's project that will supply 25 healthcare facilities with inverters:

- (1) (a)(i) How far along is the project and (ii) by when is it expected to be completed, (b) which healthcare facilities are participating in the project and (c) what is the allocated cost of the project;
- (2) whether there are any further plans to expand this project so that more facilities can receive inverters; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

In relation to the hospitalisation of minors (ie those younger than 18) as the result of underage drinking:

- (1) (a) How many hospitalisations have taken place monthly in each health district in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021 and (v) 2022 to date and (b) what other substance abuses, apart from alcohol, also contribute to the hospitalisation of children younger than 18;
- (2) whether her Department has any campaigns or programmes that target such cases of substance abuse; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

In relation to the hospitalisations of young people (ie those aged between 18 and 35) as the result of alcohol abuse:

- (1) (a) How many hospitalisations have taken place every month in each health district in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021 and (v) 2022 to date and (b) what other substance abuses, apart from alcohol, also contribute to the hospitalisation of people in this age group;
- (2) whether her Department has any campaigns or programmes that target such cases of substance abuse; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the Red Tape Reduction Unit:

- (a) What specifically has this unit done to make it easier to (i) start a business and (ii) expand existing businesses and (b) how much money has been spent on this unit every year since its inception?

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

With respect to the number of detectives in the Western Cape:

- (a) How many were deployed in each police cluster in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date, (b) what were the main reasons for the resignation of detectives since 2018/19 in each police cluster and (c) what programmes, initiatives or campaigns are in place to increase the number of detectives in the Western Cape?

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

With respect to neighbourhood watches (NHWs) in the Western Cape:

- (a) (i) What was the total amount of NHWs and (ii) how many people were accredited members of NHWs in (aa) 2018/19, (bb) 2019/20, (cc) 2020/21, (dd) 2021/22 and (ee) 2022/23 to date, (b) what are the criteria for funding, (c) how is funding determined, (d) how much on average does each NHW receive in funding from his Department and (e) what initiatives or programmes does his Department have in place to help establish NWHs?

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

- (a) What is the number of persons under the age of 18 currently being treated for all types of substance abuse in the Western Cape and (b) of these, how many are being treated for alcohol abuse?

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

With regard to her reply to question 7 of 8 July 2022:

- (1) (a) What is the number of injuries that have been treated in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date, (b) what is the breakdown according to (i) road-traffic injuries and (ii) violence-related injuries and (c) what is the cost breakdown per year associated with the treatment of each of these injuries;
- (2) (a) what is the number of fatalities as a result of injuries that have been recorded in each year, (b) what is the breakdown according to (i) road-traffic injuries and (ii) violence-related injuries, (c) how much has her Department spent each year to date on the treatment of injuries and (d) what is the breakdown according to the different categories mentioned in her reply?

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

With regard to the integration of City of Cape Town clinic facilities into the Western Cape Government's Department of Health:

- (a)(i) What necessitated this integration process and (ii) how long did it take, (b)(i) what are the details of the facilities that have been integrated and (ii) what is the total cost associated with this exercise, (c) of the clinics that have been integrated, (i) what is the population size that each clinic caters for, (ii) what is the waiting period at each clinic, (iii)(aa) what is the number of staff employed at each clinic and (bb) what is the detailed breakdown per occupation and (d)(i) what is the vacancy rate at each of these facilities and (ii) what is the detailed breakdown per occupation;

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

Whether there are still clinic facilities that fall under the City of Cape Town; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what are the (i) names and (ii) locations of these facilities and (c) when will they be integrated into the provincial government?

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

With regard to schools' municipal accounts between 2019 and 2022 to date:

- (a) What is the breakdown of the rates and tariffs charged for schools by municipalities in the province in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date, (b) what is the (i) breakdown per municipality and (ii) comparison of year-to-year changes in the rates and tariffs, (c) what are the details of the (i) schools that have high municipal accounts and (ii) measures that are in place to assist these schools, (d)(i) what are the details of the municipal accounts of all the schools in the province and (ii) what is the detailed cost breakdown per school and (e) what are the details of the schools that have been in arrears in their municipal accounts since 2019?

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12. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

- (1) Whether there is a housing database in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) when last was it updated, (c) where is it accessible, (d) can a copy be made available, (e)(i) what is the number of persons on the housing

database and (f) what is the breakdown of these persons per (i) age, (ii) gender and (iii) race;

- (2) (a) what are the details of the housing database per municipality and (b) can a copy be made available of each municipality's housing database;
- (3) whether there are any municipalities that do not have a housing database; if so, what are the relevant details?

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13. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) (a) How many vehicles that have been provided to Ministers have been modified to accommodate sport equipment, such as bicycle racks (but not limited to), from 2015 to date, (b) what has been the nature of these modifications, (c) to whom the vehicle was issued (d) what were the costs of these modifications to the vehicles, (e) which department paid for these modifications and (f) at whose request were these modifications made;
- (2) whether any Minister has refused to return an official vehicle or returned a vehicle later than was required for any reason since 2012; if so, (a) who were they and (b) what was the cost of this, if any;
- (3) (a) under which circumstances are Ministers allowed to hold onto vehicles after their term of office have ended and (b) which regulations allow former Ministers to continue driving their vehicles?

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14. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What curriculum is being used in schools to address the scourge of drug and substance abuse in the province?

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

(a) What (i) is the total amount that has been transferred to the City of Cape Town for the Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) from the inception of the plan to date, and (ii) oversight mechanisms are in place to hold the City of Cape Town accountable for the transferred funds, (b)(i) what are the details of the contractual obligations that have been entered into between the provincial government and the City of Cape Town with regard to LEAP and (ii) can copies of all documents and/or agreements and/or contractual obligations entered into be made available and (c) what mechanisms are in place in order for his Department and the Standing Committee on Community Safety to hold the City of Cape Town to account for the transferred funds for the LEAP programme?

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16. Mr S August to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With reference to the state of healthcare at the Wesfleur Hospital:

- (1) How many patients receive medical treatment (a) daily, (b) weekly and (c) monthly at the hospital;

- (2) whether the hospital is meeting its intended service delivery targets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the hospital's doctor-to-patient ratio;
- (4) whether the hospital is equipped to handle the number of patients it assesses daily; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) (a) how many doctors and/or specialists are permanently operational in the Paediatric Centre and (b) how many patients are assessed in the Paediatric Centre (i) daily, (ii) weekly and (iii) monthly;
- (6) what is the current ambulance allocation from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the Wesfleur Hospital,
- (7) whether the EMS has a plan to allocate more ambulances to the Wesfleur Hospital; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the current budget allocation for purchasing new ambulances and servicing older vehicles?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 15 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.