

**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, 6 AUGUST 2021

1. 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 3 of 9 July 2021:

- (1) Whether there are payment plans in place that have been made with these municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether previous payment plans have been adhered to; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether the 2021 report by Afriforum on the level of compliance of South African solid waste disposal sites has been brought to his attention; if so;
- (2) whether the questions used by Afriforum in determining the level of compliance of the various solid waste disposal sites and the eventual scores of the various waste facilities in South Africa, and particularly in the Western Cape, are valid; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is his Department's role regarding solid waste disposal sites;
- (4) whether his Department does regular assessments of the level of compliance by the various sites; if so, to what extent does his Department's assessments correlate with the findings in the Afriforum report;
- (5) (a) what action or steps are available to his Department to ensure compliance of solid waste disposal sites managed by local governments and private institutions in the province and (b) what are the details of the actions undertaken in the 2020/21 financial year where sites were in breach of the relevant legislation;

- (6) what is the role of the national Department of Environmental Affairs in ensuring compliance with the relevant legislation?

(527)

3. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) What oversight measures does his Department have in place to ensure that the City acts against known tenants who sell drugs from council houses;
- (2) whether his Department has statistics of council tenants evicted from homes for selling drugs; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what new strategies are in place to encourage the public to report drug houses without fear of being identified;
- (4) whether the same stringent action apply to illegal shebeens; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether his Department has statistics on how many illegal shebeens are in the province; if so, what are the relevant details?

(528)

4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) (a) What (i) are the conditions of the parties to and (ii) is duration of the agreements under which the “Red Dot” taxi service was introduced and (b)(i) what are the average costs to fit and brand a minibus taxi as a “Red Dot” taxi, (ii) who is carrying these costs and (iii) what are the advantages to taxi owners who entered into agreements under the “Red Dot” taxi service;
- (2) (a) what is the average monthly amount per taxi that has been paid by his Department since the inception of the “Red Dot” taxi service, (b) to whom are these funds being paid, (c) who carries the costs of administering this scheme and (d) what percentage of the total cost of the scheme is paid as administration costs;
- (3) how can his Department ensure that similar opportunities are widely advertised in the industry and that interested taxi operators are able to apply for such incentive schemes in a fair and equitable manner in the future?

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

- (a) What are the questions that form part of the SAPS customer survey, (b) what is the overall level of satisfaction for each of the clusters in the province in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years and (c) how many surveys were conducted per cluster for the same period?

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

What is the current (a) budgetary and (b) staff allocation to each of the three K9 units in the province as supported by his Department?

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7. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) What are the details of persons appointed to the Liquor Board from 2021 to 2024, including their (a) age, (b) gender, (c) race and (d) qualifications;
- (2) whether any members have already resigned from the Liquor Board, if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the full Liquor Board has been appointed; if not, (a) when will he appoint a full Board and (b) why have there been delays; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) (a) What progress has been made with regard to the AGMs and elections of community policing forums, (b) what challenges have been encountered, (c) what caused the delays in the process and (d) what is the role of municipalities in this regard;
- (2) (a) how many area-based teams have been established from the start of 2021 to date, (b) in which areas have they been established and (c) what is the cost breakdown of this exercise?

(533)

9. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to his Department's Township Economic Growth Strategy:

- (1) Whether he can provide a copy of the Township Economic Growth Strategy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department has plans to review this strategy; if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b) when will it be concluded and (c) why is it being reviewed;
- (3) whether his Department has conducted a performance evaluation of all the established Pick n Pay supermarkets; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what challenges have been experienced and (c) how have they been addressed;
- (4) whether his Department has conducted a performance evaluation of the Township Economic Growth Strategy; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) whether the performance report of each project that forms part of this strategy can be provided;
- (5) whether he can give a breakdown of the expenditure for the Township Economic Growth Strategy since its inception to date; if not, why not; if so, what is the detailed breakdown of expenditure for the Pick n Pay Market Store Project in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021?

(534)

10. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to his Department's Township Economic Growth Strategy:

- (1) (a) How long has the Nozinga's Market not been trading, (b) why has it not been trading, (c) how much debt does the store have and (d) what interventions have been put in place support the store;
- (2) (a) what measures have been put in place to support the township economy, (b) which unit in his Department is responsible for this and (c) what is its (i) programmes and (ii) budget?

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

With regard to the Alcohol Harms Reduction Strategy:

- (a) When did the Provincial Cabinet adopt this strategy, (b) what are the details of the steps taken to implement it in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020 and (v) 2021, (c) what are the (i) dates, (ii) times, (iii) venues and (iv) names of those who were in attendance at meetings with the liquor industry with former Premier Zille and Premier Winde and the various Ministers in the period May 2014 to July 2021?

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12. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

What are the (a) dates, (b) times, (c) venues, (d) resolutions and (e) names of those who were in attendance at meetings with the liquor industry with him and his Department from the time of his appointment until 30 July 2021?

(537)

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

- (1) Whether she has received complaints in writing of financial irregularities and other challenges at the Vrijzee Preparatory School in the period 2017/18 to date; if so, (a) when were the complaints received, (b) what was the contents thereof and (c) how were these addressed;
- (2) whether the financial irregularities at the school were raised with the WCED Metro North, which advised members of the SGB to sign off the 2017/18 audit report, despite their reservations but with the listing of their reservations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what are the detailed steps taken by her Department to investigate those reservations and (c) what are the updates on the investigations;
- (3) whether an investigation into allegations that funds allocated to meals for aftercare and all fundraised money have been used to pay a certain person, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply and to her Senior Management Team in terms of section 38A, has been conducted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the financial irregularities at the Vrijzee Preparatory School:

- (1) Whether the Metro North District conducted an audit into the financial situation at the school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the contents of the report was shared with the entire School Governing Body (SGB); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there has been any external audits requested by SGB members and parents, if so,
- (4) whether the requested external audits were granted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether a case of fraud and corruption has been reported to the relevant authorities, including the SAPS, following the financial irregularities at the school; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) who opened the case and (c) when;
- (6) whether any SGB members (a) resigned and/or (b) were suspended at the school from 2017/18 to date; if so, what are the relevant details?

(539)

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

With reference to the reply to question 17 of 9 July 2021:

- (1) (a) How long each tenant has been living in the property and (b) how much rent was paid during this period;
- (2) whether there are any tenants who have been living in the government rental stock pre-1994; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) when was their rentals reviewed;
- (3) (a) what measures have been put in place to ensure equity with regard to the demographic profile of tenants living in government rental stock units, (b) what are the unit sizes occupied by each of the tenants paying less than R1 000 per month and (c) what are their details according to (i) race, (ii) age and (iii) gender?

(540)

16. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the Western Cape Asset Finance Reserve for Human Settlements:

- (1) (a) How much funding is available in the reserve fund, as at the latest date for which information is available, (b) what is the application process for municipalities when applying for this funding, (c) what limitations apply to this fund and (d) what are the details of the limitations;
- (2) whether the Department has identified any particular local municipalities and projects that this fund will assist; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how will it provide the relevant support;
- (3) whether the fund will be used for job creation initiatives; if so, (a) for which initiatives and (b) what are the details and/or examples of this;

- (4) whether his Department has already outlined these initiatives; if so, what are the proposed (a) deadlines and (b) targets of these initiatives?

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17. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to developing business or industrial hubs:

- (a) How many hubs does his Department plan on establishing, (b) what is the purpose of these hubs, (c) who will be involved in the management and operations of these hubs, (d) what is the timeline and targets for each of these hubs and (e) what are the estimated costs of establishing each hub?

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18. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the co-funding for municipalities to allow them to access the Rural Bulk Infrastructure Grant:

- (1) Whether his Department has identified municipalities to receive funding; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the application process that municipalities will need to follow in order to access this funding and (b) what are the criteria for municipalities to receive assistance from the Department?

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19. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (a) How many police vehicles have been allocated to the (i) Lentegour and (ii) Mitchells Plan police stations, (b) how many of these vehicles are fully operational, (c)(i) how many of these vehicles are in for repairs, (ii) what are the reasons for the vehicles being in for repairs and (iii) when does each station expect these repairs to be completed and the vehicles back in commission?

(544)

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

With regard to his Department's Annual Report that reported that R11 997 000 was spent on "Consultants: Business and advisory services":

- (a) What is the detailed breakdown of his Department's expenditure on consultants in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, (iii) 2016/17, (iv) 2017/18, (v) 2018/19, (vi) 2019/20 and (vii) 2020/21, (b) what are the details of the businesses or individuals who rendered these consultancy, business and advisory services, (c) what is the total amount that was paid to each and (d) what are the details of the services rendered for each payment?

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21. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to the use of "Consultants: Business and advisory services" by the departments and entities of the provincial government:

(a) What is the detailed breakdown of his Department's expenditure on consultants in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, (iii) 2016/17, (iv) 2017/18, (v) 2018/19, (vi) 2019/20 and (vii) 2020/21, (b) what are the details of the businesses or individuals who rendered these consultancy, business and advisory services, (c) what is the total amount that was paid to each and (d) what are the details of the services rendered for each payment?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 23 August 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.