

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, 13 AUGUST 2021

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

With regard to Conradie Park (Conradie Hospital Better Living Model):

- (1) (a) What are the residential opportunities in the Conradie Better Living Project, (b) what are the income ranges that qualify for these housing opportunities and (c) what are the timelines for their availability;
- (2) whether the project includes social housing; if not, why not; if so, (a) which is the social housing company and (b) what are the timelines;
- (3) what is the progress of the project;
- (4) whether the project accessed USDG funding from the City yet; if so, how much;
- (5) how do low- to middle-income families access or apply for these housing opportunities?

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2. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) (a) How many investigations have been launched in respect of the George Municipality in terms of section 106 of the Municipal Systems Act from 2009 to date, (b) what allegations were or are the subject of each of these investigations, (c) how many of the investigations identified in (a) above (i) have been completed to date and (ii) are ongoing, (d) what costs have been incurred by the Western Cape Government to date for each of the investigations identified in (a) above, (e) what positive outcomes have been achieved by each of the investigations identified in (c) above, (f) by when will each of the investigations identified in (c) above be completed, (g) how many of the investigation reports received by him to date have been issued to the George Municipality for further action but have been subsequently withdrawn by him, (h) which investigations identified in (a) above concern these

withdrawals, (i) why were each of the investigation reports identified in (g) above withdrawn, (j) what steps have been taken or are being taken to address the reasons for the withdrawals identified in (g) above and (k) what are the cost implications to the Western Cape Government for withdrawing the investigation reports identified in (g) above;

- (2) whether the investigations in (h) above have been abandoned; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether her Department has reviewed the admission policies of public schools to ensure that they are in line with the applicable laws and are not exclusionary and/or discriminatory; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) which public schools in the province currently rely on zoning requirements determined by their governing bodies to give preference to learners who live closest to those schools and effectively deny learners living in other areas access to those schools, (b) what is the detailed list of these schools and (c) why do the public schools identified in (b) rely on such practices;
- (3) whether she and her Department have taken steps or will be taking steps to address the discriminatory and exclusionary effects of such practices on the part of the public schools identified in (2)(a) above; if so, (a) what are the aims or desired outcomes of such steps and (b) what are the timelines within which such aims or desired outcomes must be achieved;
- (4) whether she and her Department are supportive of admission policies of public schools in the province that impose zoning requirements determined by the governing bodies of those schools and that give preference to learners who live closest to those schools; if not, why not; if so, why?

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4. Ms A P Bans to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) (a) What are the details of transfers to municipalities for the building and/or maintenance of sport infrastructure that have been made by her Department in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020 and (viii) 2021 to date and (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure for each transfer;
- (2) whether the national government has transferred any funds to the Western Cape for the building and/or maintenance of sport infrastructure in the period 2014 to 2021; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure for these funds;
- (3) whether her office has any funds that can be used for special projects, including infrastructure projects; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure of these funds for the period 2014 to 2021?

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5. Ms A P Bans to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) Whether her Department has funded the Western Cape Sport School in the period 2016 to 2021; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department has taken any (a) corrective measures and (b) measures to recuperate the funds lost due to corruption at the Western Cape Sport School; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there have been any forensic investigations conducted into financial mismanagement at the Western Cape Sport School in the period 2014 to 2021; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what were the findings of the investigations?

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

- (1) What is the detailed breakdown of COVID-19 infections at schools from the beginning of 2021 to date, including (a) the number of cases per school and (b) the breakdown per (i) age, (ii) race and (iii) gender;
- (2) whether her Department has measures in place to ensure transparency in the reporting of COVID-19 infections at schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether allegations of schools not reporting COVID-19 infections among learners have been brought to the attention of her Department; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the arrest of seven SGB members of the Western Cape Sport School for fraud and corruption of over R3 million:

- (1) Whether her Department has funded the Western Cape Sport School in the period 2016 to 2021; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department has taken any (a) corrective measures and (b) measures to recuperate the funds lost due to corruption at the Western Cape Sport School; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there have been any forensic investigations conducted into the financial mismanagement at the Western Cape Sport School in the period 2014 to 2021; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what were the findings of the investigations;
- (4) whether there are any measures in place to prevent fraud and corruption by SGBs at schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 27 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.