

**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, 2 SEPTEMBER 2022**

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

With regard to the reply to question 7 of 27 May:

- (1) (a) How many detainees have escaped from (i) police vehicles in each cluster, (ii) holding cells at each police station and (iii) physical police detention facilities between 2018/19 and 2022/23, (b) how many of the aforementioned escapees have been rearrested, (c) how many SAPS members have been found negligent or responsible for these escapees, (d) with respect to (c) above, how many (i) internal disciplinary cases are ongoing, (ii) SAPS members have been suspended and (iii) of the individuals have been dismissed and (e) what is the seniority of the SAPS members involved in each of the aforementioned cases;
- (2) whether any external persons have been involved in each of these cases; if so, have they been (a) charged, (b) found guilty and (c) prosecuted;
- (3) how many convicts have escaped from their transport to their respective prison facilities after being convicted?

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**2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to the maintenance and fixing of traffic lights:

- (1) (a) Which sphere of government is responsible for fixing and maintaining the R300 traffic lights in the City of Cape and (b) which sphere of government is responsible for fixing and maintaining traffic lights at national and regional intersections in the City of Cape Town;
- (2) whether there is a (a) process and (b) timeline for fixing traffic lights at national and regional intersections in the City of Cape Town; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**3. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) (a) How important is it for stock farmers to be regularly updated on the presence of identified cases of foot-and-mouth disease in South Africa and in neighbouring countries and (b)(i) where can stock farmers access such data and (ii) how often is this information updated;
- (2) whether there are early indications that the recently announced ban on the movement of cattle has been effective in stemming the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in South Africa; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Western Cape is still free from cases of foot-and-mouth disease; if not, what are the relevant details?

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**4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) (a) When was the construction work to increase the capacity of the feeder canal to the Brandvlei Dam completed, (b) to what extent has the volume of water that can be diverted to the Brandvlei Dam already benefited from the construction work, (c) what was the level of the Brandvlei Dam as a percentage of the dam's capacity as at the end of August 2022 and (d) what is the condition of the water pumps at the major pump station;
- (2) whether maintenance work is done according to schedule; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there have been any disruptions, apart from load-shedding, in the volume of water pumped; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With respect to computer laboratories at schools in the province:

- (1) Of all the public schools in the province, how many are equipped with computer laboratories;
- (2) whether there are any plans to equip or upgrade the current facilities further; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how much would this cost?

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

- (1) Whether the concept of "rent to own" is an option open to the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the rental option of "rent for life" without the option of ownership is an option open to the public; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**7. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:**

- (1) Whether the AARTO system is effective in reducing traffic violations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether there are recorded incidents where drivers have lost their drivers licences due to cumulative demerit points against them; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**8. Mr S N August to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With reference to the Western Cape Provincial Supplier Database:

- (1) How many women-owned businesses are (a) listed on the database and (b) contracted for supplier services by the provincial government;
- (2) how many women-owned businesses trade with the provincial government in (a) construction, (b) agriculture, (c) logistics and (d) mining;
- (3) what is the provincial government doing to ensure that (a) more women-owned businesses are established, (b) red-tape is reduced for women-owned business to have equal access to tenders and (c) more women-led enterprises trade with the provincial government?

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

With regard to the appointment of principals and other senior management teams (SMTs) at schools in the province from 2019 to 2022 to date:

- (1) (a) What are the details of the schools that have (i) acting principals, (ii) acting deputy principals and (iii) other acting SMT members, (b) for how long have these persons been acting, (c)(i) when did the vacancies become available and (ii) what are reasons thereof and (d)(i) what plans are in place to fill these vacancies and (ii) when will they be filled;
- (2) (a) what are the details of the vacancies for (i) principals and (ii) deputy principals that have been advertised each year during the specified period and (b) how many have been filled and (c)(i) how many remain vacant per (aa) school and (bb) district and (ii) what are the reasons thereof?

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**10 Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

- (1) (a) What are the details of the vacancies for (i) district managers and (ii) circuit managers that have been advertised in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021 and (dd) 2022 to date, (b) how many have been filled and (c)(i) how many remain vacant per (aa) district and (bb) circuit and (ii) what are the reasons thereof;
- (2) what is the detailed breakdown of the vacancies that exist in districts and circuits currently;
- (3) (a) what are the details of the districts and circuits that have acting personnel in senior management positions, including the (i) details of the acting appointments and (ii) impact of not employing permanent staff in these positions?

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

With regard to the release of the police-recorded crime statistics for the first quarter of 2022/23 financial year:

- (1) (a) What is the breakdown of these crimes by police station in the province, (b) what factors contributed to the 0,2% increase in the murder rate and (c) what is the breakdown of murders by police station in the province;
- (2) (a) what is the breakdown of murder cases by (i) age, (ii) race and (iii) gender, (b) what is the breakdown of the multiple murders by police station and (c) what were the motives in each case?

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**12. Ms N G BakuBaku-Vos to ask Mr R I Allen, Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (a) (i) What factors contributed to the 6,6% decrease in sexual offences and (ii) what is the breakdown of these crimes by police station in the province and (b)(i) what factors contributed to the 4% decrease in rape and (ii) what is the breakdown of this crime by police station in the province?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 16 September 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.**