

**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 SEPTEMBER 2022**

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

In relation to the Department's decision to place a moratorium on the closure of schools:

(a) How many (i) primary schools and (ii) secondary schools would stay open as a result of the moratorium, (b) for how long does his Department expect the moratorium to be in place and (c) by when would the Department expect to have their own data-led policy formulated in this regard?

(674)

**2. Ms C Murray to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

(1) What were the (a) commitments made, (b) outcomes achieved to date and (c) associated timelines related to the implementation of the Municipal Energy Resilience (MER) initiative;

(2) whether her Department is taking any further steps to push for a just energy transition and to combat the energy crisis?

(675)

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

(1) (a) How many instances of contact crime at Sassa offices in the province have been reported to the SAPS over the last three financial years, (b) how many arrests have been made in relation to these incidents and (c) how many convictions have resulted from these arrests;

(2) how many crimes targeting Sassa clients have been reported to each SAPS station in the Western Cape in the last three years?

(676)

**4. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to the reply to question 11 of 26 August 2022:

Whether there are any ongoing (a) plans or (b) projects to install more high-mast lights in informal settlements; if so, in which municipalities have high-mast lights been installed most recently?

(677)

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

With respect to psychiatric hospitals in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether there is any national legislation that has an impact on the capacity pressures at these institutions; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any state patients from other national departments who are absorbed by the Department of Health; if so, what is their contribution towards these patients?

(678)

**6. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:**

(a) How many traffic fines have been issued by provincial traffic officers in the Caledon district from 1 January 2021 to date, (b) of these fine, how many motorists (i) were issued with summonses to appear in court and (ii) subsequently appeared in court and (c)(i) what was the total amount that could potentially have been paid to the Theewaterskloof (TWK) Municipality and (ii) what was the total value of fines collected and paid over to the TWK Municipality?

(679)

**7. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

With regard to the demographics of the community of Bossiegif Qolweni, which is in ward 3 of the Bitou Municipality:

- (1) (a) What is the number of children of schoolgoing age, (b) what is the breakdown by (i) age, (ii) race, (iii) gender and (iv) grade of these children who that reside in that community and (c) what (i) are the details of the nearby schools that are accommodating them and (ii) is the distance that they need to travel to these schools;
- (2) whether his Department has plans to build schools for this community; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) when will building work (i) commence and (ii) be completed?

(680)

**8. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education**

With regard to learner admissions and infrastructure challenges at the Murray School in Plettenberg Bay:

- (1) (a) What is the (i) number of learners who have been enrolled at the school, (ii) breakdown per grade and (iii) number of teachers who are employed at the school per grade in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021 and (dd) 2022, (b) what is the (i) teacher-to-learner population ratio and (ii) average class size at the school for the

current academic year and (c) what are the plans of his Department to (i) renovate and/or extend and (ii) rebuild and/or upgrade the school;

- (2) whether there are any plans for additional classrooms and teachers at the school over the 2022 MTEF period; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(681)

**9. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

- (1) Whether his Department has a policy about truancy; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether his Department has truant officers in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(682)

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