

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to his reply to interpellation 1 of 2 September 2021

- (1) (a) What are the details of the course of action taken after the report was made public, (b) what are the full list of questions that were asked to the City of Cape Town and (c) what are the detailed list of replies provided by the municipality during the pre-investigation assessment that he referred to;
- (2) (a) what are the timeframes of the process between the start of the pre-investigation assessment and the initiation of the section 106 investigation, including (b) what are the detailed timelines of (i) when the questions were sent to the City of Cape Town, (ii) when his Department is expecting replies and (iii) when the pre-investigation will be concluded;
- (3) what are the grounds that would allow him to not initiate a section 106 investigation into corruption allegations in the City of Cape Town?

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2. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to his reply to interpellation 1 of 2 September 2021

- (1) (a) what are the details of officials in his Department that are handling the investigation and (b) their positions;
- (2) with regard to allegations he received as per his reply; (a) what is the (i) number and (ii) details of (aa) City Contractors and (bb) City officials that are implicated in the allegations, (b) what is the (i) number and (ii) details City Contractors who allegedly inflated invoices and (c) how much was lost due to this alleged fraud, (d) what is the (i) number and (ii) details of City officials implicated in the Tender manipulation

allegations and (e) what are the details of Ward councillors accused of money laundering?

(600)

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

- (1) (a) What are the priority sporting codes that her Department is funding and (b) how much has each sporting code received in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, (iii) 2016/17, (iv) 2017/18, (v) 2018/19, (vi) 2019/20, (vii) 2020/21 and (viii) 2021/22 to date;
- (2) what is the total breakdown of expenditure for netball development in the West Coast region, particularly in Saldanha and surroundings in the 2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years?

(601)

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

- (1) Whether her Department had continued with the payment of Covid-19 relief fund for artists and athletes during the current financial year, if not, why not, if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what is the total amount that has been spent on this fund and (c) what is the detailed breakdown of the spending in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021, (d) (i) what are the details of any service providers that were involved in the process and (ii) costs associated with them, (e) what are the details of artists and athletes that were paid between in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021, (f) how much each received and (g) what is the breakdown of beneficiaries per municipality;
- (2) (a) how many applications for the Covid-19 relief fund for artists and athletes that were received in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021 and (b) (i) how many were rejected and (ii) the reasons for it?

(602)

5. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

What is the (a) number of children that have died in the province for the period January 2021 to September 2021, (b) cause of death and (c) breakdown of deaths per (i) age, (ii) race, (iii) gender, and (iv) suburb?

(603)

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

(a) What are the details of (i) circulars and (ii) instruction notes that have been sent to provinces for internalization and full implementation in (aa) 2015/16, (bb) 2016/17, (cc) 2017/18, (dd) 2018/19, (ee) 2019/20, (ff) 2020/21 and (gg) 2021/22, (b) (i) how many were deviated with and, (ii) the reason for the deviation and (c) what are the details of those that were fully implemented, over the last two financial years?

(604)

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

What has been the nature of working relationship between her Department and the Western Cape branch of the National School Governing Body Association in the period

2018 to 2021, (b) what are the details of (i) engagements held between the two organisations and (ii) number of correspondences that were sent and received by both?

(605)

8. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to infrastructure projects in the province in the period 2014 to 2021:

- (1) whether a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, oversee the entire provincial health infrastructure programme; if so, (a) when were they appointed, (b) for which duration (c) what is the total amount paid to this company for this service and (d) and how does this impact on small contractors;
- (2) whether this is the most cost effective method of infrastructure provision; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) with regard to the appointment of a certain company whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, to provide education infrastructure, (a) what was the total spend on consultants and (b) what was the amount spent on (i) white consultants and (ii) black consultants;
- (4) with regard to a certain company whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, (a) how many times has the cost of the original contract value been exceeded by 20% and (b) what are the full details regarding the 4 Dorp street project;
- (5) (a) what was the original budget for the upgrading of the Premiers residence which commenced in 2020 and (b) what is the total spent to date?

(606)

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

With regard to the implementation of the Western Cape Safety Plan:

- (a) Why was the initial proposal to appoint 150 detectives not implemented, (b) what is the number of persons that have been recruited as part of the (i) Area Based Teams and (ii) Safety Ambassadors, (c) what is the detailed breakdown of expenditure on stipends, (d) what is a detailed list of all (i) beneficiaries and (ii) amount received by each and (e) what is the expenditure (i) per municipality and (ii) suburb?

(607)

10. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the implementation of Western Cape Safety Plan:

- (a) What progress has been made on each of the responsibilities assigned to Ministers Under Ministerial Responsibilities, (b) what measures has been put in place to monitor implementation of the responsibilities and (b) what has been the remedial action, if any, for those that have failed to implement these responsibilities?

(608)

11. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to his responsibility to review policies and processes to improve safety through urban and rural planning, design and spatial planning as part of the Western Cape Safety Plan:

Whether he can provide an update regarding progress made; if so, (a) which (i) policies and (ii) processes have been reviewed and (b) what have been the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations of this process?

(609)

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

(1) (a) What is the number of vaccine sites that are (i) planned and (ii) active for each sub district in the province, (b) what is the detailed list of all vaccine sites that are active in the province per suburb and (c) what is the number of vaccine administrators that have (i) applied, (ii) been trained and (iii) been deployed to sites as at the latest date for which information is available;

(2) (a) what is the total breakdown of people that have been vaccinated in the province as at the latest date for which information is available and (b) what is the breakdown according to (i) age, (ii) race, (iii) gender and (iv) sub district?

(610)

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

With regard to applications for learner placements for the 2022 academic year:

(1) (a) What is the number of applications that have been received, (b) how many learners have been placed in schools, (c) how many are on the waiting list and (d) how many have been rejected; as at the latest date for which information is available;

(2) whether she can provide a detailed breakdown of applications that have been (a) accepted, (b) rejected and on (c) waiting list according to (i) age, (ii) gender, (iii) race, (iv) grade, (v) education district and (vi) suburbs?

(611)

14. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to his reply to question 3 of 30 July 2021:

(a) What is the total number of backlogged cases as a result of delayed DNA processing at SAPS Forensic Science Laboratory in the Western Cape, (b) how many of these cases are related to sexual offences, (c) what measures, if any, has the national Minister of Police employed to address this issue, (d) what are the dates of when he took any such actions, (e) what is the expected timeline for the machines to become operational, (f) which methods, if any, of DNA processing has SAPS FSL utilised in the absence of the unused DNA processing machines, (g) what progress has the SAPS made with regards to re-initiating the bidding process for the servicing of the DNA processing equipment?

(612)

15. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the article 'Cops are getting away with misconduct' (Cape Argus, front page, 14 September 2021) and the 2,057 officers in the Western Cape charged with violent misconduct since 2012:

(a) How many cases of sexual assault were committed by these officers, (b) how many of these officers faced disciplinary action, (c) what disciplinary action was taken against them and (d) what measures has the national Ministry of Police and SAPS put in place to prevent sexual assault cases at the hands of police officers?

(613)

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

With reference to 'mob justice':

(a) How does SAPS define 'mob justice', (b) how many instances of mob justice have been reported in the province over the last three financial years and (c) how many individuals were (i) charged and (ii) prosecuted for crimes related to mob justice over the last three financial years?

(614)

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

(a) How many pregnancies at schools have been registered amongst children in Western Cape schools of the age group (i) between 10 and 14 and (ii) 15 and 18, (b) how many pregnancies have been terminated, (c) how many of these pregnancies is because of sexual abuse and (d) how many of these pregnancies involved, (i) teachers, (ii) managers, (iii) Senior Management and (iv) other learners?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 4 October 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.