

**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, 8 OCTOBER 2021**

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

With regard to the emission of greenhouse gases in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) How many parts per million of greenhouse gases have been emitted in (i) 2012, (ii) 2013, (iii) 2014 and (iv) 2015 and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard;
- (2) (a)(i) what are the 10 sectors that contribute the most to the emission of greenhouse gases in the province and (ii) what are the relevant details of each, (b) how many parts per million of greenhouse gases have been emitted by each of these sectors for the same period as in (1)(a), (c)(i) which sectors, if any, have demonstrated a sustained increase in greenhouse emissions and (ii) what are the relevant details and (d)(i) which sectors, if any, have demonstrated a sustained decrease in greenhouse emissions and (ii) 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:**

With regard to the emission of greenhouse gases in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) How many parts per million of greenhouse gases have been emitted in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018 and (iv) 2019 and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard;
- (2) (a)(i) what are the 10 sectors that contribute the most to the emission of greenhouse gases in the province and (ii) what are the relevant details of each, (b) how many parts per million of greenhouse gases have been emitted by each of these sectors for the same period as in (1)(a), (c)(i) which sectors, if any, have demonstrated a sustained increase in greenhouse emissions and (ii) what are the relevant details and (d)(i) which sectors, if any, have demonstrated a sustained decrease in greenhouse emissions and (ii) what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether his Department currently has initiatives in place to assist with the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the public and private sectors; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what were the (a) budget breakdown and (b) details of these initiatives in (i) 2000, (ii) 2001, (iii) 2002, (iv) 2003, (v) 2004, (vi) 2005, (vii) 2006, (viii) 2007, (ix) 2008 and (x) 2009;
- (3) whether these initiatives are still in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his Department is currently in the process of developing other initiatives or policies that aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**4. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With respect to Metrorail's decision to cancel its train service on the Northern Line between Wellington and Kraaifontein, as well as between Kraaifontein and Cape Town:

- (1) How many passengers are expected to be affected on average per weekday because of the cancellation of the (a) T3501, (b) T3502, (c) T3504, (d) T3505 and (e) T3507, train operations;
- (2) whether Metrorail has made alternative transport arrangements for the affected passengers; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what essential safety equipment was stripped from the area that resulted in the cancellation of the train services, (b) how much would it cost to refurbish the area so that it would be safe for the train services to resume, (c) what is the timeline for the repairs and (d) how much revenue is Metrorail expected to lose per day for the cancelled train services as stipulated in (1)?

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**5. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With reference to Metrorail's Western Cape Security Team and the vandalism of trains and related infrastructure in the Western Cape:

- (a) What challenges does the team face, (b) what resources are required so that it can conduct its mandate efficiently, (c) how many incidents of vandalism have taken place in (i) July 2021, (ii) August 2021 and (iii) September 2021 in the province and (d) what is the rand value of this per month?

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

- (1) Whether his Department has an internal procurement function; if so, (a) how many employees are permanently employed by his Department for this function;

- (2) whether a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, is affiliated to his Department; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) who are the directors or owners of this company and (c) what is the scope of its work;
- (3) whether his Department has outsourced its procurement function between 2020 and 2021; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the purpose for outsourcing the procurement function, (b) what processes did his Department go through in order to award this contract, (c) what counsel did his Department receive (i) internally from the Western Cape Government and (ii) externally before awarding this contract and (d) what advice did the Provincial Treasury provide?

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

According to the Procurement Disclosure Report of April 2020/21, safety masks to the value of about R39 million was awarded to TUSK CC:

- (a) What type of masks was purchased, (b) for whom were these approximately 2 570 000 masks purchased at R15,12 per unit, (c) what processes were followed to ensure that the outsourced procurement function was allowed also to be considered as a supplier for a procurement requirement of his Department, (d)(i) what has been the total spend on Tusk CC from January 2020 to date and (ii) for what purposes and (e)(i) what was the inception date of the contract, (ii) what is the current contract value and (iii) what function is the internal procurement function performing?

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**8. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

- (a) What are the (i) details and (ii) names of all the legal firms that have been contracted by the Western Cape Government since January 2019, (b)(i) how much was each firm paid, (ii) what are the details of the matters in which they were involved and (iii) what is the breakdown of the information per department and entity and (c) what is the number of black legal firms that has been contracted by the provincial government?

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**9. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) (a) How much office space that his Department own in the (i) province and (ii) city centre, (b) how much of this space is (i) vacant and (ii) ready to be occupied and/or requires minor renovations, (c) how many (i) provincial government departments and (ii) entities occupy offices in these properties and (d) how much rental is charged per month;
- (2) whether any provincial departments, ministries and entities are renting offices at private properties; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the cost breakdown per property?

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

Whether her Department has signed a lease agreement for new office space; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what is the detailed process that was followed to arrive at this decision, (c) how was the company identified, (d) what are the details of the

company and the shareholders who own the property, (e) what is the length of the lease agreement and (f) what is the cost breakdown per (i) month and (ii) year?

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

(a) Where is her office situated, (b) how much is the rental fee per month, (c) who owns the building and (d) what are the details of all the shareholders?

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

With reference to the reply to question 3 of 18 June 2021:

Why were the Gatesville rental units omitted from this reply?

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

With regard to the responsibilities assigned to various members of his Cabinet as part of the Safety Plan:

- (1) (a) What is the purpose of these responsibilities and (b) how are they set to improve safety in the province;
- (2) whether there are any monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to monitor the implementation and to evaluate the impact; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are set targets associated with each responsibility; if so, how is implementation enforced;
- (4) whether there are any members of his Cabinet who have not implemented their responsibilities; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what remedial action has been taken;
- (5) whether these responsibilities are not intended as specific targets; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**14. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

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- (1) How many passengers are expected to be affected on average per weekday because of the cancellation of the (a) T3508, (b) T3511, (c) T3512, (d) T3515, (e) T3516, (f) T3517 and (g) T3518 train operations;
- (2) whether Metrorail has made alternative transport arrangements for the affected passengers; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what essential safety equipment was stripped from the area that resulted in the cancellation of the train services, (b) how much would it cost to refurbish the area so that it would be safe for the train services to resume, (c) what is the timeline for the repairs and (d) how much revenue is Metrorail expected to lose per day for the cancelled train services as stipulated in (1)?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 22 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.**