

**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, 22 OCTOBER 2021

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

With regard to the additional R220 million that was made available to his Department in the 2020 Third Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure:

- (1) (a) What is the detailed breakdown of that expenditure, (b)(i) what is the total number of shelters that were built for the fire victims in Masiphumelele and (ii) what was the cost per structure, (c)(i) what is the total amount spent in the construction of bulk services as part of the Vredebes Housing Project and (ii) what progress has been made with this project, (d) what is the (i) progress and (ii) expenditure for the rapid land release for the Masakhane Informal Settlement Project in Overstrand and (e) what is the (i) progress and (ii) expenditure for all the other projects identified as part of the funding;
- (2) (a) what is the total breakdown of the expenditure of the Provincial Emergency Housing Grant that was earmarked for the provision of permanent housing solutions for households affected by fire and storm damage in Masiphumelele and (b) what does the permanent solution entail?

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2. Mr D America to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With respect to the implementation of the Joint District and Metro Approach (JDMA) Programme in the Western Cape, specifically relating to the experience in the Central Karoo District Municipality:

- (1) (a) What has the Municipality's attendance of the Joint District Coordinating Forum been since the inception of the Programme and (b) what are the details thereof;
- (2) whether the Municipality has disclosed any reservations regarding the Programme; if so, what is the nature of any such reservations;

- (3) whether the Municipality has not been cooperating with the provincial government on the JDMA; if so, what reasons were given for this;
- (4) whether there is any timeline being established for the Municipality to follow, such that it is in line with the provisions of the JDMA; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what impact will it have on the residents of the Central Karoo District Municipality if the municipality persists in not working with the JDMA and this provincial government?

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3. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the House of Magda Safe Haven has been accredited as an old-age home; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Tehillah Community Collaborative has been accredited as a drug rehabilitation centre; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether a Health and Safety Inspector has visited these facilities; if so,
- (4) whether a copy of the report can be made available; if not, why not;
- (5) whether a Fire Safety Inspector has visited these facilities; if so,
- (6) whether a copy of the report can be made available; if not, why not;
- (7) whether any of these facilities received funding from her Department; if so, what are the amounts per facility;
- (8) (a) what social services have been implemented at the (i) House of Magda Safe Haven and (ii) Tehillah Community Collaborative, (b) how many staff members are currently operating at each of the facilities and (c) what are the qualifications of the staff members;
- (9) what are the qualifications of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply, to run these facilities?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 8 November 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.