

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2022

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

With reference to his reply to question 5 of 26 November 2021:

- (1) What is the progress as at the latest date for which information is available;
- (2) whether the envisaged date of completion, previously scheduled for 7 July 2022, still applies; if not, what would the effect of further delays be on the ability of the Brandvlei Dam to store additional run-off water during the upcoming rainy season; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the old-age homes in the province that are being run by her Department and (b)(i) how many are being subsidised by her Department, (ii) which old-age homes are they, (iii) how many of these are being scheduled for closure and (iv) what are the arrangements being made in the face of their closures?
- (2) (a) what is the number of old-age homes that (i) have been closed, (ii) have not been funded and/or (iii) have had board changes due to non-compliance and (b) what are the details thereof in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date?

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3. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What is the cost of providing social services, counselling, rehabilitation and child care for the victims of alcohol abuse across the province, (b) what is the cost to her Department to maintain treatment centres for alcohol dependency, child-care services,

rape counselling and other alcohol-related social ills and (c) what are the details of these costs to her Department in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020 and (v) 2021?

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4. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Whether it has been brought to her attention that a number of employees in her Department, particularly at the youth development centres, have not been paid for overtime worked in November; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the number of employees who have not been paid?

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5. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr A T Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the Better Living Model as seen at Conradie Park:

- (1) Whether there is a document that outlines the aims, rationale and philosophy of the Better Living Model; if so, can a copy be made available;
- (2) as Conradie Park is the pilot project for the Better Living Model, whether his Department plans to implement this model elsewhere; if not, why not; if so, (a) where and (b) what are the anticipated timelines for these projects?

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6. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr A T Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the Western Cape Government App:

- (1) Whether local municipalities are making use of the app to create a centralised online demand database; if so, which municipalities;
- (2) whether his Department is aware of the reasons why municipalities are not currently using the app; if so,
- (3) whether his Department plans to engage these municipalities?

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

What is his Department's contribution to (a) address climate change and (b) mitigate the effects thereof?

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8. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to foreign-registered vehicles:

- (1) Whether his Department will investigate the possibility of building up a provincial database of (a) vehicles with foreign registration numbers and (b) foreign drivers using the province's road; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department plans to engage with the national government about adding foreign vehicles that enter South Africa at border posts to such a database; if not,

how does the Department intend to enforce traffic regulations regarding foreign-registered vehicles and/or foreign drivers; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the Conradie Better Living Model:

- (1) Whether any public funds have been spent on the project since its inception to date; if not, why not; if so, (a)(i) how much of these funds were spent on consultants, (ii) what is the detailed breakdown of the consultants who were paid and (iii) what is the empowerment status of each of these consultants;
- (2) what is the total (a) number of beneficiaries who benefitted, (b) amount in state subsidies awarded to them to date and (c) anticipated amount in subsidies that will be spent at the completion of this project;
- (3) whether provision was made for the building of a public primary and high school on the property; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what process was followed to determine which private education provider will operate the schools on the premises and (b) what are the details of the minutes of meeting where these decisions were taken;
- (5) whether such providers will pay rental for the properties on which the school or schools are to be built; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (6) whether any black-owned companies will benefit from this project; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of such companies and (b) what is the extent to which they will benefit from the project?

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

Whether his Department has established community Wi-Fi hotspots in any of the 406 wards in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) in how many wards have they been established and (b) at which physical addresses have they been provided, including the ward number and physical address of each Wi-Fi hot-spot?

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

With regard to learners who were unplaced in schools in the province on 19 January 2022, 1 February 2022 and 14 February 2022:

- (a) What is the racial breakdown of the unplaced learners, (b) how many of these unplaced learners have been placed at schools as at the latest date for which information is available, (c) what are the details of the schools at which all these learners have been placed and (d) what is the (i) number and (ii) details of schools with class sizes (aa) below 30 and (bb) above 45 in the province?

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

(a) (i) What is the number of learners who were placed at schools on the 15th school day in the province and (ii) how many were unplaced and (b)(i) what is the number of learners who have not been placed at the Murray High School and (ii) what are the reasons therefor?

(51)

13. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) (a) When was the decision to stop funding the community policing forums (CPFs) taken and (b) what was the rationale behind it;
- (2) whether a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the decision was taken can be made available;
- (3) whether her Department sought any legal and expert advice before the decision was taken; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what relationship does her Department have with CPFs in the province and (b) what are the details of the meetings that were held with each CPF over the past 12 months?

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

With regard to the unemployment rate in those communities that are in the top 30 murder precincts nationally:

What have been the (a) number and (b) percentage of unemployed people in these communities in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date?

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15. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to his SOPA 2022 announcement about the building of security fences at 30 schools in the province:

- (1) (a) What are the details of the 30 schools that will benefit from this project this year, (b) how have these schools been identified, (c) what are the details of the schools that benefited from the project in (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020/21 and (iii) 2021/22 to date and (d) what was the budget for this project per (i) year and (ii) school;
- (2) whether there are plans in place to ensure that security fences at 30 schools will be built each year from 2019/20 to the end of the sixth administration?

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