

**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, 29 OCTOBER 2021

1. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the establishment of the provincial Early Childhood Development (ECD) Forum on 4 and 5 October 2021:

(a) Which stakeholders were included in the Forum, (b) what role is played by each in the sector for the purpose of the ECD Forum, (c) what are the (i) aims and (ii) objectives of the Forum moving forward, (d) what were the key decisions made over the two days of the establishment of the Forum, (e) when is the next meeting of the Forum envisioned to be held, (f) in what way or ways does the provincial government initiate a leading role in cooperative governance with national counterparts through the Forum and (g) what is the projected time frame for the ECD migration to the Department of Education?

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2. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With reference to social workers employed by her Department:

(a) How many social workers are currently employed by her Department, (b) how many new hires were approved in the (i) 2020/21 financial year and (ii) current financial year to date and (c) how many families have been assisted by the departmental social workers in this province in the (i) 2020/21 financial year and (ii) current financial year to date?

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3. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With reference to shelters serving victims of gender-based violence (GBV) in 2020/21:

(a) How many of such shelters are currently operational in the province, (b) how many were operational by the end of the 2020/21 financial year, (c) what are the (i) locations and (ii) regions of the shelters, (d) how many residents did these shelters serve (i) in the 2020/21 financial year and (ii) from the start of the current financial year to date?

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4. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether his Department has signed a lease agreement for new office space for the Western Cape Education Department; 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 (i) company and (ii) 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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5. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) Where is the office of the Minister of Education 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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6. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) (a) Where are the offices of each of the Provincial Ministers situated, (b) how much is the rental fee per month, (c)(i) who owns the buildings and (ii) what are the details of all the shareholders;
- (2) whether any office space for the Provincial Ministers' offices is rented from private entities; if so, (a) what are the reasons for that and (b) why are they not renting office space in the Department's own buildings?

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

With regard to his Department's Rental Turnaround Strategy:

- (1) (a)(i) When and (ii) where was the decision taken to sell the Gatesville rental units and (b) what was the rationale behind the decision;
- (2) (a) to whom will the units be sold and (b) what will be the selling price per unit;
- (3) whether a copy of the minutes of the meeting or meetings where the decision was taken can be made available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether there are any buyers who have been identified or who have submitted bids to buy the units; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the envisaged date on which the rental units will be sold;
- (5) whether there are plans to hand over the units for free to the tenants currently occupying the rental units; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 12 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.