

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, 27 NOVEMBER 2020

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

With regard to an alleged assassination plot by Minister Bonginkosi Madikizela against the Speaker of Western Cape Provincial Parliament, Mr Masizole Mnqasela, that has been reported in the media:

- (1) (a) Whether he is aware of the reported assassination plot by a member of his cabinet and (b) whether he has taken practical steps to investigate it; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the relevant details, (ii) what is the full disclosure about the content of the allegations, (iii) what impact did it have on the running of the provincial government, (iv) how did he become aware of the report and (v) what remedial action and steps have been taken to investigate and address the matter;
- (2) whether he will investigate if provincial-government resources are being used to fight the Democratic Alliance's leadership battles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he, given the seriousness of the allegations and in the interest of good governance, will suspend Minister Bonginkosi Madikizela pending the investigation of these allegations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the matter has been reported to the South African Police Service for further investigation and for the protection of the Speaker; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (a) What are the details of all the schools in the province that do not comply with the minimum (i) physical-infrastructure and (ii) sanitation-infrastructure standards, (b) what are the details of the (i) physical-infrastructure and (ii) sanitation-infrastructure challenges at each of these schools that make them non-compliant with the required

standards and (c) what is her Department's (i) plans and (ii) time frames for addressing the above-mentioned challenges of schools that are non-compliant with physical-infrastructure and sanitation-infrastructure standards?

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3. Mr M Xego to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) What is the number of sterilisations performed at healthcare facilities in the province since 2000, (b) how many of these sterilisation procedures were performed on (i) girls under the age of 18 and (ii) women between the ages of 18 and 35 at each public healthcare facilities in the province;
- (2) (a) how many complaints has the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) received about forced and coerced sterilisation in the province from 2000 to date, (b) how was each complaint resolved and (c)(i) how many complaints did the HPCSA refer for criminal investigations and (ii) what are the case numbers;
- (3) (a) how many mediations and/or meetings involving complaints of forced and coerced sterilisation has her Department been involved in from 2000 to date, (b) what was the outcome of each complaint and (c) how many complaints were referred to the relevant constitutional bodies for investigation?

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4. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With reference to the ongoing rotational attendance mechanisms currently in place at schools:

Whether learners are expected to return under the same standing procedure for the foreseeable future in the 2021 academic year; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, how does this affect the content of the new academic year?

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5. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (a) How many learners have committed suicide in the province that the Department has been made aware of in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017, (iv) 2018, (v) 2019 and (vi) 2020 to date and (b) what are the plans to support learners in this regard?

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6. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (a) What are her Department's plan to increase awareness of COVID-19 safety measures during the upcoming festive season (December 2020 and January 2021) in communities in the province, (b) what are the (i) deliverables of this plan and (ii) particulars of the deliverables and (c)(i) who are the main targets and (ii) how was this determined?

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7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

- (a) When are the 13 government departments in the Western Cape expected to provide feedback on possible changes to rules and systems to improve the ease of doing business

and to promote growth as referred to in the special address by the Premier and (b) what are the particulars of this review request?

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8. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the housing office in Hanover Park, which is a lifeline to many people in the area, that has been closed because of the COVID-19 lockdown:

(a) What mechanism has been put in place to assist the residents of Hanover Park with their housing complaints, (b) what is the number of rental units in Hanover Park, (c) what is the number of (i) families per unit and (ii) vacant units in Hanover Park, (d) what is the number of units requiring repairs and (e) what is the monthly budget for repairs in Hanover Park (not the community residential unit upgrade)?

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9. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(a) How many cases are currently before the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) of the City of Cape Town, (b) how many of these cases implicate (i) councillors and (ii) municipal officials, (c) how many of these cases before MPAC relates to (i) irregular, (ii) unauthorised and (iii) fruitless and wasteful expenditure, (d) what is the value of the irregular, unauthorised or fruitless and wasteful expenditure currently being investigated by the City of Cape Town and (e) what is the cost of the legal fees for these cases before the MPAC?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 11 December 2020. 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.