

**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, 4 NOVEMBER 2022**

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

(a) What have been the costs associated with auditing the financial statements of (i) his Department and (ii) its entity, Casidra, in (aa) 2017/18, (bb) 2018/19, (cc) 2019/20, (dd) 2020/21 and (ee) 2021/22, (b) what were the year-on-year percentage changes of these costs and (c) what were the year-on-year percentage changes in the net income of his Department in the last five financial years?

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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:**

(a) What have been the costs associated with auditing the financial statements of (i) his Department and (ii) its entity, CapeNature, in (aa) 2017/18, (bb) 2018/19, (cc) 2019/20, (dd) 2020/21 and (ee) 2021/22, (b) what were the year-on-year percentage changes of these costs and (c) what were the year-on-year percentage changes in the net income of his Department in the last five financial years?

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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:**

For each of the nature reserves in the Western Cape:

(a) How many bookings for (i) accommodation and (ii) access for the year 2020/21 were made (aa) on their website, (bb) by email, (cc) by telephone, (dd) by walk-ins and (ee) by other means and (b) what was the total number of people who made bookings during the 2021/22 financial year?

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**4. Ms C Murray to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With reference to the directives issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) How many directives have been issued, (b) when were they issued, (c) what were the requirements set out by the Department for the City of Cape Town with regard to Milnerton and (d) what successes have been achieved to date with regard to the requirements of the latest directive;
- (2) whether there is a statutory obligation to act when the City is non-compliant with the agreed-upon action plan following a directive; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**5. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to the dismissal of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, from the George Municipality in 2020, and noting that this person has recently been appointed as Acting Municipal Manager of the Kannaland Municipality:

- (1) Whether he is aware of the dismissal of this person from the George Municipality; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) can copies of the disciplinary outcomes of this case be provided and (c) what are the details of the (i) charges, (ii) findings and (iii) sanctions imposed on this person;
- (2) what process was followed in the appointment of this person as Acting Municipal Manager;
- (3) whether his dismissal was considered when his appointment was made; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**6. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

- (a) What are the criteria for functional schools in the Western Cape, (b) how many schools adhere to and meet these requirements and (c)(i) how many schools do not adhere to these requirements, (ii) what are the details of these schools and (iii) what are the reasons for their non-adherence?

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**7. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

- (a) What are the details of the municipal debt of schools and (b) how much did the Department contribute to the support of schools with municipal debt in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date and (c) what are the details of all the schools that were assisted?

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**8. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(a) What are the details of the municipal debt of health facilities and (b) how much did the Department contribute to the support of health facilities with municipal debt in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date and (c) what are the details of all the health facilities that were assisted?

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**9. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With regard to the ongoing challenges and severe service pressures experienced at the Khayelitsha District Hospital, the Mitchells Plain District Hospital and the Ceres Provincial Hospital:

- (1) What are the causes of the challenges and service pressures at these hospitals;
- (2) whether there are any shortage of (a) beds and (b) staff at each of these hospitals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the details of all the interventions that have been put in place at each hospital to address the challenges and service pressures in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 to date;
- (4) what are the plans that have been put in place to address the challenges and service pressures at each hospital;
- (5) whether her Department will make any additional budget allocations to these hospitals to address the ongoing challenges and service pressures; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**10. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to tender S008/22:

(a)(i) When was this tender advertised, (ii) on which platforms was it advertised, (iii) what is the tender for, (iv) what was its value and (v) what were the tender specifications, (b) what (i) is the name of the company to whom the tender was awarded and (ii) are the details of its directors, (c) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the other companies that bid for the tender and (iii) scoring was awarded to each?

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**11. Mr K Brinkhuis to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (1) What is status of Newlands Rugby Stadium;
- (2) whether the closed-bidding process for the stadium was transparent by not excluding any of the role players, including the rugby and football clubs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 18 November 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.**