

**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, 19 NOVEMBER 2021

1. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (a) How many of the (i) 500 additional law enforcement officers, (ii) 120 peace officers and (iii) safety ambassadors, as planned for the current year, have been deployed to date, (b) in which areas where they deployed and (c) what are the reasons where the deployment has not been concluded?

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2. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

- (a) What plans have been undertaken by his Department to help curb irresponsible drinking and the abuse of alcohol and (b) what progress has been made with amendments to legislation in this regard?

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

With reference to the delivery of medication to vulnerable residents:

- (1) Whether her Department is continuing to support the delivery of medication to vulnerable individuals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how does her Department define vulnerable individuals and (b) what specific geographical areas and regions does her Department cover in the delivery process;
- (3) whether any new areas have been added since the tabling of the Western Cape Recovery Plan; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) until when will medication be delivered and (b) what were the costs incurred for this programme from its start to date?

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

(a) What is the expected date for the upgrades to the health facilities in (i) Gansbaai, (ii) Laingsburg and (iii) Wynberg (Victoria Hospital) as referred to in the Premier's State of the Province Address for 2021, (b) what are the details of the infrastructure upgrades for each of these facilities and (c) what are the improved services that will be provided at each facility as a result of the upgrades?

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

(1) (a) What is the status update on the establishment of six new collaboration schools as referred to in the Recovery Plan presented in the House by the Premier on 22 October 2020, (b) how many collaboration schools have been piloted, (c) how many will move beyond the pilot phase and (d) for school not continuing beyond the pilot phase, what are the reason or reasons;

(2) whether there are any new programmes or other activities aligned with these remarks of the Premier that have been initiated; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the Schools Evaluation Authority:

(1) (a) How many reports have been conducted since its inception and (b) what were the topics covered in each;

(2) whether there are any noteworthy interventions that her Department will undertake as a direct recommendation of the Authority; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to the Blue Dot Taxi Service:

(a) How many (i) taxis and (ii) taxi operators are currently participating in the programme, (b) what is the (i) highest and (ii) average amount that taxi operators receive based on the current level of performance and (c) what initiatives are being used to encourage taxi operators to join the programme?

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8. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to the proposed Single Transport Authority:

(a) Regarding the business case that has been drafted, at what stage are the internal discussions, (b) when does his Department expect that the plans will be finalised and (c) what are the next steps for the materialisation of the Authority?

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

- (1) What are the (a) short- and (b) long-term plans to address the challenges of unplaced learners and overcrowded classrooms, especially in the identified hotspot areas;
- (2) (a) which schools are in the pipeline to be built in the next two to three years and (b) which ones will be completed during this period;
- (3) what is the teacher-to-learner ratios at (a) former Model C schools and (b) schools in poor working class communities;
- (4) of the unplaced learners in the province over the past two years, how many were placed at (a) former Model C schools and (b) quintiles 1 to 3 schools;
- (5) whether former Model C schools are allowed to have smaller class sizes than poorer schools; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (6) (a) what is the number of no-fee schools in quintiles 1 to 5 in the province and (b) how much has her Department transferred to these schools?

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

What is the total amount of (a) national and (b) provincial conditional grants that have been underspent and surrendered to the (i) National Treasury and (ii) Provincial Treasury in (aa) 2014, (bb) 2015, (cc) 2016, (dd) 2017, (ee) 2018, (ff) 2019, (gg) 2020 and (hh) 2021 to date?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 3 December 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.