PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2021

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

Whether any (a) principals, (b) SMTs, (c) teachers, (d) officials in her Department and (e) senior managers in her Department have be charged with misconduct in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (iv) 2019, (v) 2020 and (vi) 2021 to date; if so, what are the relevant details, including the (aa) transgressions and (bb) sanctions of each case?

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

With regard to a reported City of Cape Town loan from a German bank to upgrade sewage plants:

Whether the Provincial Treasury was involved and is aware of this loan; if so, (a)(i) when and (ii) why was the money borrowed, (b)(i) why and (ii) how was this specific bank chosen, (c) what are the terms and conditions of the loan, (d) when was the money transferred, (e) what are the details of how and on what the money has been spent on to date, (f) what is the cost of the loan to the taxpayer and (g) what is the repayment rates?

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3. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

During July 2020 the Minister announced the established of a Central Procurement Advisory Committee and with regard to his reply to question 12 published in the Question Paper for Oral Reply dated 23 October 2020:

Whether the Provincial Treasury conducted any investigation into the procurement from Masiqhame Trading 1057 by the Western Cape Department of Education; if not, why

not; if so, (a) when was this investigation or enquiry conducted, (b) what were the terms of reference of the investigation or enquiry, (c) what was the outcome of the enquiries made to the Western Cape Education Department, (d) what is the company registration number of Masiqhame Trading 1057, (e) when was this company registered with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), (f)(i) when was this company registered with ARIBA and (ii) what is its core business as registered with ARIBA, (g) when was this company registered with South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) and (h) when was the accreditation obtained to provide PPE or related services?

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

- (1) How many complaints has his Department received or recorded related to cases being stalled or struck off the court roll due to backlogs at the SAPS Forensic Science Laboratory since August 2020;
- (2) whether the SAPS explored or is exploring possible partnerships with private laboratories; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what number of case exhibits has been referred to private laboratories in the Western Cape, (b) what is the total amount spent on private laboratories since August 2020 and (c) how much was spent on the same process between August 2019 and August 2020?

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5. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to CAS 33/02/2021 Kirstenhof:

- (1) What charges have been brought in respect of this CAS number;
- (2) whether a blood alcohol sample was taken from the driver of the vehicle; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether (a) the victim requested a blood alcohol sample to be taken and (b) witnesses claimed the driver was under the influence of alcohol; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) at what speed was the vehicle travelling when it crashed into and rear-ended another vehicle and (b) what is the speed limit of the road on which the crash occurred;
- (5) whether (a) paramedics attend to an injured person at a crash site and (b) the SAPS considers the scene to be contaminated; 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 5 March 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.