

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, 24 FEBRUARY 2023

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

(a) How much has the (i) provincial government and (ii) City of Cape Town spend on legal fees in relation to the Tafelberg site from inception to date and (b) what is the detailed cost breakdown per legal representative?

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2. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

(a) How much has his government contributed to Formula E and (b) what are the reasons therefor?

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3. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the establishment of the two new departments in the provincial government:

(a) What is the latest update about this, (b) what tasks (i) have been completed and (ii) are not yet completed, (c) what will be the (i) budget and (ii) organogram of each department and (d) what will be the powers and functions of the (i) HODs and (ii) senior managers?

(62)

4. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

(1) Whether any Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and/or Western Cape Ministers have been arrested for drunk driving or other violations of the traffic laws from the beginning of the sixth administration to date; if so, what are the details of the person and offence committed;

- (2) whether a certain person, whose name been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, has been arrested for drunk driving in the period 2014 to date; if so, what are the relevant details?

(63)

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

Whether there are any investigations by the Health Ombudsman that have been undertaken against healthcare facilities in the province from 2014 to date; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what were the findings in each case?

(64)

6. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

What are the performance indicators and baseline that are used to measure the provincial government's response to the scourge of gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide?

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7. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) What is the number of incidents that have been reported to the dedicated email address gbv365@westerncape.gov.za from the launch of the campaign to date;
- (2) whether her Department's task to design a performance indicator to measure how the government addresses gender-based violence (GBV) has been completed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(66)

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

- (1) (a) What is the number of learners who have been placed for the 2023 academic year and (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the schools where the learners have been placed;
- (2) with regard to the over 8 500 learners between Grade 2 and Grade 7 and Grade 9 and Grade 12 who requested transfers to other schools as in November 2022, how many learners (a) have been transferred and (b) not been transferred;
- (3) how many learners between (a) Grade 2 and Grade 7 and (b) Grade 9 and Grade 12 are not yet placed at schools for the 2023 academic year?

(67)

9. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the funding of community policing forums (CPFs) in the province:

What is the total expenditure breakdown per community policing forum in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date?

(68)

10. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the latest crime statistics, what is the total breakdown of (a) murders and (b) extortion cases recorded per police station in the province?

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11. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

(a) What is the (i) number and (ii) details of all the cases that have been reported to the Western Cape Police Ombudsman for investigation in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021, (dd) 2022 and (ee) 2023 to date and (b)(i) how many cases (aa) have been finalised and (bb) not been finalised and (ii) what are the reasons therefor?

(70)

12. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(a) What are the (i) details of the Local Economic Development (LED) strategies of each municipality in the province, (ii) budgets and (iii) functional structures of the LED per municipality in the province and (b) can copies of these strategies be made available?

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13. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(1) (a) What are the details of the (i) informal trading by-laws per municipality and (ii) designated informal markets per municipality in the province, (b) what are the details of the informal markets (i) supported and (ii) not supported per municipality and (c) can copies of these by-laws be made available;

(2) (a) what are the details of the programmes to support informal trading in municipalities and (b) what are the details of the budget allocation for informal trading per municipality in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date?

(72)

14. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With reference the reply to question 14 of 27 January 2023:

(1) (a) What are the details of the company to whom the original Professional Services Providers tender was awarded and (b) what are the reasons for the cancellation of this tender;

(2) (a) what is the value of the contract that has been awarded to a certain company, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply, for the design and construction management of the Klipfontein Regional Hospital, (b) what is the BBBEE status of the company and (c) what are the details of the company's board of directors;

(3) what are the details of all the tasks that have been undertaken for the construction of the Klipfontein Regional Hospital since the awarding of the tender on 16 September 2022?

(73)

15. Mr G Pretorius to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With respect to the Department's Da Vinci Surgical Robotic Programme:

- (1) (a) How many surgeries have taken place to date at (i) Tygerberg and (ii) Groote Schuur and (b) on average, (i) how much quicker can surgeries be performed and (ii) how quicker is the recovery time when these pieces of machinery are used;
- (2) whether the two Da Vinci Xi systems have helped to reduce the surgical backlog; if so, what are the relevant details?

(74)

16. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) Whether his Department keeps a database of (a) owners or (b) facilities to whom permits have been issued for the keeping of exotic wild animals; if so, (i) for which species have permits been issued and (ii) how many of these animals are currently legally kept in the province;
- (2) how many permits issued by his Department to (a) residents or (b) facilities to keep exotic wild animals, particularly tigers, are currently valid?

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17. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) (a) What criteria are considered when assessing applications for the keeping of exotic wild animals and (b) how often are inspections undertaken to ensure adherence to the conditions in terms of which the permits were issued;
- (2) (a) how often is the well-being of these animals monitored and (b) what role do animal welfare organisations play to assist his Department in this regard;
- (3) how many cases of (a) neglect, (b) malnutrition and/or (c) non-adherence to conditions in terms of which permits were issued by the Department were identified and resolved in the last five years?

(76)

18. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

In relation to the incidents of vandalism and burglary that occurred at schools over recent festive season:

- (a) How many incidents of (i) vandalism and (ii) burglary occurred, (b) what items were vandalised and/or stolen, (c) what is the total cost of repairs and replacement as a result of the vandalism and burglary and (d) how much did his Department provide in subsidies for security at schools during the school holiday?

(77)

19. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With respect to the Reading for Meaning Programme:

- (a) How much has his Department spent in each financial year since the inception of the programme, (b) in which (i) grades and (ii) schools has the programme been implemented in, (c) what metrics are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme and (d) in relation to (c), what have been the results of the programme in each year since its implementation?

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20. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

During the 2023 Western Cape State of the Province Address (SOPA), the Premier mentioned that the Western Cape provincial government will make R89 million available to Western Cape municipalities in a form of emergency funding for the purpose of purchasing back-up generators:

- (1) Whether there are any specific targeted municipalities to whom this emergency funding will be allocated; if not, will all municipalities benefit irrespective of the financial resources that they may have at their disposal; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what pro-active mechanisms will be used to monitor every rand granted to each municipality to make sure that the funds are used for its intended purposes;
- (3) whether the Cash for Power Project is only intended to benefit wealthy households financially; if not, how are poor households going to benefit from this project?

(79)

21. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

(a) What is the total number of internships provided by the Western Cape provincial government in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022, (b) what was the average stipend paid to interns during this period and (c) how many interns were permanently employed by the Western Cape Government following the completion of their internships during the same period?

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22. Mr S N August to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With reference to the Cape Town inner-city social housing development:

- (1) Which parcels of land has been (a) earmarked for inner-city social housing development and (b) successfully developed as inner-city social housing units since the start of the sixth administration;
- (2) whether there any known factors that limit the development of inner-city social housing; if so, what are the relevant details?

(81)

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

With regard to the use of the Brackengate Hospital:

- (1) (a) When was last COVID-19 patient discharged, (b) when does the lease on the property end and (c) why is the facility not currently being used for patients;
- (2) (a) how much expenses has the provincial government incurred for the Brackengate Hospital from the time that the last COVID-19 patient was treated to date and (b)(i) what is the (aa) number and (bb) details of the beds and other healthcare equipment and material that are stored at the Brackengate Hospital and (ii) what will they be used for in the future?

(82)

24. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

- (1) What is he and his Department doing to reduce the dropout rate of learners to ensure that our matric throughput is as close as possible to the number of learners who started school 12 years prior;
- (2) what is his and his Department's plan of action to resolve the issue of (a) school dropouts (to ensure that learners complete their education), (b) unplaced learners and (c) learners on school waiting lists at several schools across the province;
- (3) whether his Department has a plan to provide learners with a learning environment that is not crowded and subjects them to inhumane conditions; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) when were the 662 new classrooms delivered as mentioned in the Premier's State of the Province Address and (b) how many learners have been placed in each classroom;
- (5) what is his Department's plan with unplaced learners on farms and in informal settlements that are located far from schools?

(83)

25. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) What is the number of breakdowns that have been reported per month for (a) MyCiTi and (b) Go George busses in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date;
- (2) what (a) are the details pertaining to the servicing and maintenance of these busses, (b) is the (i) budget allocation and (ii) expenditure breakdown for the servicing and maintenance of the MyCiTi and Go George busses during the same period and (c) plans have been made in order to get these busses to be more efficient and fully operational?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 10 March 2023. 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.