

# 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 MARCH 2022**

**1. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

(a) How many students were supported by his Department with full-cost study bursaries in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20 and (iii) 2020/21, (b) what was the average annual bursary amount per student, (c) how many of the students, who graduated successfully during this period with the financial assistance of his Department, were not absorbed into the payroll of his Department and (d) what were the qualifications of those bursary holders who could not be absorbed?

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

With regard to her Department's infrastructure development plans:

- (1) Whether the crisis of unplaced learners and overcrowded classrooms in schools in poor working-class communities is taken into consideration when her Department plans its infrastructure projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what criteria are followed by her Department to decide on infrastructure projects, (b) what are the details of the school infrastructure projects that took place in the communities of (i) Mfuleni, (ii) Kraaifontein, (iii) Khayelitsha and (iv) Mitchells Plain in (aa) 2014, (bb) 2015, (cc) 2016, (dd) 2017, (ee) 2018, (ff) 2019, (gg) 2020, (hh) 2021 and (ii) 2022 to date?

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

- (1) (a) What is the number of (i) primary school learners and (ii) high school learners enrolled at schools in Mitchells Plain and (b) what is the number of (i) primary schools and (ii) high schools in Mitchells Plain;

- (2) whether her the Department has plans to build more high schools in the area; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(83)

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

Whether there are still communities on the West Coast that make use of outdoor toilets; if so, (a) what is his Department's plans to migrate these toilets into houses and (b) who will cover the cost of this?

(84)

**5. Mr R I Allen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:**

With respect to the Department's proposed broadening of responsibilities:

- (a) What is the current timeline of implementation and (b) with an emphasis placed on expanding its oversight role, (i) what new roles would the Department take on and (ii) how much would this cost to execute?

(85)

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

Regarding the Department's plan to house the proposed Violence Prevention Unit:

- (a) At what stage is the planning or implementation of the Unit, (b) how many people does her Department plan to employ to capacitate the Unit, (c) how much is it expected to cost in order for it to function effectively and (d) which other stakeholders, in addition to the area-based teams, would be brought in to implement the Unit's programmes?

(86)

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

- (a) What progress has been made to date with the finalisation of the Inclusionary Housing Policy as developed by his Department, (b) what has been the response of stakeholders to the draft policy published for comments and input, (c) how important it is for all local governments in the province to adopt this policy or to develop similar policies in line with the principles contained in the provincial policy and (d) how will local authorities be lobbied in order for this policy to be rolled out to local governments in the province?

(87)

**8. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

With regard to the allocation of housing opportunities to beneficiaries:

- (a) What measures are currently in place to prevent tampering with the Housing Demand Database at (i) his Department and (ii) local municipalities, (b) how many complaints of tampering with the Housing Demand Database have been received between the 2016/17 and 2021/22 financial years and (c) what support does his Department offer local municipalities to ensure the integrity of the process of allocating housing opportunities to beneficiaries?

(88)

**9. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

With regard to supporting emerging SMMEs in the built environment:

(a) What policies does his Department have to support emerging historically-disadvantaged-owned SMMEs in the built environment, (b) can copies of these policies be made available and (c) how many emerging historically-disadvantaged-owned SMMEs were contracted by his Department between the 2016/17 and 2021/22 financial years?

(89)

**10. Mr K Brinkhuis to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

Whether the office of the Commissioner for Children has been fully equipped with the necessary resources, equipment and staff; if not, (a) what is the reason for the delay and (b) what is the time frame to equip her office; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(1) (a) What is the number of staff members employed in his (i) office and (ii) Department, (b) what is the (i) level of each post, (ii) salary range per staff and (iii) highest level of qualification held by staff, (b) what are the details of position or positions that have been advertised in his (i) office and (ii) Department during the current financial year, (iii) what are the requirements per position, (iv) what is the salary range, (v) what recruitment process is followed and (vi)(aa) when and (bb) where are they advertised;

(2) whether there are any planned posts in his office and Department for the new financial year; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) at what level are they pitched?

(91)

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

(a) What is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure by his Department in the investigation of former Minister Fritz and (b) what was the (i) cost per unit and (ii) remuneration of the advocate per day?

(92)

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

With reference to the reply to question 1 of 4 February 2022, specifically (2)(a)(i) and (ii):

What is the breakdown by (a) department, (b) entity and (c) position held by each staff member?

(93)

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

(a) What are the details of the employees of departments and entities of the Western Cape Government who (i) have been found guilty of corruption, maladministration and other serious crimes and (ii) are facing investigations for corruption, maladministration and other serious crimes in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021 and (dd) 2022 to date and

(b) what is the breakdown by (i) department, (ii) entity and (iii) position held by each staff member?

(94)

**15. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

Whether the court case of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, has been brought to his attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) when was this brought to his attention and (c) why has this person not been suspended pending the outcome of the investigation?

(95)

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

(a) What is the prevalence of (i) child hunger and (ii) food poverty in the province, (b) what programmes does her Department have to deal with it and (c) what is the detailed expenditure breakdown of these programmes in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date?

(96)

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

- (1) (a) What is the number of learners from Grades 1 to 12 who have dropped out of school in the province between 2014 and 2022 and (b) what is the breakdown per (i) municipality and (ii) education district;
- (2) (a) what is the prevalence of school dropout in the rural regions of the province and (b)(i) what root causes have been identified for it and (ii) what measures has her Department put in place to address it?

(97)

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

(a) What is the child mortality rate in the province in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021 and (v) 2022 to date and (b) what is the underlying causes for it?

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

- (1) Whether a request for an additional R150 million to address challenges at Khayelitsha District Hospital has been submitted to the provincial government; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) when did she become aware of the challenges and (c) what are the details of the steps taken to raise the funds;
- (2) whether her Department and the provincial government will make the additional R150 million, requested by the Khayelitsha District Hospital, available; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what are the causes of the poor healthcare services at Khayelitsha District Hospital and (b) what plans are in place to address them?

(99)

**20. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

- (1) (a) What are the details of the findings of the investigation into the sexual misconduct of former Minister Fritz and (b) what recommendations were made;
- (2) whether the report of the investigation will be made available to the (a) Standing Committee on Community Safety and (b) Western Cape Provincial Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how much was spent on this investigation and (b) from which programme or programmes were the funds taken;
- (4) what measures is he going to put in place to prevent a reoccurrence of this conduct and the victimisation of young women in the workplace by a member of his Cabinet?

(100)

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

- (1) (a) What position does a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, hold in his Department and (b) what is the (i) level of the position and (ii) salary range;
- (2) whether the court case against this person for alleged sexual misconduct has been brought to his attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) when was it brought to his attention and (c) why has this person not been suspended pending the outcome of court case?

(101)

**22. Mr S N August to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to the LGTBQIA+ community that recently celebrated Pride and created awareness about this important social justice initiative:

- (1) To what extent does her Department (a) have awareness programmes to create social cohesion with and acceptance of this community in society, (b) have an existing relation with NGOs and civil society to buffer the prejudice of and hate crimes often committed against this community and (c) explore safe houses and social services for members of this community;
- (2) (a) how much of the 2021/22 budget has been allocated to programmes and initiatives in protection, aid and support of people in the LGTBQIA+ community, (b) how has she supported this community in her term, (c) what are the policy priorities of her Department in this regard and (d) what support services does her Department offer to the transgender community?

(101)

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