

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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FRIDAY, 25 MARCH 2022

1. Mr S N August to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to his reply to question 2 of 28 January 2022:

- (1) Whether the decision to centralise all infrastructure components in a single department and to create a single department for urban mobility (as announced in his 2022 State of the Province Address) was informed by the “refresh initiative”; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) on what date was tender DOTP LTD 003-2021/22 awarded to a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply;
- (3) in terms of which relevant supply chain management prescripts did his Department proceed with the limited bid to appoint this company;
- (4) what are the details of the recommendations made by this company to the Western Cape Government to date regarding the institutional refresh and the reorganisation of Western Cape Government departments;
- (5) (a) what is the value of tender DOTP LTD 003-2021/22, (b) how much has been paid to date to a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, (b) when does the contract for this tender terminate, (c) what deliverables remain outstanding for this tender and (d) on what date did this company commence work on the Premier’s institutional refresh initiative pursuant to this tender;
- (6) whether this company began conducting interviews with senior officials for the purposes of the Premier’s institutional refresh initiative prior to the date referred to in (5)(d); if so, why;

- (7) (a) what projects are still to be undertaken but have not yet commenced as part of the Premier's institutional refresh initiative and (b) what are the (i) time frames and (ii) estimated costs for these projects?

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

With reference to his reply to question 2 of 28 January 2022:

- (1) Whether his Department has made one or more transfer payments to the Economic Development Partnership in the 2021/22 financial year; if so, what are details of the amounts;
- (2) (a) what proportion of these transfer payments comprised funds made available by the Department of the Premier, (b) of the transfer payments in (1), what proportion was initially allocated and/or paid by the Economic Development Partnership to a certain company, whose details have been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, and (c) what was the stated purpose of these allocations or payments in accordance with the relevant transfer payment agreement and business case;
- (3) whether the allocations or payments referred to in (2) and/or purposes of these allocations or payments changed at any stage; if so, (a) on what date or dates did this occur, (b) what are the details of these changes (including the changes made to the relevant transfer payment agreement and business case) and (c) why did these changes occur;
- (4) on what date did the Economic Development Partnership appoint a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, to carry out the institutional refresh project initiated by the Premier and his Department in the 2021/22 financial year;
- (5) at the time of the appointment referred to in (4) was the institutional refresh project initiated by the Premier and the Department of the Premier contemplated by the transfer payment agreement or agreements and business case or cases referred to in (2) and/or (3);
- (6) when did this company commence work on the institutional refresh project initiated by the Premier and the Department of the Premier in the Department's 2021/22 financial year using funding transferred by his Department to the Economic Development Partnership;
- (7) what projects relating to the Western Cape Government, other than the institutional refresh project, did this company undertake using funds transferred to the Economic Development Partnership by his Department during the 2021/22 financial year;
- (8) (a) when did the appointment of this company by the Economic Development Partnership to undertake the Premier's institutional refresh project end in the Department's 2021/22 financial year and (b) why did it end;
- (9) how much of the funds transferred by his Department to the Economic Development Partnership in the 2021/22 financial year was paid by the Economic Development Partnership to this company for the Premier's institutional refresh project?

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3. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) (a) What is the (i) number and (ii) details of the meetings that the Department has had with the City of Cape Town regarding the Safety Plan and LEAP officers between 2019 and 2022, (b) what were the (i) discussions and (ii) resolutions of such meetings and (c) can copies of the minutes of these meeting be made available;
- (2) (a) how many meetings and engagements did the former Minister and the Mayoral Committee Member for Safety and Security have in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date regarding the Safety Plan and (b) what were the (i) discussions and (ii) resolutions of such meetings?

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4. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) (a) What oversight mechanisms does the Department have over the recruitment, training and deployment of LEAP officers and (b) how many reports does the Department get from the City annually;
- (2) (a) what is the total breakdown of the expenditure on the LEAP programme in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date and (b) what are the details of the (i) expenditure items and (ii) cost per unit?

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5. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Acting Minister of Community Safety:

In light of the mass murders reported in various communities across the province:

- (a) What is the number of mass murders that took place in the province per month in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021, (b) what was the motive for the killings, (c) in which areas did the incidents take place, (d)(i) what is the number of fatalities per incident and (ii) what is the breakdown by (aa) age, (bb) race and (cc) gender, (e)(i) what measures have been put in place to respond to these murders and (ii) how does the Safety Plan address these and (f) what are the (i) successes and (ii) failures of the Safety Plan from its inception to date?

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

- (1) What is the (a) number of advisers that he has in his office, (b) what are their qualifications, (c) what are their salaries and (d) what is the total cost of the advisers;
- (2) whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, has started in the role of being an adviser to the Premier; if so, what is he going to advise him on;
- (3) whether a series of social-media posts by this person that contradicts his government's standpoint on many issues, including the Russia–Ukraine conflict, have been brought to his attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what engagements have they had regarding the conflict?

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

- (1) Whether his government has a policy on international relations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what guides his government on international relations;
- (2) under which powers and legislation did he take the decisions to declare the provincial government's support for Ukraine and to ban the Russia's Consul General from participating in any provincial government's functions;
- (3) whether his government has a position with regard to the continued atrocities of the Israeli government against the Palestinian people; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his government has supported the Palestinian people in any way in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date?

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

With regard to the advertised post for in the Centre for e-Innovation for a Programme Manager: Social Media, which is in the shortlisting stage:

- (1) (a) When was this position advertised, (b) what are all the requirements for the position and (c) on which platforms was it advertised;
- (2) what is the (a) number of all the applications that were received for this position and (b) detailed list of all the applicants and their qualifications;
- (3) (a) what is the latest update regarding the shortlisting, (b) when will it be concluded and (c) what are the details of (i) all the candidates who have been shortlisted and (ii) their qualifications?

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

- (1) (a) What are the causes of typhoid fever, (b) what is its prevalence in the province, (c) what is the breakdown of reported cases per municipality in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022 to date;
- (2) whether there are any reported deaths from typhoid fever in the province between 2021 and 2022 to date, if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the breakdown per municipality?

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10. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With reference to the Western Cape Government's plans to assist companies that wish to move to the province:

- (1) Which programmes or units in his Department are responsible for assisting these companies;
- (2) whether the provincial government has assisted in these types of matters before; if so, (i) what challenges can be expected and (ii) what plans are in place to address these;

- (3) whether any companies have approached the provincial government in the last year seeking such support; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With reference to waste management in the province:

- (1) Whether there are any local governments in the Western Cape that are facing challenges in the short, medium or longer term with the handling of solid waste; if so, which local governments are deemed to be in need of guidance or support;
- (2) whether there is a national standard for the effective management of solid waste; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how do local governments in the province compare with those in other provinces in regard to solid waste management and (b) what action or steps can local governments take in order to curb the illegal dumping of waste?

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12. Ms D M Baartman to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to her Department's online registration system:

- (1) What monetary investments have gone into the development and upgrading of the online registration system over the past five financial years;
- (2) in relation to its operational capacity, (a) how many applicants can the website accommodate at any given time and (b) how has this improved over the past five calendar years;
- (3) how many people have applied online in the calendar years of (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, and (f) 2022 to date;
- (4) what plans are in place to make the online registration more accessible to applicants without sufficient resources?

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

With respect to HIV and Aids cases in each district in the Western Cape since the 2017/18 financial year:

- (a) How many positive cases have there been in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20, (iv) 2020/21 and (v) 2021/22, (b) how many clients are making use of antiretroviral treatment (ART), (c) how many clients have confirmed viral suppression every year, (d) how many condoms have been collected at local clinics every year and (e) what (i) campaigns and (ii) initiatives are confirmed for this year in order to improve awareness in this regard?

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

With respect to tuberculosis (TB) cases in each district in the Western Cape since the 2017/18 financial year:

(a) How many positive cases have there been in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20, (iv) 2020/21 and (v) 2021/22, (b) how many clients have successfully recovered from TB, (c) how many TB-related deaths have there been in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20, (iv) 2020/21 and (v) 2021/22 and (d) what (i) campaigns and (ii) initiatives are confirmed for this year in order to improve awareness in this regard?

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

With regard to the “Help me buy a house” subprogramme in the Finance-linked Individual Subsidy Programme (FLISP):

(a) What are the criteria for those who would like apply for the programme, (b) can a copy of the business plan for the relevant programme be made available and (c) how much funding has been allocated to this programme in the 2022/23 financial year?

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

- (1) (a) Whether his Department has any plans and/or strategies that seek to hand over title deeds as beneficiaries receive their units; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what measures, if any, has the Department taken to reduce the title deeds backlog, including any assistance provided to the Title Deeds Office?

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

With regard to the use of the Western Cape Government’s application (“app”):

(a) Which municipalities are currently making use of the app, (b) what concerns and/or reasons have municipalities given, if any, for not currently making use of the app and (c) how many beneficiaries are on the Housing Demand Database in the Western Cape?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 8 April 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.