

**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, 1 JULY 2022

1. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

In relation to international trade and investment agreements:

- (1) (a) How many such agreements has the Western Cape Government entered into and
(b) what are the details of each agreement;
- (2) what is the Department of Economic Development and Tourism doing to promote actively international trade and investment agreements?

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2. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With respect to the incidents of mob justice that have taken place in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many have taken place per police cluster in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) of those incidents of mob justice, how many were perpetrated against individuals who were criminally charged in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (3) what is the success rate that the SAPS has had in taking criminal cases to court for conviction over the past five financial years?

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

In relation to the Da Vinci surgical robotic programme in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) At which hospitals are the Da Vinci Xi fourth generation robots situated and (b) are there plans to install additional units;
- (2) (a) how much does it cost to install a unit and (b) what are the annual maintenance costs;
- (3) (a) what surgeries have been conducted with these units and (b) what kind of procedures is permitted the use these units;
- (4) (a) how much does it cost to train specialists so that they are competent to use these units and (b) how many people are currently trained to operate them?

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4. Mr D Plato to ask Ms S Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the homeless shelter set to open on the premises of the old Robbie Nurock Clinic:

- (a) How was the Hope Exchange chosen as the managing NPO of the shelter and
- (b) when is the shelter predicted to become operational?

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5. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) What has been the average level of the Brandvlei Dam between May 2019 and May 2022;
- (2) whether the expected date of the completion of the work on the Holsloot Canal, feeding the Brandvlei Dam, is still July 2022; if not, (a) what is the latest envisaged completion date and (b) what influenced the projected completion date;
- (3) to what extent is the construction work influencing the normal flow of water to the Brandvlei Dam during the construction period;
- (4) how important is the timeous completion of the work on the Holsloot Canal for the diversion of water during the current rainfall season;
- (5) (a) how will raising the height of the canal wall influence the canal's capacity to divert water to the Brandvlei Dam under maximum flow and (b) what is the predicted percentage gain over a normal rainy season?

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6. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) (a) What are the factors that limit the opportunities for growth of the Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project and (b) what is needed to address such limitations;
- (2) (a) what is the Department doing to assist the beneficiaries of the Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project and (b) how can the impact of the Department's assistance be measured;
- (3) (a) how successful has the Department's support been and (b) what gains can be expected in the medium term in terms of agricultural output;
- (4) how is the income from agricultural initiatives appropriated?

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

- (1) (a) What actions did the Department and CapeNature take in the past to protect the integrity of the Driftsands Nature Reserve and (b) what were the costs associated with these actions;
- (2) how does the size of the Driftsands Nature Reserve compare to the total areas proclaimed as provincial and national nature reserves in the Western Cape?

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

With reference to the reply to question 22 of 11 February 2022, please provide details for the period January 2017 to February 2022:

- (1) What were the costs to the public healthcare system of alcohol-related trauma admissions and care, such as (a) motor vehicle crashes, (b) stabbings and gunshots, (c) domestic violence and (d) rape and sexual assault;
- (2) what is the number of trauma cases mentioned in 1 above admitted to the public healthcare system;
- (3) what is the number of (a) hospital beds required and (b) days (average) each patient or victim stayed in hospital related to the trauma cases mentioned above?

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

With regard to the appointment of acting principals at the Heathfield High School:

- (1) Whether the appointment of the acting principals has been formally communicated to the school and a formal letter of appointment has been given to the school governing body and the senior management team; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, including (b) when was the letter issued and (c) by whom;
- (2) whether the acting principals have attended any meetings of the school, including SGB meetings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including the (a) number and (b) dates of meetings attended;
- (3) what are the detailed cost breakdown associated with the appointment of the two acting principals, including their (a) salaries and (b) other related costs?

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

With regard to the WCED's decision to close down the Ottery Youth Care Centre:

- (1) Why was the Ottery Youth Care Centre closed;
- (2) what decision was taken with regard to the staff at the Ottery Youth Care Centre;
- (3) whether the staff members at the Ottery Youth Care Centre have received their salaries since June 2021; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what activities have been taking place at the Ottery Youth Care Centre from June 2021 to date and (b) what activities specifically have been taking place in the technical section of the Ottery Youth Care Centre;

- (5) what are the future plans for the Ottery Youth Care Centre, including what will happen in 2023;
- (6) what is the number of learners who are currently enrolled at the school during this academic year?

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

- (a) What factors inform the plan to close down the Kleinfontein Primary School and
- (b) what process has been followed?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 15 July 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.