

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2020

1. Mr M Xego to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

Whether her Department declined to participate in the South Africa–Cuba medical doctors’ training programme?

(147)

2. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With regard to the Premier’s statement in the SOPA 2020 that “both the Woodstock Hospital and Helen Bowden mixed-housing projects are overrun by illegal occupants”:

(a) When was the determination made that these two sites would be used for mixed-housing projects and (b) what steps has he taken to negotiate with the occupants to vacate the properties?

(137)

3. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to the Economic War Room:

(1) (a) Who are the various stakeholders who make up the War Room, (b) what is the role of each stakeholder and (c) what are the main focus areas of the War Room;

(2) whether the War Room addresses issues specific to the province; if so, what are the relevant details?

(143)

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

(a) What is the latest position regarding the drought experienced in the Western Cape and (b) which areas are currently still in need of drought relief?

(127)

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

What kind of support did he envisage when he offered support from the Western Cape Government to South African towns in other provinces that are at risk of their taps running dry?

(128)

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

(1) What political forces are stalling the housing developments in Schulphoek, Hermanus;

(2) whether this is the first time that communities have turned their backs on existing agreements that have been made to meet the housing demand; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what are the cost implications of this indecision for the government and for the local housing programme?

(129)

7. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With reference to his engagement with the national Minister of Transport:

Whether he raised the issue of the closing of the Prasa War Room by the national government; if so, what will the effect of the disbandment of this War Room be on rail passengers in the province?

(130)

8. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With reference to the decrease in the road fatalities and crashes during the festive season in the 2019/20 period:

(a) What did his Department do differently to contribute to these decreases and (b) how will road traffic enforcement be enhanced in the future in order to save more lives on our roads?

(131)

9. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) What was the rand value of the tender awarded for the maintenance and building renovations at the Velddrif High School and (b) what is the status of the renovations and maintenance work done?

(133)

10. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

What is the police-to-population ratio at the (a) Wellington, (b) Mbekweni, (c) Gouda, (d) Paarl East and (e) Paarl police stations?

(134)

11. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(1) Whether his Department hosts outreach, information or training sessions for communities as part of its job-creation initiatives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his Department has plans to host such events for small businesses and/or entrepreneurs in Drakenstein, Mbekweni and Wellington in the current financial year; if so, what are the relevant details?

(135)

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

Whether disciplinary measures were taken against all the staff members involved in the missing NSC History examination papers at the Laingsburg High School; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the increase in the number of cases of gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide in the province:

(1) What is her Department doing to increase support for victims;

(2) whether her Department has plans to increase funding in order to expand the services for the victims of gender-based violence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(139)

14. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to Minister Bheki Cele's utterances that the law enforcement officers deployed in various communities are "unaccountable thugs who should be jailed with their leaders":

(1) Whether he and his Department have responded to the statement; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether all the trained and deployed law enforcement officers are in possession of firearm competency certificates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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15. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether progress has been made with the investigating of the fatal shooting in January of a police officer by a law enforcement officer of the City of Cape Town; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

What progress has been made with the building of the (a) Fairdale High School, (b) Fairdale Primary School and (c) Apex Primary School?

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17. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

How many learners, as at the latest date for which information is available, have not been placed at (a) primary schools and (b) high schools in the Mitchells Plain district?

(144)

18. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Whether she or her Department have received any concerns or complaints from members of the public or civil society regarding the South African Social Security Agency (Sassa); if so, what is the nature of these complaints?

(145)

19. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Whether she or her Department have received any feedback, concerns or complaints from members of the public or civil society regarding the Social Assistance Amendment Bill and the Children's Amendment Bill; if so, what are the relevant details?

(146)

20. Mr M Xego to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her department reached out to the 1 000 schools and the 485 000 beneficiaries of the school feeding scheme to distribute one takeaway a day; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(160)

21. Mr D America to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether any municipality passed an unfunded budget during the last administration (2014–2019); if so, (a) which municipalities and (b) what assistance did his Department provide?

(161)

22. Mr D America to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(a) How many municipalities in the province have been placed under administration over the last five years and (b) which municipalities are these?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 12 May 2020. 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.