PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 2021

1. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to police stations in the Mitchells Plain area:

- (1) Whether the SAPS supplies sanitary pads to female visitors, victims and those arrested who might need them; if so, (a) how many does the SAPS keep in stock and (b) how are these sanitary pads distributed;
- (2) whether support is given to women or men who are victims of sexual violence; if not, why not; if so, what is the process for receiving such support?

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2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to COVID-19 health and safety regulations:

(a) How many (i) litres of hand sanitiser have been made available at each police station in the province, (ii) bottles of hand sanitisers are available to the public at each police station and (iii) litres of hand sanitiser have been distributed to police officers in the province, (b) how many masks have been made available to police officers in the province and (c)(i) who is responsible for purchasing these supplies and (ii) what process must be followed when procuring these goods?

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3. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether hand sanitisers have been made available to social workers who are visiting families; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether masks have been made available to social workers who are visiting families; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

4. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether her Department provides security by way of private security companies to schools; if so;
- (2) whether this is for all government schools in the province; if not, how does her Department determine which schools to provide security to;
- (3) whether her Department appointed a company, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply, to provide security at any of its schools; if so, (a) at which schools, (b) what process was followed in appointing this company, (c) what is the contract value and (d) what is (i) the tender value and (ii) the total amount that has been paid to this company to date;
- (4) whether industry registration, that is with PSIRA, is a requirement for the appointment of security companies, including this company; if not, why not; if so;
- (5) whether it has been bought to her attention that this company is not PSIRA-registered; if so;
- (6) whether this company has subsequently continued to provide security services to her Department; if not, when was the services of this company terminated; if so, why;
- (7) whether she and her Department have taken steps to the recover payments made to this company; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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5. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether his Department has any plans to implement strategies to speed up the provision of housing; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what percentage of applicants on the housing waiting list is farmworkers who have been evicted from farms and (b) how does his Department ensure that people are relocated to areas they happy with?

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6. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the reply to question 30 of 19 March 2021:

- (1) Whether the Court Watching Brief Unit is staffed with administrative staff who visit the courts or attorneys and advocates;
- (2) (a) what is the cost of the unit, (b) how are the systematic failures rectified, (c) how many cases have been placed back on the roll as a direct result of the Court Watching Brief Unit and (d) how many disciplinary actions have been taken as a result of the Court Watching Brief Unit?

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

What are the details of the qualifications of (a) the members of the Western Cape Cabinet and (b) all the members of the senior to top management of (i) the provincial government and (ii) its entities?

8. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- Whether any of the 30 municipalities in the province have completed land audits of all (a) municipal, (b) provincial and (c) national land in their municipal areas; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the relevant details, (ii) which municipalities have completed these audits and (iii) can copies of these reports be made available;
- (2) whether any municipalities in the province have leased municipal property, if so,(a) what are the relevant details, including (b) a detailed list of all the properties and buildings that are being leased, (c) the (i) duration and (ii) cost of the lease contract,(d) the names of the tenants and (e) the size or extent of the properties concerned?

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9. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether any incidents where a mayor, deputy mayor or speaker of any of the 30 municipalities in the province has falsely claimed to hold qualifications that they did not hold have been bought to his attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) when was this bought to his attention and (c) what steps has he taken?

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10. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to human settlements development at Gompo, erf 2849:

- What is the (a) total value of the contract, (b) total breakdown of the expenditure to date, (c) duration of the contract, (d)(i) total number of housing units that will be developed and (ii) total number of housing units that has been developed to date and (e)(i) total number of unfished housing units and (ii) reason thereof;
- (2) whether a new contractor has been or will be contracted; if not, why not; if so,(a) what are the relevant details, (b) what are the reasons why the old contractor did not complete the work and (c) when the is new contractor scheduled to start working?

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11. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to the Masiphathisane housing development project at the Oscar Mpetha Square:

(a) What is the total number of housing units that will be developed and (b) which areas of Nyanga and surrounds will benefit from the project?

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12. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to the killing of members of the LGBQTI community:

(a) What is the number of persons that have been murdered in the province in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020 and (viii) 2021 to date and (b) what are the details of the provincial government's programmes to prevent these senseless killings?

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

Whether she or her Department has made plans to keep the former the Head of Department (HOD) in the employ of her Department beyond his term as HOD; if so, what are the relevant details?

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14. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) Who does the Bonteheuwel Multi-purpose Centre belong to, (b) what is it currently used for, (c) what are the details of the organisations that are currently using it and (d) where are applications for the use of the centre directed to?

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

(a) What are the details of qualifications of (i) the mayors, (ii) the deputy mayors, (iii) the speakers, (iv) the municipal managers and (v) all the other members of the senior to top management of all municipalities and (b) what methods are used by municipalities to verify the qualifications of councillors and other officials?

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16. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether he can provide a detailed list of all the companies that received contracts from his Department, including the value of the contracts, in (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) 2014, (g) 2015, (h) 2016, (i) 2017, (j) 2018, (k) 2019, (l) 2020 and (m) 2021 to date; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) What are the details of all the funds that have been surrendered to the Provincial Treasury by each of the provincial government departments and entities and (b) what are the details of what the funds were intended for in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, (iii) 2016/17, (iv) 2017/18, (v) 2018/19, (vi) 2019/20 and (vii) 2020/21?

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

With regard to the second phase of the vaccine rollout strategy:

- (a) What is the role of healthcare workers in the vaccine rollout, (b) what measures are put in place to assist elderly people who may not be able to use and/or do not have access to technology to allow them to register online for vaccination and (c) what are the details of the vaccination sites that will be used for the second phase of vaccine rollout (i) at public and private hospitals, (ii) in the City of Cape Town and (iii) in other regions;
- (2) (a) whether farmworkers are considered essential workers and (b) will they be vaccinated in the second phase; if not, why not; if so, (i) what are the relevant details, (ii) how will farmworkers get assistance to register, (iii) what is the number of

farmworkers who are targeted and (iv) what are the details of vaccination sites on farms;

(3) what is the representation of labour unions in the Western Cape vaccine rollout plan?

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19. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With reference to the reply to question 29 of 19 March 2021:

- (1) Whether the "Abuse no More Protocol" is a departmental or provincial protocol;
- (2) (a) how is it being implemented and (b) can a copy be made available;
- (3) whether it is implemented for when learners are violated; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether it is implemented for sexual harassment cases involving adult employees; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) how many of the sexual cases, included in her reply, involve leaners?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 10 May 2021. 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.