

**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, 21 MAY 2021**

**1. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to gang murders reported at the Gugulethu Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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**2. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to gang murders reported at the Harare Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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**3. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to gang murders reported at the Langa Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what was the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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**4. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

Whether counselling services are offered to communities, especially to children, affected by gang violence and shooting on the Cape Flats; if not, what can be done to make counselling available; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**5. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

Whether her Department has taken any steps to increase the teacher workforce; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what are the proposed timelines?

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**6. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to the Equitable Share Grant received from the National Treasury:

(a) What amount has been allocated to each municipality in the province, including the City of Cape Town, (b) how much does each municipality allocate to free basic services, (c) how many households receive free basic services per municipality and (d) what is the composition of each municipality's free basic services and indigent relief?

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**7. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

The Auditor-General's report on the City of Cape Town identified some recurring findings. These recurring findings are in the Corporate Services and Finance directorates. According to the same report the majority of cases before the MPAC relates to tenders and irregular processes and procedures. In terms of section 106 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000):

Whether he has undertaken an investigation into these allegations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what has been the outcome of this investigation and (b) what measures have been put in place to ensure that recurring findings are addressed and that maladministration, fraud, corruption or serious malpractice does not occur?

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

With regard to the implementation of recommendation 3 of the Khayelitsha Commission of Inquiry:

- (1) Whether this recommendation has been fully implemented; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the details of the steps that have been taken by his Department (a) to support the full implementation of the recommendations of the commission and (b) to ensure the undertaking of the oversight tasks of the monitoring team as required by the recommendations, including reports of dockets not brought to court from the cluster detective coordinator, and (c) to ensure that such failures have been investigated and addressed?

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**9. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (1) Whether the system of human resources allocation used by the SAPS has resulted in police stations in crime hotspot areas in the province being significantly understaffed; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what steps has his Department taken to remedy the situation;
- (2) whether he and his Department support the calls for more police resources to be moved away from the areas with low crime rates to the crime hotspot with high numbers of reported murders; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what steps has his Department taken to ensure the SAPS address the situation?

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**10. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether house at 81 First Avenue in Vredebes, Ceres is owned by his Department and is being rented out; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) who are the occupants of the property and (c) how much is the monthly rent?

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**11. Mr A Lilli to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether his Department and/or municipalities in the province own properties that have been rented out to government officials; if so, what are the relevant details, including detailed lists of the (a) properties, (b) rental fee per month of each property, (c) address of each properties, (d) erf number of each property and (e) tenants who occupied each property in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020 and (viii) 2021 to date?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 4 June 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.**