

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 2014

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr M Mngasela to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:

What plans are in place to support Western Cape municipalities to address and limit findings from the Auditor-General related to (a) irregular and (b) unauthorised expenditure?

(120)

2. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

What is the impact of the National Lottery reducing funding to Non-Governmental and Non-profit Organisations in the Social Development Sector in the province?

(128)

3. Mr Q R Dyantyi to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:

What is the annual contribution of the Cango Caves to the (a) Oudtshoorn Municipality and (b) economic growth in the Eden district?

(130)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

New question to the Premier:

1. Mr M L Fransman to ask Ms H Zille, Premier:

(1) (a) what is the reason why the conditions of a significant number of farm workers in the province continue to live and work in very bad and inhumane and (b) what programmes does her government have in place to stop the abuse of farmworkers,

- (2) whether these programmes ensure the elimination of abuse of farm workers by their employers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(134)

Question standing over from Thursday, 7 August 2014, as agreed to by the House:

5. Mr N M Paulsen to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether his department is considering the development of capacity to deliver housing; if not, why not; if so what are the relevant details?

(50)

Question standing over from Thursday, 14 August 2014, as agreed to by the House:

12. Mr K E Magaxa to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether there are any urgent plans to address the life threatening challenge of people whose houses are built on dangerous land which are not conducive for human settlement of which some are currently staying in community halls due to flooding; if not, why not; if so, when will this crisis be resolved?

New questions:

2. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether the provision of low-cost housing has a cut-off date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there is a system in place to prevent the abuse by beneficiaries of the provision of low-cost housing, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(119)

3. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether all municipalities in the province have environmental management plans in place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(121)

4. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether his Department or Ministry have supporting plans to ensure the quality of drinking water in municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(122)

5. Mr L H Max to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) Whether it has been brought to his attention that Kannaland Municipality sold its caravan park site; if so;

(2) whether the proper procedure was followed and if the selling price was in line with the market value of the property; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(123)

6. Mr L H Max to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

With reference to his department underspending by R 84, 115 million in the fourth quarter due to the devolution of property rates allocation relating to objections stemming from the valuation process in respect of property rates:

(a) Who are the beneficiaries with whom objections have been lodged, (b) when were the disputes lodged and (c) what is in place to resolve the disputes speedily, to enable his Department to spend its budget?

(124)

7. Mr M Mqasela to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether there are any municipalities who do not have the capacity to maintain their electricity infrastructure; if so, what are the relevant details?

(125)

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

(a) What measures are imposed by his Department to curb corruption in municipalities, (b) to what extent are these measures successful and (c) what further measures are developed to improve the action against corruption?

(126)

9. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

Whether his department is supporting renewable energy projects and renewable energy related manufacturing in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(127)

10. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

What is his Department doing to (a) give effect to section 206 (3) (d) of the Constitution and (b) assess the effectiveness of visible policing?

(129)

11. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether the incident on 30 July 2014 which resulted in the destruction of 16 Metrorail track boxes was an act of sabotage?

(131)

***12. Mr P Uys to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(1) Which legislation is applicable to the Cango Caves in Oudtshoorn;

- (2) whether any legislation applicable to the Congo Caves was amended over the past five years; if so, what are the relevant details?

(132)

***13. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

Whether he investigated the finances of the Congo Caves; if so, (a) what does this investigation entail and (b) when will it be finalised?

(133)

14. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether his Department is going to provide housing for the community of Lwandle; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(135)

***15. Mr D Joseph to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether adequate measures are in place to monitor or treat the Ebola virus; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the World Health Organisation's measures for countries with regard to threatening diseases?

(136)

16. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

How many farm labourers lost their jobs after the adjustment in the minimum wage for farmworkers sectorial determination?

(137)

17. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

What was the growth in the (a) general and (b) agricultural economy per year since 2009?

(138)

18. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) What is his department doing to monitor and/or control inactive solid waste management facilities around the province, (b) where are these facilities located, and (c) how are they properly secured?

(139)

19. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How many solid waste management or disposal facilities are there in the province that are licensed, (b) how many will be legalised in the current financial year and (c) (i) what steps are in place to have all operating with due permits and (ii) by when will this be done?

(140)

20. Ms P Makeleni to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

(a) How many students are currently registered at the Western Cape Sports School, what are the demographics of the students and (b) what are the successes of the graduates?

(141)

21. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether police stations are adequately resourced to deal with communities where crime has increased according to the latest crime statistics; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(142)

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

Whether her department has any plans to address the problems of vandalism at schools over the school holidays and weekends; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY RECEIVED BUT OWING TO LIMITS IMPOSED IN TERMS OF RULES 202(2) AND 202(4) NOT PUBLISHED

1. Mr M Mngasela to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether there are municipal managers whose salaries exceed the upper limit of the total remuneration package payable to municipal managers and managers directly accountable to the municipal manager; if so, what are the relevant details?

2. Mr Q R Dyantyi to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) What is his input towards the 2016 municipal elections as required by law;
- (2) whether the input will help take local government to the next level in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there has been transparent consultation on the matter with municipalities and organised local government in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?