

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

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**QUESTION PAPER**  
**ORAL REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**THURSDAY, 31 JULY 2014**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

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

Whether, in relation to effective oversight, municipalities are supported to take good governance decisions and implement them; and under what circumstances are various council's decisions not supported, adhered to and respected by the Minister?

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2. **Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:**

What are relevant details in dealing with the listed drug lords or drug distributors who are continuous offenders in rural areas of the Western Cape?

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

What is the impact of the new immigration regulations on job creation and growth in the Western Cape?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****1. Mr Q R Dyantyi to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) How many ward committees (a) have been established, (b) are functioning and (c) in which municipalities;
- (2) how long has this situation been prevailing; and
- (3) what has the Minister done to change the situation?

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

- (1) What is the motivation for the huge electricity price increases in each municipality;
- (2) Whether there is a plan by each municipality to address the reasons that gave rise to the increase; and
- (3) what monitoring and intervention strategies does the Minister have in place to address these challenges?

*(16)***3. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

- (a) How many of the National Development Plan's target of 1 million jobs in Agriculture does the department aim to create in the Western Cape by 2030; and
- (b) how would the department achieve this?

*(17)***4. Mr L H Max to ask Mr DAC Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

Whether his Department has any strategy in place to prevent pedestrians recklessly crossing national roads in the Province, specifically the N7; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

*(18)***5. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

Whether fly farming makes any contribution to the Western Cape's economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

*(19)***6. Mr N Hinana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

What intervention mechanisms are employed to remedy the situation of municipalities in the Western Cape who did not perform as well as expected?

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

What is the progress regarding policy and legislation of the Land use Planning of municipalities?

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

Whether the Minister can provide information on weather related disasters on the most affected areas in the Western Cape?

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

Whether he or his department is aware of built and unoccupied houses in the Metro, some for more than two years; if not, why not; if so what are the responses to the communities involved?

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

With reference to the Cape Times on or around 4 July 2014, why did the South African Police Service not respond to the call for help from the Airport Control Centre after an attempted hi-jacking of an SAA pilot near the airport?

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**\*11. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

What does the process and investigation into the irregularities/the violation of the code of conduct for councillors by the mayoral councillor, whose name was made available to the Department of the Minister for the purpose of his answer hereto, cost the Eden Municipality, and how will the cost be recovered?

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**\*12. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

What is the capital expenditure of the City of Cape Town in comparison to the budget over the last three financial years?

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**13. Mr N Paulsen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to a document titled "Service delivery specifications for the contracting of a service provider for the roll out of the Youth Cafes" on the Cape Gateway website, (a) what were the reasons for the late delivery, and (b) when will the first Youth Café in a predominantly African area be launched?

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**14. Mr N Paulsen to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

With reference to the estimation that Saldanha IDZ will create 25 000 jobs over the next 20 years:

- (i) How many jobs have been created thus far and (ii) what is the current level of unemployment in the Saldanha area?

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

Whether his Department have any strategy in place to curb corruption in municipalities in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details; (b) where has this strategy been applied; (c) what were the outcomes?

**2. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (a) Whether a special investigation was launched by the Special Investigation Unit into the Cederberg municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;  
 (b) whether the Minister intends taking action; and  
 (c) what type of action would be taken against parties/people that are found guilty?

**\*3. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

What is the process to be followed by a municipality to write off bad debt?