PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER ORAL REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST 2014

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr N M Paulsen to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

What is his department doing to address the lack of resources such as shortage of beds at Khayelitsha hospital?

(49)

2. Mr B D Kivedo to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

How many of the estimated 637 new teaching posts allocated for 2015 will be science, mathematics and technology specific?

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*3. Ms A J D Marais to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

How will the envisaged provincialisation of clinics in the Western Cape benefit the consumer?

(56)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Question standing over from Thursday, 31 July 2014, as agreed to by the House:

- 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?

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)

14. Mr N M 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?

(30)

New questions:

1. Mr M Mnqasela 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?

(45)

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 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?

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*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?

(47)

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

- (1) With reference to unpaid Eskom bills in Kannaland and Cederberg municipalities, why has the situation in these two municipalities deteriorated to this point;
- (2) has the Minister been aware, and informed of this; and
- (3) what practical intervention steps are being put in place by the Minister to turn the situation around?

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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?

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

Whether all Municipalities in the Western Cape have indigent policies in place to deal with the disadvantaged groups in the communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(51)

7. Mr L H Max to ask Mr DAC Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (a) How many taxi related killings in the Western Cape have taken place since the beginning of 2009 up to the latest specified date;
- (b) how many people were arrested in connection with the killings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details; and
- (c) what steps are in place to ensure the safety of passengers on taxis in the Western Cape?

(52)

8. Mr L H Max to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (a) How many Ifunza Lushaka bursaries were granted for students to qualify as teachers in the Western Cape;
- (b) at which institutions did they study respectively;
- (c) how many of them successfully completed their studies, and
- (d) how many of the bursary holders were appointed in full time teaching positions?

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9. Mr B D Kivedo to Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What measures are in place to address the challenge of underperforming schools in the Western Cape?

(55)

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

- (1) Whether his department has a (i) strategy and (ii) plan to manage water resources in each of the districts in the Western Cape, if not why not; if so, what are the relevant details, and
- (2) what on-going consultation processes are in place with the relevant local authorities to implement and sustain the plan?

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*11. Ms A J D Marais to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

What are the relevant details with regard to Ravensmead Clinic?

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*12. Ms A J D Marais to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

What is the process with regard to Wolwekloof Academy regarding (i) staff, (ii) expenses and (iii) planned date of implementation?

13. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

What is the current (actual versus target) status of employed permanent medical doctors in each of our health facilities, specifically in the West Coast region, Western Cape?

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

Whether municipalities in the Western Cape have the capacity to maintain the province's electricity supply infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?