

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

WRITTEN REPLY

3. Mr G P Marais to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to the new Computerised Learner's Licence Test (CLLT):

- (1) (a) How many online tests were attempted from 26 May 2025 to date, (b) of these attempts, how many were (i) first-time applicants and (ii) repeat applicants, (c) what was the percentage of the overall pass rate for the online examinations during this period and (d) what was the pass rate of the various testing centres where the online system has been implemented in the province for this period;
- (2) whether the language proficiency of the online test was independently assessed before its implementation; if so, (a) how was the assessment conducted, (b) which company or organisation conducted the assessment and (c) what were the findings or outcomes of the assessment?

Response:

- (1) (a) A total of 142100 Computerised Learner's Licence Tests (CLLTs) were conducted between 26 May 2025 and 9 July 2026, being the date on which the report was generated.
- (b) (i) 61136 were first-time applicants and
(ii) 32061 were repeat applicants,
- (c) the overall pass rate for the online examinations during this period was an average of 18%
- (d) The pass rate for each Driving Licence Testing Centre (DLTC) where the CLLT has been implemented are set out below.

Online pass rate per DLTC: 26-05-2025 to 09-07-2026

DLTC Name	Pass
ATLANTIS DLTC	18%
BARRYDALE DLTC	20%
BELLVILLE TRAFFIC	15%
BERGRIVIER MUN - VELDDRIF	20%
BERGRIVIER MUN PIKETBERG VTS	16%
BREEDEVALLEI MUNISIPALITEIT	16%
CAPE AGULHAS MUNICIPALITY BREDAS	20%
CEDERBERG MUNISIPALITEIT	14%
CITY OF CAPE TOWN HELDERBERG ADM	30%
CITY OF CAPE TOWN MILNERTON	16%
CLANWILLIAM TESTING CENTRE	15%
DARLING DLTC	13%

DE DOORNS DLTC	16%
DRAKENSTEIN MUNISIPALITEIT	20%
DURBANVILLE TRAFFIC	22%
EASTRIDGE DLTC	8%
ELSIES RIVER DLTC	11%
FRANSCHHOEK VERKEER	10%
GALLOWES HILL TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT	17%
GANSBAAI DLTC	28%
GEORGE MUNICIPALITY	16%
GOODWOOD TRAFFIC	24%
GRABOUW MUNISIPALITEIT	13%
HELDERBERG ADM GORDONS BAY	17%
HESSEQUA MUNISIPALITEIT-HBERG	15%
HESSEQUA MUNISIPALITEIT-RDAL	21%
KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY	41%
KUILS RIVER MUNICIPALITY	10%
LADISMITH DLTC	18%
LAINGSBURG MUNISIPALITEIT	21%
LANGEBAAAN DLTC	23%
LANGEBERG MUN BONNIEVALE	5%
LANGEBERG MUN ROBERTSON	15%
LANGEBERG MUNISIPALITEIT	19%
LINGELETHU WEST DLTC	9%
MATZIKAMA MUNICIPALITY VREDENDAL	14%
MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY	18%
MUNISIPALITEIT BEAUFORT-WES	16%
MUNISIPALITEIT CALEDON	13%
MUNISIPALITEIT CALITZDORP	26%
MUNISIPALITEIT PORTERVILLE	20%
MUNISIPALITEIT STELLENBOSCH	23%
MUNISIPALITEIT SWELLENDAM	18%
MUNISIPALITEIT VILLIERSDORP	10%
MURRAYSBURG DLTC	9%
NEW FISH HOEK DLTC	22%
NEW OTTERY DLTC	14%
OOSTENBERG-BRACKENFELL DLTC- VTS	18%
OUDTSHOORN MUNISIPALITEIT	17%
OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALITEIT	22%
PAARL MUNICIPALITY	19%
PAROW VERKEER	17%
PHILIPPI EAST DLTC	6%
PLETTENBERG BAY DLTC	16%
PRINCE ALBERT DLTC	19%
RIVIERSONDEREND DLTC	9%
SALDANHABAAI MUNISIPALITEIT	14%
SARON DRIVING LICENSE TESTING ST	11%
SOUTH PENINSULA MUN-HILLSTAR VTS	21%
SWARTLAND MUN MOORREESBURG	20%
SWARTLAND MUNISIPALIT MALMESBURY	16%

VANRHYNSDORP DLTC	13%
WITZENBERG MUNISIPALITEIT CERES	13%

(2) No

(a), (b) and (c) The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), as the current custodian of the Computerised Learner's Licence Test (CLLT), has advised no independent assessment of the language proficiency of the system was undertaken prior to its implementation. The RTMC further advised that the language editing and translation of the CLLT were undertaken by the University of the Witwatersrand during the initial development of the system, approximately in 2007.

MINISTER OF MOBILITY

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