

[Friday, 05 June 2026]

[No 9 – 2026] THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 2026

Ms A P Bans to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:

- (1) Whether her Department has conducted a full Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) compliance audit of the Matthew Goniwe Clinic; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (2) whether the current facility complies with all statutory OHS requirements relating to (a) ventilation, (b) infection control, (c) emergency evacuation systems and (d) structural safety; if not, what specific areas of non-compliance have been identified;
- (3) what immediate remedial interventions have been implemented to protect (a) patients and (b) healthcare workers;
- (4) whether her Department accepts liability for continued service delivery in a facility that may be non-compliant with OHS legislation; if not, what is the basis for this position?

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RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

(1) No. Matthew Goniwe Clinic is a City of Cape Town facility, and all queries should be directed to the City of Cape Town.

(2) As above.

(3) As above.

(4) As above.

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

DATE