

[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 R Windvogel to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:

- (1) What is the current patient load per (a) day and (b) month at the Matthew Goniwe Clinic for the (i) 2024/25, (ii) 2025/26 and (iii) 2026/27 financial years;
- (2) (a) what is the current staffing complement of (i) nurses, (ii) doctors and (iii) support staff and (b) how does this compare with required norms for the patient volume being serviced;
- (3) whether her Department has assessed the impact of overcrowding on (a) waiting times, (b) patient dignity and (c) clinical outcomes; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (4) what measures have been implemented to address staff burnout and service fatigue;
- (5) whether her Department considers the current service model clinically sustainable; if not, what urgent interventions are being planned?

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RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- (1) 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.

(5) As above.

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

DATE