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**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
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WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025**

**10. Mr F Kamfer to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:**

What programmes has his Department implemented to keep children and the youth meaningfully engaged and off the streets during school holiday, particularly in vulnerable and high-risk communities?

**Minister of Social Development to reply in a written response:**

The holiday programmes offered by funded service providers in high-crime areas cover the following themes: Wilderness camps, play therapy through Art and crafts, sports and music, substance abuse, sexuality and body safety, Gender-based Violence, Human trafficking, peer pressure, assertiveness and positive choices, leadership, teambuilding, behaviour management, cyber bullying.

These programmes are offered in the following vulnerable and high-risk communities: Hanover Park, Gugulethu, Nyanga, Phillipi, Crossroads, Mitchells Plain, Seawinds, Lavender Hill, Khayelitsha, Lwandle, Strand, Delft, Bishop Lavis, Elsie's River, Darling, Stellenbosch, Wellington, Caledon, Bredasdorp, Genadendal, Paarl, and Atlantis. More detailed information follows below:

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of School Holiday Programme</b>	<b>Dates held</b>
<b>Bettaway Community Service Risiha - Delft</b>	• Holiday Club Fun Activities and Life Skills programs.	7 - 11 July 2025 9am - 2pm
<b>Cape Outdoor Adventure Service and Training - COAST - Fisantekraal</b>	• Supervised Play, Indigenous games, Arts and Crafts & Life Skills.	1 - 3 July 2025 10h00am - 14h00pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal/Snack provided.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cape Outdoor Adventure Service and Training - COAST - Bonteheuwel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervised Play, Indigenous games, Arts and Crafts &amp; Life Skills.</li> <li>Meal/Snack provided.</li> </ul>	8 - 10 July 2025 10h00am - 14h00pm
<b>James House - Imizamo Yethu Site, Hout Bay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing a safe space for children where they can engage in fun educational activities and games.</li> </ul>	30 June - 18 July 2025
<b>James House - Hangberg Site, Hout Bay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing a safe space for children where they can engage in fun educational activities and games.</li> </ul>	30 June - 18 July 2025
<b>James House - Vredendal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing a safe space for children where they can engage in fun educational activities and games.</li> </ul>	30 June - 18 July 2025
<b>Living Hope Trust - Masiphumelelo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Skills Holiday Programs.</li> </ul>	30 June - 10 July 2025
<b>Masizame Child Development - DIC Plettenberg Bay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edutainment</li> <li>Protective Behaviours</li> <li>Recreational Games</li> <li>Safe Park.</li> </ul>	30 June - 18 July 2025
<b>Molo Songololo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girl Power Leadership Camp</li> <li>5-day overnight stay.</li> </ul>	31 June - 4 July 2025
<b>Molo Songololo - Atlantis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational fun programme focussing on child safety.</li> </ul>	15 - 18 July 2025
<b>Molo Songololo - Beaufort West</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational fun programme focussing on child safety.</li> </ul>	15 - 18 July 2025
<b>Molo Songololo - Delft</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girl Power / Boy Joy Educational fun programme focussing on child safety.</li> <li>Mandela Day - Safety for Girls - Safe toilets for girls! Girl Power Clean-Up at Welwitschia Primary School &amp; community part.</li> </ul>	14 July - 18 July 2025
<b>Ons Plek Projects DIC - Philippi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-bullying, Lifeskills,</li> </ul>	30 June - 21 July

	Prevention of child abuse.	2025
<b>ACVV Bright Lights DIC</b> - Somerset West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative arts, Life skills and dance classes.</li> </ul>	30 June - 18 July 2025
<b>Stop Crime Against Children</b> - Graafwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Holiday Program.</li> </ul>	30 June 2025
<b>Stop Crime Against Children</b> - Graafwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Day Program.</li> </ul>	16 June 2025
<b>Stop Crime Against Children</b> - Graafwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of School Youth 7 aside soccer challenge.</li> </ul>	17 June 2025
<b>Stop Crime Against Children</b> - Graafwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse Therapy Program.</li> <li>Child abuse prevention.</li> </ul>	17 June 2025
<b>Sinethemba Youth Development Centre DIC</b> - Knysna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June/July Holiday "Child Protection" Club at Fraaisig Primary School, Hornlee in collaboration with MOD Fraaisig Primary.</li> <li>Child Protection Talks by SAPS Social Crime, BADISA.</li> </ul>	30 May - 4 June 2025
<b>Sinethemba Youth Development Centre DIC</b> - Knysna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June/July Holiday "Child Protection" Club at Sinethemba DIC, Khayaletu in collaboration with Dorothy Broster CYCC.</li> <li>Child Protection Talks by SW Sinethemba, BADISA.</li> </ul>	07 - 11 July 2025
<b>The Homestead Masithethe Drop-in Centre</b> - Manenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life skills programme.</li> <li>Relaxing meditation.</li> <li>Indigenous games.</li> <li>Educational activities, money saving.</li> <li>Sport and recreation.</li> <li>Career guidance facilitation -Medicine: How to become a doctor.</li> </ul>	14 - 21 July 2025 09h00am - 15h45pm
<b>The Homestead Mitchells Plain Drop-in Centre</b> - Mitchells Plain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Skills Program.</li> <li>Sport and Recreation.</li> <li>Educational Program on Human Trafficking, Competitions and Rewards, based on groupwork/teamwork</li> </ul>	07 - 11 July 2025 11h00am - 15h30pm
<b>The Homestead Early Intervention Centre Drop-in Centre</b> -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life skills programmes and indigenous games.</li> </ul>	30 June - 10 July 2025 12h00pm - 15h00pm

Khayelitsha		
<b>The Homestead Khayelitsha Drop-in Centre</b> - Khayelitsha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational programme (healthy and unhealthy relationships &amp; decision-making).</li> <li>• Life Skills programme (activities enhancing communication skills, listening skills, and teamwork).</li> </ul>	01 - 08 July 2025 11h00 - 16h00pm
<b>The Homestead Yizani Drop-in Centre</b> - Woodstock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anger Management life skills program facilitated by Nicro.</li> <li>• 3 movie days and 1 day were hosted by a donor.</li> <li>• Life skills programs on the following topics (Bullying)</li> <li>• Hygiene Day, where children used the shower services.</li> <li>• 2 Games day (Centre games and group games)</li> <li>• FAMSA hosted a wellness day at the centre and did several health screenings with children.</li> <li>• The City of Cape Town Health Facilitator did a program on healthy/unhealthy eating, the effects of drugs on the body.</li> <li>• Children had a cleaning day where they cleaned the backyard and garden with the assistance of a donor.</li> <li>• Birthday Celebrations and cake baking at the centre.</li> <li>• Recreation activities at the centre (Group singing and dancing, soccer, free play days)</li> <li>• Skating Boarding demo program for children.</li> <li>• 3 Life skills group sessions have been held so far, where the following topics were covered (Peer pressure, bullying and Empathy).</li> </ul>	27 June - 18 July 2025 09h30am - 15h00pm
<b>The Homestead Bishop Lavis Drop-in Centre</b> - Bishop Lavis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-day educational programme in collaboration with Touching Nations</li> </ul>	30 June - 01 July 2025 10h00am - 14h00pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-day educational and life skills programme based on the 7 domains (including sports and recreation, arts and crafts and Mandela Day initiative)</li> </ul>	14 - 18 July 2025 11h00am - 15h00pm
<b>The Homestead Bishop Lavis Risiha site -</b> Bishop Lavis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Programme</li> <li>• Mini sports tournament:</li> <li>• Egg race</li> <li>• Pass the hula hoop</li> <li>• Pass the ball</li> <li>• Draw a number to win a gift.</li> </ul>	01 July 2025 13h00pm - 15h00pm
<b>Youth Outreach Drop-in Centre -</b> Stellenbosch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General holiday club fun activities:</li> <li>• Traditional sport</li> <li>• Music programme</li> <li>• Movie days</li> <li>• Play park</li> <li>• Arts and crafts</li> <li>• Bake pizzas</li> <li>• Play museum</li> <li>• Fire Department visit</li> <li>• Hike</li> <li>• Gino's restaurant (pizzas)</li> <li>• Potjiekos competition</li> <li>• Hygiene days (shower, hair, nails)</li> </ul>	30 June - 18 July 2025
<b>Masithembele Enrichment Centre DIC</b> - Delft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life skills programmes</li> </ul>	30 June - 11 July 2025
<b>Engedi Haven Rural Youth</b> - Ladismith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Building School Holiday program</li> </ul>	7 - 11 July 2025
<b>Vital Connection -</b> Saldanha Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Skills, emphasise character, fostering self-awareness, Expression, Confidence &amp; Belonging</li> </ul>	18 June - 21 June 2025
<b>New World Foundation</b> - Lavender Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Skills - Sewing (making sling bags)</li> <li>• Education and Awareness - Child Protection. SAPS and Law Enforcement speakers</li> <li>• Life Skills - Yoga session</li> <li>• Education and Awareness - Rapper and Motivational speaker</li> <li>• Life Skills - Amazing Race</li> <li>• Education - Digital literacy. Safety on the Internet.</li> </ul>	30 June - 30 July 2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Skills - Beading</li> <li>• Education and Awareness</li> <li>-</li> <li>• Year Beyond Program</li> <li>• Education and Awareness</li> <li>- Child Protection.</li> </ul> <p>Collaboration with Childline Western Cape Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Awareness</li> <li>- Mandela Day Talk and Activity around the Theme: Act of Kindness</li> <li>• Education and Awareness</li> <li>- Boys and Girl group, Guest speaker Talks. Theme: Gender, Support, Hygiene, Wellbeing.</li> <li>• Education and Awareness and Activity - Circle time, conversation topic: Individualism</li> <li>• Education - Digital literacy. Basic skills.</li> </ul>	
<b>Murraysburg community creche</b> - Risiha site - Murraysburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Club</li> </ul>	27 June 2025
<b>Murraysburg community creche</b> - Risiha site - Murraysburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Protection</li> </ul>	30 June 2025
<b>Murraysburg community creche</b> - Risiha site - Murraysburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family fun Day</li> </ul>	11 July 2025
<b>Murraysburg community creche</b> - Risiha site - Murraysburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Bullying</li> </ul>	14 July 2025
<b>Agape Drop-in Centre</b> -Mossel Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday club fun activities</li> <li>• Life skills programmes</li> </ul>	15 - 17 July 2025 from 10h00am - 13h00pm
<b>Cape Town Multi Service Centre</b> (CTMSC) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) - Woodstock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Club: fun activities as we created a carefree yet fun and safe environment where children were able to enjoy every moment.</li> <li>• The activities ranged from arts &amp; crafts, board games, movie day and talent show</li> </ul>	1 July – 4 July 2025
<b>Youth for Christ Kidstop Drop-in Centre</b> - George	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Club, Life skills, Prevention of child abuse, Sports Tournaments / games,</li> </ul>	27 - 30 June 2025

	Spiritual input, Serving breakfast, lunch & a snack.	
<b>Youth for Christ Kidstop</b> Drop-in Centre - George	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday Club, Life skills, Prevention of child abuse, Sports Tournaments / games, Spiritual input, Serving breakfast, lunch &amp; a snack.</li> </ul>	01 - 18 July 2025
<b>Mfesane</b> - Risiha site - west Coast Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substance Abuse</li> <li>Relationship Building</li> <li>Debate (Culture/Religion)</li> <li>Anti-Bulling</li> <li>Persona Doll – story telling.</li> <li>PREP(HIV)</li> <li>Sexual Education</li> <li>Prostate Cancer and Breast Cancer</li> <li>Mandela Day (fun activities)</li> <li>Back to school drive</li> <li>Dare Day</li> </ul>	26 June - 21 July 2025

### **DSD Regions** **Metro South**

SDA	Programme:	Dates:
Gugulethu	In collaboration with Amandla and SAPS, hosted a two-week holiday program for youth particular learners around the area. The program was aimed at academic enrichment, skills development, self-awareness and wellbeing and lastly safe environment.	30 June 2025 – 11 July 2025
Mitchells Plain	GBV Youth Life Skills	14,15,16/07/2025
Mitchells Plain	Behaviour Modification	09 & 10/07/2025
Mitchells Plain	Choices- Life Skills	16 & 17/07/2025
Com Dev	Job Travel Voucher Programme	17/07/2025
Wynberg	World of Birds - Underprivileged children given the opportunity to engage in a safe environment with wild life.	24 June 2025

### **Cape Winelands/Overberg**

SDA	Area	Type of Programme	Dates held	Nr of children
<b>Stellenbosch</b>	<b>Klapmuts</b>	Behaviour Modification Programme	15 – 17 July 2025	15
<b>Stellenbosch</b>	<b>Kylemore/Franschhoek</b>	Behaviour Modification Programme	9 – 11 July 2025	12

<b>Stellenbosch</b>	<b>Kylemore</b>	Foster Care Exit and Youth Development Programme	8 July 2025	12
<b>Drakenstein</b>	<b>Mbekweni</b>	Linked to Family Preservation	17 July 2025	11
<b>Stellenbosch</b>	<b>Vlottenburg</b>	Kemoja (Early intervention for substance program)	2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> of July 2025	15
<b>Breede Valley</b>	<b>Zwelethemba SDT</b>	GCIS arranged for the education tour at the Parliament building on the of July 2025.	31 July 2025	14
<b>Swartland</b>	<b>Riverlands</b>		2-4 April 2025	9
<b>Swartland</b>	<b>Wesbank</b>		1-3 July 2025	20
<b>Swartland</b>	<b>Broodkraal</b>		14 July 2025	26
<b>Bergrivier</b>	<b>Redelinghuys</b>		2-3 April 2025	25
<b>Bergrivier</b>	<b>Eendekuil</b>		9-10 April 2025	31
<b>Saldanha</b>	<b>Diasville</b>		18 July 2025	37
<b>Breede Valley</b>	<b>Roodewal Area</b>	Fire Department Educational Session	23.06.2025	30
<b>Breede Valley</b>	<b>Roodewal Area</b>	Creative Activities at Worcester Museum	24.06.2025	30
<b>Breede Valley</b>	<b>Roodewal Area</b>	Health, Awareness and Sport activities	25.06.2025	30
<b>Breede Valley</b>	<b>Touwsrivier</b>	3-week interdepartmental activity programme for youth, including soccer, edutainment, games and life skills sessions	30.06.2025 to 18.07.2025	450
<b>Witzenberg</b>	<b>Ceres, Wolseley, Hamlet, Gouda</b>	Rhythm of Life	14,15,16 July 2025	11

#### Metro North

<b>SDA</b>	<b>PROGRAMME TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF ATTENDEES</b>
Bellville	Meet and greet at Olympian Hall with children from CYCCs	16 July 2025	7



Delft	GBV Sexuality Educational programme	01-17 July 2025	40
Elsies River	Life skills holiday programme Holiday programme with foster children	08-11 July 2025 01-04 July 2025	20 20
Langa	Safe Schools holiday programme with WCED	30 June-02 July 2025	55

### Eden Karoo

SDA	Date	Partnership
Laingsburg	10-Jul-25	None
Laingsburg (Matjiesfontein)	11-Jul-25	None
Kannaland	11; 16 July 2025	None
Kannaland	14 - 18 July 2025	None
Hessequa SDA	1-Jul-25	Child Welfare SA Albertinia Hessequa Municipality (Fire Department, Theronville Library, Traffic Department) Die Omgee Rehab Jagersbosch Community Care Centre Working on Fire
Hessequa SDA	2-Jul-25	Child Welfare SA Albertinia Hessequa Municipality (Fire Department, Theronville Library) Working On Fire Jagersbosch Community Care Centre
Hessequa SDA	7-Jul-25	Hessequa Municipality (Slangrivier Library) Child Welfare SA Heidelberg
George SDA	13-Jun-25	GOD CARES;Com.Mentors N.Batakati;H.Williams
George SDA	16-Jun-25	GOD CARES;Com.Mentors N.Batakati;H.Williams Jaffa Foundation
		Jaffa Foundation
George SDA	20-Jun-25	Youth Cafe;Seda;Municipality, Labour;Education;Unisa;Nyda, Small Company's.
George SDA	26-27-June 2025	Education;Year Beyond;Health N.Batakati/H.Williams
George SDA	4-6 July 2025	Dept.Sport;Local Sports Clubs N.Batakati/H.Williams
George SDA	18-Jul-25	GOD CARES; N.Batakati;H.Williams

### Metro East Kraaifontein SDA

Official /s	Programme	No of attendees	Venue	Dates
Ms. B. Meyer and Mrs. B.	Life Skills Programme	20 children	Scottsville Hotspot Library	30 June 2025

Engelbrecht				
Ms. B. Meyer and Mrs. B. Engelbrecht	Life Skills Program & Educational Excursion to Klein Plasie Museum	16 Children	Klein Plasie Museum	1 July 2025
Ms. B. Meyer and Mrs. B. Engelbrecht	Life Skills Program & Educational Excursion	16 Children	Navy Museum (Simons Town)	2 July 2025

### **Khayelista**

Behaviour Modification – Foster Care Children – School Holiday Programme – 27 June – 1 July 2025

#### **EERSTERIVER SDA**

No	Date	Holiday Programme	Target group	Total participants attended
1.	09.07.2025	Holiday Wellness and Emotional Support for Foster Children	Departmental/Therapeutic Group (one-day holiday support programme) Foster children	20
2	17.07.2025-21.07.2025	Rhythm of Life program (life skills)	Children ages 11 years	17

#### **SOMERSET WEST SDA**

Official/s	Programme	No of attendees	Venue	Dates
Ntwembi & Lusiba	Family session (day)	(7 siblings ) 5 in foster care and 2 older than 18	Somerset West office	17/07/2025
Mantini & Ngandana	Life Skills programme	15 foster children	Somerset West Office	23-28 June 20205
Mantini, Ngandana & Lusiba	Life Skills programme	10 foster children	Somerset West office	12-20 July 2025
Booi	Behavioral Modification programme	10 foster children	Somerset West office	09-11 July 2025
Jojo & Hlophe	Behavioral Modification programme	10 (5 foster children & 5 intervention)	Lwandle Museum	10-13 July 2025

<b>SDA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>NR OF CHILDREN</b>
Swartland	2-4 April 2025	Riverlands	9
	1-3 July 2025	Wesbank	20
	14 July 2025	Broodkraal	26
Bergriver	2-3 April 2025	Redelinghuys	25
	9-10 July 2025	Eendekuil	31
Saldanha	18 July 2025	Diasville	37

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 25 July 2025. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.