

**PARLIAMENT OF THE**

**PROVINCE OF THE**

**WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 2025**

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

(a) What is the (i) number of youth cafes in the province and (ii) breakdown per municipality, (b) what (i) services are provided at these youth cafes and (ii) is the number of young people who benefit from these cafes per month, (c) what is the total amount that is received by each youth cafe per month and (d) what (i) is the source of funding for each youth cafe and (ii) are the details of the donors and funders, where applicable and (e) what was the total expenditure of his Department on youth cafes in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022, (v) 2023, (vi) 2024 and (vii) 2025 to date?

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

**Reply:**

(a) (i) 12 Youth Cafes

(ii)

Youth Café (YC)	Implementing Partner	Municipality	Region
Nyanga YC	Amandla Ku Lutsha	City of Cape Town	Metro South
Mitchell's Plain YC	Blaqpearl Foundation	City of Cape Town	Metro South
Crossroads YC	Ikamva Labantwana Bethu	City of Cape Town	Metro South

<b>Youth Café (YC)</b>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Region</b>
Saldanha YC	Mfesane	Saldanha Bay Local Municipality	West Coast
Velddrif YC	Mfesane	Bergrivier Municipality	West Coast
George YC	Suff Academy	George Municipality	Eden Karoo
Oudtshoorn YC	Suff Academy	Oudtshoorn Local Municipality	Eden Karoo
Hessequa YC	Suff Academy	Hessequa Municipality	Eden Karoo
Uniondale YC	Suff Academy	Uniondale Municipality	Eden Karoo
Vrygrond YC	The Sozo Foundation	City of Cape Town	Metro South
Villiersdorp YC	Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading	Theewaterskloof Municipality Villiersdorp	Cape Winelands/Overberg
Great Brak River YC	Wonderful SA Foundation	Mossel Bay Municipality	Eden Karoo

(b) (i) Life Skills, Introduction to Baristas, Entrepreneurship, Financial Equipping, Creative Arts and Media, Vocal Training, DJ Training, Public Speaking, Work Readiness, Grow Your Own Garden, CV Writing, Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Sexual Health, Hospitality, Driving License Lessons, Computers, Creative Arts, Women Entrepreneurs, ICAN – Learn Programme, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Confectionary.

(ii) In the 2024/2025 financial year, a total of **10,050 young people** were reached through services rendered at **12 Youth Cafés**, averaging approximately **837 beneficiaries per month**.

(c)

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Monthly Transfer Budget 2025/26</b>
Cape Winelands/Overberg	Villiersdorp Youth Café	<b>R 61 071.00</b>
Eden/Karoo	George Youth Café Great Brak River Youth Café Hessequa Youth Café Oudtshoorn Youth Café Uniondale Youth Café	<b>R 61 071.00</b> <b>R 61 071.00</b> <b>R 61 071.00</b> <b>R 61 071.00</b> <b>R 41 488.00</b>
Metro South	Crossroads Youth Café	<b>R 61 071.00</b>

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Monthly Transfer Budget 2025/26</b>
	Mitchells Plain Youth Café Nyanga Youth Café Vrygrond Youth Café	<b>R 61 071.00</b> <b>R 45 000.00</b> <b>R 61 071.00</b>
West Coast	Saldanha Youth Café Velddrif Youth Café	<b>R 61 071.00</b> <b>R 61 071.00</b>
<b>Total Monthly Allocations</b>		<b>R 697 198.00</b>

(d) (i) In line with the funding policy, the Department of Social Development provides subsidised funding to support the operational costs of Youth Cafés. These funds are intended to further the organisations' objectives, while partner organisations are also expected to raise additional resources through sponsorships and donations.

(ii) The Department is not in possession of the lists of sponsors and donors secured by the organisations.

(e)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Youth Café Allocations</b>
2019	R 10 456 104.00
2020	R 9 042 811.00
2021	R 9 196 500.00
2022	R 8 545 500.00
2023	R 8 545 500.00
2024	R 8 611 769.00
2025	R 8 632 301.00

**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 11 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.**