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[Hybrid sitting held with some members present in the House and some in virtual attendance through Microsoft Teams]

The House met at 14:15.

The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.

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**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE<sup>5</sup>**

The SPEAKER: You may all be seated. Order, hon members! Your Excellency, the Premier of the Western Cape Province, the leaders of political parties, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. We are in a hybrid session. As you all know with the hybrid sessions, we are now experts as this Parliament, because since the beginning of COVID-19 in 2020 we have on record succeeded in posting our sessions, so I want to request the hon members to remain circumspect of the instruments that guide these hybrid sessions. The hon members who are connected virtually, and those hon members who are here with me in the Chamber, if you are here in the Chamber, please do not connect to the sitting, to the session virtually.

Leave your electronic devices because you are already here in the meeting but for the hon members who are connected virtually, please if you have any point that you want to raise, you want to participate in one form or the other, kindly indicate by a show of hand using your device, failing which you must indicate in the chat room. You will be recognised by the Presiding Officer.

I also need to implore those who join us like the members of the media, you are welcome to be here with us, but kindly observe the Rules of this House, that if you are a guest you do not participate in the proceedings, therefore do not activate your microphone. Do not activate your microphone and do not activate your camera. You are here as a guest and we really appreciate having guests in this Parliament, but you do not participate.

I also need to indicate to the hon members translation services are available on all four official languages in this province. You know, the sign language is also there, and it has been there all the time, but equally all other three languages are there.

I am going to request at this point that the hon members in terms of the Order Paper, I will ask the Chief Whip to rise. I recognise the Chief Whip.

(Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I give notice that I shall move:

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the Questions to the Premier without Notice; and then secondly also in regard to the question posed to Minister Maynier, that that question stands over to the next sitting. The member who has posed the question has been informed that the Minister is not in the House due to ill health. Thank you, Mr Speaker.

Agreed to.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, Madam Chief Whip. That was your debut address to the House as the Chief Whip. Hon members, please join me congratulating hon Lorraine Botha as the Chief Whip of the Democratic Alliance. Congratulations, Madam.

### **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr D PLATO (DA): Hon Chairperson, thank you for the opportunity. As many of you are aware I and several members of the social cluster of this House recently visited Sao Paulo in Brazil to interface with our counterparts there and to share insights into our policy, which could benefit citizens in both countries.

The trip took place over a number of days and we were fortunate enough to be able to engage with many stakeholders during our time there. What we saw was at once inspirational and shocking. Brazil is a nation that has its own share of problems, but one which, until recently, stood on an equal footing with our own.

Hon Speaker, and this is the issue, this is no longer the case. The very most important issue about our visit was to understand that their unemployment rate is standing at 12%, when ours is approaching 50% and looking at their population of over 250 million people, there is definitely, hon Chair, some big lessons to be learned.

They have a strong education system and their currency is stronger than ours. The simple and painful truth is that Brazil is pushing forward along with the rest of the BRICS Alliance and we are getting left behind and I would urge this House today to consider some of the things which Brazil has done well. The country is administered under a federal system, one in which individual states are vastly better equipped to deal with their own unique problems and are not forced to be reliant on a national government.

They educate their youth in financial matters from an early age and ensure that the education system is focused on delivering skills needed for the job market.

They have emphasised public transport and have used initiatives, such as urban farming, to reduce food insecurity and to create jobs. [Interjection] Brazil may not be perfect, but their national government has its priorities in order. Hon Chairperson, thank you very much. [Time expired.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon House Chairperson, the African National Congress notes and condemns the internal divisions of the Democratic Alliance in the Western Cape, impacting on democratic governance and service delivery in our province.

The absence of the Premier for most of today in this House, physical absence, adds to a long list of ways in which he has consistently undermined this Legislature. The undermining of the Legislature started with the suspension of former MEC Bonginkosi Madikizela, when details of that move was denied to this House.

The refusal of the Premier to release the Williams Report into allegations against former MEC Fritz to hon members of this House was another example of how he has undermined the Legislature, the body constitutionally bound to hold him and his Executive accountable.

We are therefore not surprised to hear reports that Premier Winde, in whom the executive authority of this Province rests, demanded that the Speaker resigned from his post. The DA will do well to educate its Premier on the democratic rule of law and separation of powers. This attitude of dismissal of this House and its constitutional duties by the Premier, permeates throughout his Cabinet.

More than half of the Provincial Cabinet is not even present here today. This attitude has a direct impact on the democratic governance in the province and service delivery. The work of this House is hampered because the Premier and his Executive refuses to account here. We call on the Leader of Government Business, the hon Dr Ivan Meyer, to provide leadership because clearly the Premier, as leader of the DA caucus in this House, cannot do so.

We cannot be led in this House by a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker who both have clouds over their heads and who openly and clearly cannot work together.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Sayed?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): For now both the Speaker and Deputy ought to step aside ...[Interjection.] for the time being. Again the ANC notes and is not surprised that it is a black person who is dealt with by the DA ...[Interjection.] while whites are protected.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Sayed?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Madikizela is punished; JP Smith is protected. [Interjection.] Fritz is punished; Bredell is protected, and in closing I say this ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: No, hon member Sayed, please ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): [Inaudible.] to protect any black leader of the DA from being held accountable. I thank you. [Time expired.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Sayed, please, you have got two minutes and you exceeded your time by a considerable margin. Also, you were very close to the offside line, if not completely offside in terms of Rule 59(1)(b) reflecting on the integrity of members of this House.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon House Chair, perhaps then for future reference, that we do not move away from that particular Rule, could you possibly explain how exactly I was close to contravening that Rule of reflecting on the integrity of a member of this House? Thank you.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you. I will do so afterwards. Thank you very much, hon member Makamba-Botya.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA (EFF): Hon House Chair, thank you very much. The Economic Freedom Fighters would like to take this opportunity to condemn members of Democratic Alliance within the Western Cape Executive Committee and Legislature for bringing the Western Cape Provincial Parliament into disrepute.

This follows, hon House Chair, the attempts to employ black [Inaudible.] sinister tactics to force the Speaker of the Provincial Legislature to resign. The matter has its roots within the DA factional battles which are now playing themselves out in the public and negatively affecting the two arms of government.

Hon House Chairperson, the DA finds it unacceptable for an African man to refer a white woman to the Conduct Committee for possible sanctions. It is now public knowledge that Beverly Schäfer abused state resources by using a state vehicle that she was not supposed to use ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Makamba-Botya? Point of order. I believe you are reflecting on the dignity of a member. Please bring a substantive motion, if you so wish. Thank you. Hon member Kama?

Mr M KAMA: No, thank you, hon House Chair, I also now am very much confused, maybe you will have to assist us because I am getting a feeling that you are really suppressing the members because you do not even see what is that ...[Interjection.] they are saying which reflects because talking about what is there it is not reflecting, it is just talking about [Inaudible.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: That is not a point of order. Thank you, hon member Kama, and if you question any ruling by the Chair, you are welcome to write to the Speaker in this regard. The next person is from the DA, hon member America.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: What is really happening here?

Mr D AMERICA: Hon Chairperson, I do not know if hon Makamba ...[Interjections.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon House Chairperson, on a point of order.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: [No audible response]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: On a point of order. Can I be guided by the House in terms of what Rule I have not followed in this manner? Because this is how we have been doing the statements all along.

Now that this matter is speaking directly to the DA, now it is having an issue in this House. [Interjections.] Can you please enlighten me on the Rule that you are referring to on this matter?

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: I did quote the Rule, 59(1)(b). Please go and read that Rule. You are welcome. Thank you, the next speaker ...[Interjections.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon House Chairperson, does the Rule apply on certain statements or on all the statements? Because this is not the first type of statement that has been read in this House and that Rule was never mentioned.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: You are welcome to seek clarity ...[Interjections.]

Mr L L MVIMBI: Hon Chairperson?

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Yes, hon member Mvimbi?

Mr L L MVIMBI: Yes. Hon Chairperson, just maybe it might also assist us because we are actually in a session of the House and then the sessions of the House are actually being run in terms of the Rules and then now some of the Rules, even if you may mention them, it might assist to actually explain them because Rule Section 59 says that no member may:

- “(a) Impugn improper motives on
- (b) Reflect on the integrity or dignity of, or verbally abuse another member.”

And then 2 goes on to say:

“A member who wishes to bring any improper or unethical conduct on the part of another member to the attention of the House, may do so only by way of substantive motion, comprising of a clearly formulated and properly substantiated allegation.”

So maybe, hon Chairperson, it might assist that if you can just say maybe for the benefit of some of us in the House, virtually and also physically, how has this Rule been actually broken? Otherwise, you might also yourself actually be guilty of abusing the very same Rules that you are supposed to be guiding us and leading us on.

So, if you can just explain as to how hon member Makamba-Botya has actually transgressed this Rule as I have just read it.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you. Hon member Mvimbi, the Rules do not allow for the House Chair to explain his or her decisions. The decisions are final and if you want to question any of those decisions, as you have read you can also write to the Speaker, the Rules also provide for that, and I encourage you to do that in order for you to be able to get clarity on your question. Thank you so much. I also see hon member Makamba-Botya.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon House Chairperson, I have not finished reading my statement.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Correct.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: So I want you to give me time to finish my statement.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Makamba-Botya, I ruled that the contents of your statement does not comply with the Rules of this House and that there are other – you cannot – can I just, please, you are very close to a yellow card, hon member.

You know the Rules. No interjections in terms of hybrid sessions. [Interjections.] You are – thank you. Hon member Sayed, no interjections, thank you. You are not recognised. Hon member Kama, you are recognised.

Mr M KAMA: No, thank you very much, hon Chair. You see now we are confused, all of us because I think as the Chair you were supposed to say, “You are not supposed to do this,” so that she refrains from doing that and be able to, because she has two minutes to finish her speech.

Now you just say, “You cannot continue ...” ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Correct.

Mr M KAMA: ... because of the contents.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Correct.

Mr M KAMA: What is that? Because now you are going against the decisions that would have been made at programming, that the member has two minutes.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Yes.

Mr M KAMA: And only if the member would have, after you had made a ruling and not wanted to abide by your ruling, then you can be able to say, "You cannot continue to speak," but you just say, "You cannot speak ..." [Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you.

Mr M KAMA: ... and she does not even know what part of the statement is actually in contravention of these Rules that you are talking about. We think that is a bit of abuse of power, hon Chair, and really you must assist us in that regard.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Yes. No, thank you very much. Unfortunately, hon members, if you are outside of the Rules, you are not allowed to continue and that is my ruling and you are welcome, as I have said, the Rules do provide for you to get the necessary clarity and I have ruled on this matter.

Also, the Rules say no repetitive motions of the order, so please not. I recognise ... [Interjections.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Chairperson?

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: I recognise the Whip. She has indicated that she would like to speak.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): ... hon House Chairperson. I think, hon House Chairperson, with respect to the position that one is holding, particularly that one of yourself, it would be proper because clearly when we are sitting here we can see there seems to be a lack of understanding of the Rules and I would appeal to you to ask the Table staff to assist you because the member still has a few seconds to go through.

Now if anything from what she is going to say from the remaining seconds is out of line, you would then rule her instead of shutting her down and say she may not continue. There is no such a Rule. I would like you to point out what Rule are you referring to. Thank you.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you. Hon member Lekker, I have referred to Rule 59(1)(b) repeatedly. So, please, I refer you to that Rule and the next speaker for a statement is hon member America. Thank you.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon Chairperson, sorry to interject. The ruling that you are referring to ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: Hon Chair?

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: ... does not mention that I cannot continue with my statement. If you read it thoroughly with understanding it does not say that I cannot continue with my statement. Can you please read the Rule again ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Honourable...

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: ... and please make your interpretation.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you, hon member Makamba-Botya. I have ruled on it, thank you, and as I have said ...[Interjections.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: But, hon House Chairperson, this is out of order.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: You [Inaudible.]...

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: You cannot suppress us like this in this House. We all have the right to speak in this House.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you.

Mr P MARRAN: Hon Chair, my hand is also up.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Yes, hon member Marran?

Mr P MARRAN: Yes, hon Chair, on a point of order, hon Chair, because I am sitting with the Rules in front of me and I have read 59 right through; 59(1) and (2), and you have just said, hon Chair, if a person is out of ...

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Order, yes.

Mr P MARRAN: Yes, then the person cannot continue. Nowhere in 59, either (1) or (2), does it say that the person cannot continue. So I also would like to understand which Rule are you quoting, that the person cannot continue.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you, hon member Marran. As I have said, please direct that question to the Office of the Speaker. Thank you. Hon [Inaudible.]

Mr P MARRAN: Are you not the Speaker today?

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: Point of order.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: I am the House Chairperson ...[Interjections.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: This is so wrong.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: I am chairing this meeting according to the Rules, thank you.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: No, there is no rule [Inaudible.]

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: On a point of order!

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: [Inaudible.]

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: Hon House Chair!

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: ... I may not speak on the statement. There is not a rule of such nature.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: Point of order ...

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you, hon members. Please I would like hon member America to raise his, or to do his statement. Hon member America, please unmute yourself.

Mr D AMERICA (DA): Sorry, hon House Chair. Hon House Chair, I went to the George Municipality with the Standing Committee on Transport last week. I witnessed first-hand how the Municipality and the Province prioritise and invest in public transportation. The Municipality is currently in the final stages of implementation of Phase 4 of the GoGeorge bus service. 11 buses have been allocated to serve the community of Thembalethu. This would allow more people to access different locations in George quicker, safer and cheaper. When the bus stops are constructed in Thembalethu it is anticipated that not to be more than 500 metres away from the majority of the community's residences to access the service.

These are significant developments to those who rely on public transportation because residents will no longer have to walk long distances to reach the bus stop.

Thembalethu CCTV system had also been upgraded by the Municipality. This will keep the community safe, but also ensure that anyone attempting to vandalise the GoGeorge service infrastructure will be apprehended and face the consequences of breaking the law.

The DA-led George Municipality and the City of Cape Town Municipality have repeatedly demonstrated the benefits of municipal control public transportation. The DA in this province and in this Provincial Parliament applauds these efforts and the continued support from the National and the Western Cape Government in ensuring that the public has access to reliable modes of transportation.

The George Municipality has committed itself to roll out the service to Thembalethu before the end of the year. The progress with this suggests that this will be achieved. Thank you, hon House Chair.

Mr S N AUGUST (GOOD): Hon Chair, with the commencement of the war in Ukraine, the world reacted to defend the human rights violations, which are essentially trampled on in the event of war and any illegal occupation of a country's territory.

The Global World of Nations rightfully rose to defend this gross injustice and called continuously to this day for the war to end. We have seen horrible imagery, news castings and were moved by the pleas of Ukraine's refugees asking for support and assistance. We applauded how swiftly aid was made available to the destitute and the world continues to condemn the actions of aggressor.

Hon Chair, this House was lit up with yellow and blue to show its support to Ukraine and the reasons provided was that as signatory to the United Nations Charter on Human Rights, South Africa has a moral obligation to defend the sovereignty and peace of all member states, including Ukraine.

We have seen this Government bend over backwards to take its own position on foreign policy and simultaneously set in motion its own mandate on Foreign Affairs against the Constitution which empowers the President and the Minister with the keys to develop South Africa's position on foreign relations.

A war has existed since 1948 and that has claimed 14 000 lives between 1987 and 2021. It is not enough for this Government to condemn Israel's actions in slaughtering Palestine.

This Government should not execute its mandate by practicing hypocrisy, but should apply its position on human rights equally. I am hereby calling on this House to light up in the colours of Palestine to show its support in defending the human rights violations of Palestinians and that it condemns the actions of Israel. [Applause.]

Mr F C CHRISTIANS (ACDP): Thank you, hon House Chair. The ACDP once again points out the tragic events that happened at New Somerset Hospital on 7 May 2022. This was extremely traumatising for staff and patients, especially since it caused the death of constable Donay Phillips and two in-patients. This, hon Chair, is a really, really sad story and according to the ACDP this could have been prevented.

Now, hon Chair, an interesting story is that Constable Phillips was there not even to safeguard the person that killed him. He was there for somebody else, but he was alone on duty safeguarding Ayanda Mpinda. He was there to safeguard that person and a Mr Malgas killed him.

So the questions out in the public domain is the following: Why was officer Phillips alone on duty and why was Mr Malgas released by the policemen that brought him to New Somerset Hospital?

He assaulted a policeman in Vredendal; he was transported and the two policemen that brought him to the hospital, released him. So the question is why was this person not charged and why was he released? Is it because the police did not know how to hand over an accused?

Why was the accused released? Why was he not charged if he assaulted the policeman out in Vredendal?

So the question is, again, is it because we do not have enough resources in the Western Cape? Is it because we have a shortage of policemen and police women and that is why a constable was killed, and I think the police must take responsibility for the loss of this constable. I thank you.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you, hon House Chairperson. The ANC Government remains committed towards the vision of the creation of a non-racial, non-sexist, democratic and prosperous society. Our country's Constitution is a social contract, binding citizens to create an inclusive South Africa. It is disheartening that in the Western Cape there are still enclaves of racism as exposed by the recent Stellenbosch University's racism incident, where a white first-year student urinated on the laptop and books of a fellow black student. The conduct of Theuns du Toit should not be looked at in isolation from other racism incidents in schools and society. It is definitely part of the land culture inherent in racism enclaves like Stellenbosch. We condemn this barbaric act in the strongest possible terms.

Equally we must view the DA and the Provincial Government's silence on the matter in a very serious light. The DA's policies, actions and inactions against racism create a conducive environment for racism.

As early as 2012 DA councillor Catherine Booyesenette resigned from the DA after her complaint of racism against a fellow councillor, who called the DA councillor by the K-word, was not adequately addressed. Recently DA councillor and former MP, Tandeka Gqada, suffered a similar fate and her case too was swept under the carpet.

In light of the above we must commend the activism of SASCO, the ANC Youth League, various youth formations and students at the Good Hope Seminary High School for confronting racism head-on. In line with our commitment in the last sitting all members must commit to play a role to destroy the demon of racism wherever it rears its ugly head. I thank you.

MR G BOSMAN (DA): Thank you, hon House Chairperson. Hon Chairperson, the international world and international companies are ready to invest in the Western Cape. Tourists want to come here and airlines and cruise ships want to bring them here. Our tourism recovery is a key pillar in getting us back on track and in the Western Cape we are keen to see the negative effects of COVID subside, but the deliberate mismanagement of the South African economy by the ANC is hampering this.

We know that things are going to get a little bit more difficult, especially with the ANC plundering; Eskom unable to keep the lights on; businesses having to close due to not being able to deal with unpredictable load shedding and, hon House Chairperson, although the ANC tries very hard to stall growth in the Western Cape, we found ways to succeed.

Through our continued investment in the Air Access Programme we have seen this week that Virgin Atlantic Airways will bring back their direct flights to Cape Town from London. This means we have got another direct and dedicated 80 000 seats from November 2022, just in time for our peak tourist season. We know that these direct flights bring more than R6 billion to the local economy.

Hon House Chairperson, we are determined to bring tourists, whether by air or sea. That is why I am very excited by the work done by Wesgro to ensure that 104 cruise ship visits will be calling at the Port of Cape Town. This is an exciting time for the tourism sector as a number of indicators show that there is pent-up demand that we could benefit from.

Hon House Chairperson, although all the players in our province are making sure that we create a conducive environment, we are still being let down by National Government. During a meeting with the South African High Commissioner in London last week it was revealed that many British tourists simply cannot choose South Africa as a holiday destination due to our continued requirement that they need a negative PCR test despite being vaccinated. These tests cost up to £80 per person, so if a family of four has a choice of a holiday in South Africa, with a £320 PCR test bill versus a holiday in Portugal with no barriers to entry, they choose the cheaper option.

Hon House Chairperson, I encourage all members of all parties to work with us to grow the economy in the Western Cape and to speak to the counterparts at the ANC-run National Government to open up South Africa for international tourists, to open up for investment. I thank you.

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): Hon Chair, the Freedom Front Plus has noted the high escalation of serious aggravated rape and murders committed in the Western Cape. We noted the huge backlog in finalising cases relating to gender-based violence due to a huge DNA backlog and the dire shortage of well-trained detectives to solve crime.

We call on the Premier to fight unrelenting for the devolution of powers relating to police matters to this province to bring stability in the Western Cape. The time has come from a multiparty position on the principle of subsidiarity. We need a conference of leaders who can deliberate on the future of this province, instead of each one trying to build our own empire for himself.

We need a rainbow coalition straddling all other selfish ambitions if we are to solve problems relating to adequate housing, economic growth, protecting our environment, rail and road transport, job creation and education. Good governance is what we need. It is in the interest of all the people living in this province if we are to survive the current geo-political events that are overtaking us and to this extent the Freedom Front Plus leads the campaign countrywide to achieve this rainbow coalition to solve this country's problems.

Mr G BRINKHUIS (AL JAMA-AH): Thank you very much, hon House Chairperson. In October 2021 the Western Cape Education Department fired a highly respected principal, Mr Wesley Newman, from his post at the Heathfield High School on charges of misconduct.

This after the principal took a decision not to reopen the school during the peak of COVID-19 pandemic. Mr Newman's decision was based on the National Disaster Management Regulations and fully supported by the school governing body.

The dismissal of school principals responsible for academic excellence turnarounds largely occurs in the Western Cape to stop advancements of black learners. This underhand tactic by the DA-run Western Cape Education Department is a matter of national importance as National Parliament gave its undertaking during the peak of the COVID-19 that parents have a choice whether to send their children to school.

The tension at the school is evident as learners and neighbouring communities have embarked on daily protest actions in support of Mr Newman. We are a month away from June 16, National Youth Day, and today's learners are looking up to the historic and tragic events in the education of the youth of 1976.

The former MEC for Education, Beverley Schäfer, has since resigned amid a storm brewing about her capacity to be in this important position. She and the head of WECD have refused to meet with Heathfield High's SGB to discuss the issue of COVID-19. Students, parents and teachers are now prepared to take to the streets to defend Mr Newman. The angry learners, parents and wider school community are expecting the Premier to intervene and return their beloved principal ...[Interjection.] to his rightful position at the school. Mr Newman took a principled decision not to accept the Department's offer to demote him ...[Interjection.] and a post at another school. Hon Premier, this action of the Western Cape Education Department ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Brinkhuis, time is up. Thank you.

Mr G BRINKHUIS: Thank you very much. [Time expired.]

Mr R D MACKENZIE (DA): Thank you, hon House Chair. Hon House Chair, I am glad to see that President Ramaphosa has reached the decision to cancel the National Government's plan to spend R22 million on the proposed ornamental flagpole, but despite this project's cancellation the fact that it was ever proposed and approved in the first place by the Cabinet, indicates a disturbing and dangerous trend with National Government [Inaudible.] Ministers spent lavish amounts of public funds on spurious and unnecessary vanity projects that have no benefit to the country's citizens.

Even now, despite the failure of this flagpole, Nathi Mthethwa is fighting to rename and modify the Afrikaans Taalmonument in Paarl at substantial expense to the taxpayer. Hon House Chair, Minister Mthethwa's proposed flagpole has already cost this country R1,7 million in feasibility study and would have cost the taxpayers R22 million to build. A basic calculation tells us that R22 million could provide R62,857 SRD grant, with about R50 left over. How many will suffer, hon House Chair, from this latest project? How much will be sacrificed for the ego of those in Pretoria?

To be fair, hon House Chair, Nathi Mthethwa is the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture – sorry, Arts and Culture, and has defended his flagpole proposal that it is falling under his mandate. So let us examine what can be done with his mandate.

- Artists crippled by the lockdowns could receive the funding they need to survive and continue their work.
- Museums could have benefited from the finalisation of the National Museum Policy which has stayed in draft form for decades, whereas this Province has had his own museum policy for almost 10 years because we focus on results, not on vanity projects.

This trend of unnecessary and irrelevant spending demonstrates what we have known in this country for many years, that the President, the members of his Cabinet and the ANC have totally become detached from the realities of the average South African.

I congratulate those colleagues in the National Parliament and the NCOP who have been vigilant to hold Government to account, which would otherwise have been a waste of money. I fear their work is not over yet. I thank you.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you very much. Thank you, that brings us to the end of Statements.

In terms of Rule 145(6) I now give one or more members of the Executive present, an opportunity to respond to Members' Statements for not more than five minutes collectively. Can I please get an indication whether there are any members of the Executive that would like to respond? I see hon Minister Bredell is unmuted.

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Thank you, hon House Chair.

Hon House Chair, to the statement of hon member Sayed. I do understand that the hon member Sayed tries to save a sinking ANC ship and therefore comes with these kind of nonsensical statements. I can just for the record state that there are no divisions in the DA and they must stop focusing on us and rather try to see what can be done to save the sinking ship that pulls the whole of South Africa down under water.

The Premier has acted within his powers, within the rule of law, within what anybody can expect from a Premier. It is never easy to act against your own colleagues and I am very proud to be part of this team because what the DA has promised to the people is that we will discipline our members where necessary. We will be strict within the party and every DA member recognises that and knows that we will be acted against if we overstep a certain line.

I do not know why the ANC is so obsessed to get the report of MEC Fritz, but it can only speak to a very negative outcome and that is to get the names of the people who have blown the whistle on a member that is now no more a member of Parliament.

So, hon Speaker, the Premier acted within the rule of law on all the matters that were put in front of him and I, and I think all my colleagues, respect that.

On the Speaker's case currently, you are innocent until proven guilty ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Order!

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: ... and the Premier had ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Order!

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: ... an opinion and the opinion was ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Minister Bredell, Minister Bredell, I have two hands. The one is that of hon member Kama, and then hon member Dugmore. Please just hold your breath for a moment. Hon member Kama?

Mr M KAMA: No, thank you very much, hon Chair. I think my point of order is guided by the ruling that you would have made because one really struggles to understand the ruling, but you made it when hon member Makamba-Botya was making reflections on a member of this House.

Now when I am listening to the Minister's reply and how the Premier even now continues to – and what hon member Sayed would have mentioned ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Sorry, your point of order? What rule?

Mr M KAMA: 59(d). That's why I am saying it is with that ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: No, but – thank you. My ruling is that hon Minister Bredell is not contravening Rule 59. Please take your seat, thank you. Hon member Dugmore, your point of order?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, hon Chair. My point of order relates to the hon member misleading the House. The hon member has just said the most unbelievable thing, in the sense that he said there are no divisions within the DA. This coming from someone ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Sorry, hon member Dugmore, that is one of the ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... who himself has twice been convicted by the Public Protector ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon member Dugmore?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... for breaching the code of ethics. So I would ...[Interjections.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: That is not a point of order. Please proceed, hon Minister Bredell.

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Ja, the ANC does not ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: That is what you can expect from you.

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: But the ANC .. [Inaudible.] hon House Chair.

An HON MEMBER: Sometimes [Inaudible.]

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Hon House Chair, and on the statement that half of the MECs are not in the House. I am online, my colleagues are online ...[Interjections.] ... So we must then decide if you are online, are you in the House or not, and my understanding is that we are in the House currently. So I just want to rectify that and rather the hon member Dugmore ... [interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Hon Minister Bredell? I have got a point of order here in the House.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Chair, on a point of order and this point of order is on you.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: What rule?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No. Hon member Kama was still busy speaking and expanding on his objection and you immediately ruled on that. You are supposed to hear the member out.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Please, when you raise a point of order, hon member Sayed, and I think you know it quite well, you must just refer to the Rule that you want the Chair to be ruling on. Thank you very much.

Back to you, hon Minister Bredell. You still have almost three minutes. Members of the MEC.

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Ja. House Chair, thank you. Hon House Chair, the DA does not have a step aside rule where you keep on paying people a full salary and full benefits, and have never acted against them like the ANC.

If we look at the outcome of the Zondo Commission, can the hon Dugmore show us anybody that was fired by the ANC or, you cannot?

So, I am very proud to be part of this DA team. We will keep on building this province and the country, and in 2024 we will be the saviours, we will run the country after the election. I thank you.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much. That is the end of Members' Statements, which brings us to the next item on the Order Paper: Notices of Motion.

In terms of the new Rule 151, all Notices of Motions by the hon members are required to be delivered to the Secretary for placing it on the Order Paper. These motions have been duly submitted and published on the Order Paper below the line.

### **TOURISM RECOVERY STRATEGY**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr G BOSMAN: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the tourism recovery strategy in the Western Cape and the impact on the Western Cape of the failure of National Government to open up South Africa fully to international tourists.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

### **OPERATION DUDULA**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr M KAMA: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the risks associated with the launch of Operation Dudula in the province and the mitigation strategies for it.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

### **SCHOOLS: RACISM INCIDENTS**

(Notice of Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates how schools in the Western Cape are breeding environments for a racist society following reports of several racism incidents in schools in the province.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**DA: INFIGHTING AND FACTIONALISM**

(Notice of Motion)

Ms R WINDVOGEL: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the impact of DA infighting and factionalism on service delivery in the province.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**MONKEYPOX OUTBREAK**

(Notice of Motion)

Ms R WINDVOGEL: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the risks of monkeypox outbreak in the Western Cape and the public healthcare system's preparedness for it.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: In terms of Motions without Notice, I would like to inform you that in terms of this new Standing Rule pertaining to Motions without Notice, condolence and congratulatory motions were submitted to the Programming Authority prior to this plenary on 23 May 2022. Hon members are also reminded that Motions without Notice pertaining to congratulatory and condolences, will not be allowed in this sitting that have not been processed by the Programming Authority.

I have been informed that in the Programming Authority meeting of 23 May 2022, political parties did submit the names of hon members in the desired order of speaking and those who had wished to move a Motion without Notice in this sitting of the House. I will therefore, just for noting and for the purpose of the Minutes, call out the hon members' names who have accordingly been submitted and approved.

The following hon members' motions have been approved by the Programming Authority, as follows: hon Brinkhuis of Al Jama-ah, hon L J Botha DA, hon Christians ACDP, hon Mackenzie DA, hon Marran ANC, hon Van der Westhuizen DA, hon Lekker ANC, hon Mackenzie, again, DA, hon Marran, again, ANC, and then, hon Sayed ANC and another motion proposed by hon Sayed ANC. I now put the motions duly submitted and approved by the Programming Authority to the House.

**JASON OKTOBER**

(Motion)

Mr G BRINKHUIS: I move without notice:

That the House recognises Jason Oktober, a 21-year-old from Strand, who won a gold medal at the National Universities Championships in the 110 metre hurdles sprint held at University of Western Cape earlier this month (May 2022); recognises that Jason, who is from the Strand, was awarded the 2022 SA University Champion title in sprint hurdles; notes that, as the only child of his parents, Mr Thomas Oktober and Ms Alfharita, he has been practicing sprint hurdles since he was 8 years old; further notes that, as a young promising athlete who completed matric at the Paul Roos Gymnasium, he faced many challenges in accessing athletic facilities in the Strand and his struggling parents made many sacrifices to provide professional coaching for him in Stellenbosch; acknowledges that he was also the Boland U17 Western Cape champion in athletics at the SA Schools National Championships and also won second place in the SA National Junior Championships when he was 19 years old in the 110 m hurdles; notes that earlier this month (May 2022) he competed for the first time in the SA National Senior Championship and took fifth place in the final; recognises that he is a final-year student studying BA Humanities and intends to pursue further studies in Sports Science; further recognises his aims to become a professional athlete and to represent South Africa at the Olympic Games; and extends good wishes to Jason for making his hometown, Paarl, and South Africa proud.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**MIREILLE WENGER AND REAGEN ALLEN**

(Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): I move without notice:

That the House congratulates the newly appointed members of the Provincial Executive, Ms Mireille Wenger and Mr Reagen Allen, on their promotion to Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities, and Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety respectively; and recognises their service to the public during their time as members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and Chairpersons of their respective committees; and wishes them well in their new roles.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA**

(Motion)

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: I move without notice:

That the House notes that there are many organisations who work tirelessly, often without recognition for the work they do; notes therefore, it comes as a pleasant surprise to learn that the Cape of Good Hope SPCA and the Animal Welfare Society Stellenbosch (AWSS) received the award for Best Animal Welfare NPO in South Africa and the Most Compassionate Animal Welfare Organisation in South Africa respectively (*Weekend Argus*, 26 April 2022, Keagan Mitchell); notes that the awards were received at the Pet Products and Service Awards 2022; notes that Senior Strategist of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA, Shane Everts, said the organisation was 'surprised and humbled to receive such a prestigious award and international recognition'; notes that these organisations care for animals that cannot speak or fend for themselves; notes that in the performance of their duties, the staff are at times subjected to difficult and challenging circumstances and conditions, and inspectors are often intimidated and threatened when responding to calls where animals are at risk or in distress; notes that, despite this, they respond time after time to the needs of our four-legged friends; and commends and congratulates the SPCA and AWSS, its sponsors, staff and volunteers for the service they provide to the community.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]***LATE DEBORAH FRASER**

(Motion of condolence)

Mr R D MACKENZIE: I move without notice:

That the House extends its condolences to the family and loved ones of Deborah Fraser, the legendary gospel singer, who passed away on Sunday 15 May; notes that Fraser had an unquenchable passion for music and devoted herself to a range of humanitarian activities; and notes that her loss will be greatly felt by all in the province and the nation.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]***LATE MARSHALL SEPTEMBER AND PHILIP MAKALENI**

(Motion of condolence)

Mr P MARRAN: I move without notice:

That the House conveys sincerest condolences to the families of Marshall September and Philip Makaleni from De Doorns, who both passed away last Saturday; and prays that the good Lord guides them through this difficult period.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

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**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE COMPETITION**

(Motion)

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: I move without notice:

That the House congratulates the residents of Cape Town and the City on achieving second place out of 450 cities worldwide in the City Nature Challenge competition; notes that Cape Town took second place in the challenge for recording the second-highest number of observations and species; and notes that with this achievement they showed their appreciation, recognition and love for our unique fauna and flora kingdom.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE DEBORAH FRASER**

(Motion of condolence)

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House convey deepest condolences to the family of veteran gospel musician, Dr Deborah Fraser, who passed away on Sunday after battling with a short illness; notes that Fraser began her music career in 1985 and that she has been a household name ever since; and notes that she composed some of her music for the ANC and for performances at its gatherings.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**ABSA RUN YOUR CITY AND LANGA RUN FOR FREEDOM RACES**

(Motion)

Mr R D MACKENZIE: I move without notice:

That the House congratulates the organisers of two successful running races held in the City of Cape Town recently, namely the ABSA Run Your City 10 kilometres on 15 May and the Langa Run for Freedom race on 27 April; notes that these events not only benefit the province economically, but also help to promote fitness and community wellbeing; and congratulates all of those who worked to make these events a success.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE LIZZY JOOSTE**

(Motion of condolence)

Mr P MARRAN: I move without notice:

That the House extends heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, comrades and the greater community of former ANC councillor of Ward 11 in Tulbagh, Witzenberg, Aunty Lizzy Jooste, who passed away the morning of 18 May 2022.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE MPHO MOERANE**

(Motion of condolence)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes with profound sadness the passing away of former Johannesburg Mayor, Mpho Moerane, who succumbed to injuries he had sustained from a car crash last week; notes that Moerane passed away on Wednesday, 18 May 2022, at the Milpark Hospital in Johannesburg; notes that he will be remembered for his dedication and service to the ANC and the City of Johannesburg; may his family and friends find comfort during this dark time.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE AGNES LUKAS**

(Motion of condolence)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes with profound sadness the passing away of Aunty Agnes Lukas, a longstanding and dedicated community worker who was loved by all residents of Ward 31 in Bonteheuwel, regardless of party affiliation; notes that Aunty Agnes passed away last week; and conveys deepest condolences to her family, friends and comrades.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Are there any objections? No objections, agreed to. These motions will appear in the Minutes of proceedings and in Hansard in each individual hon member's name as if that member had read them aloud. I will now afford the opportunity to hon members to move Motions without Notice as per Standing Rule 152.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Sorry, hon Chairperson, I am trying to raise my hand as a point of order.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Apologies for not recognising that while I am reading. Hon Dugmore, please proceed.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Chair. Hon Chairperson, you made a statement now, just a short while ago, in which you said that any hon member who stands up and wants to address the Presiding Officer on a point of order, must state the Rule in terms of which they are doing that.

Now, I would like you, because this is critical for how this meeting proceeds, because that is not what the Rule says. The Rule does not require of any hon member, and I would like to refer you to Rule 66, hon Chairperson; because if you look at the Rule that actually deals with points of order, there is absolutely no reference in the Rules to the fact that a member rising on a point of order, has to say in terms of which Rule he or she is actually raising the matter.

Now, if I can refer you specifically to that clause, hon Chairperson, you will notice that the procedure for dealing with that is very clearly outlined in terms of that particular Rule where it simply says that:

“A point of order...”

And this is under 66(3):

“...must relate to a procedure, practice or operation of the House or a complaint of unparliamentary conduct or behaviour on the part of the member which may be et cetera, et cetera.”

Now, could you tell us: in terms of what? What were you referring to when you said that you have to cite the Rule in terms of which you are raising a point of order because the only Rule on a point of order is Rule 66. So, possibly, you want to concede that you made a mistake or maybe there, you would like to explain yourself, but I do not think we can let that become a ruling which is sustained in this House. I would like you to reflect on your ruling either now or come back to this House later or possibly, if you could just help us by referring to which Rule you were referring to?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Yes, thank you, hon Chair – oh, sorry.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Chair? No, no, no, I am not the hon Chair, I am the Leader of the Opposition.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Hon Leader of the Opposition, my apologies. Hon Leader of the Opposition, a point of order must obviously relate to the Rules and the points of order recognised by the Rules of Order. It is not befitting to do that via a speech, but people or hon members are supposed to rise and then, point out where they believe that the Rules of Order have been transgressed. That is all. You do not need to cite the number of the Rule in terms of our Rules.

In terms of the National Assembly, you do need to cite the number of the Rule, but here, Rules of Order must be pertinent, and they must not be speeches. That is my ruling, thank you very much. Thank you. Hon members, as I have said ...[Interjection.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon Chair? Hon Chair? Hon House Chairperson?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: There is a hand from hon Makamba-Botya?

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon House Chairperson, from what the last hon member has spoken about, I still want to understand. When you stopped me on my statement, on what Rule did you refer that to because gathering from the events of today's sitting, hon House Chairperson, you rather create your own DA Parliament where you will not have issues of applying House Rules as you please.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Hon member ...[Interjection.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: If some statements are distasteful to the DA, then the Rules are forcefully and incorrectly applied on Opposition parties. That is supressing us deliberately so and abusing the powers of being the Speaker.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you ...[Interjection.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: So, I want you to still take me to the issue of Rule 55 because Rule 55 has got nothing to do with that what limits you on the content of the statement. It only limits you on the time of the statement and has nothing to do with what is the content of the statement.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Hon, I did cite the Rule and the number of the Rule. Secondly, please: once a ruling has been made, the ruling has been made and if you want to address that afterwards, you must please also, in terms of the Rules, follow the Rule which says that you must write to the hon Speaker. Thank you very much and I am not going to debate that because that would be deviating from the Order Paper. Thank you very much ...[Interjection.]

An HON MEMBER: Hon Chairperson?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Sorry, there is a hand in the House. Hon Mackenzie?

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Thank you, Chairperson. Hon Chairperson, Rule 66 (5) because I see there are hon members aggrieved in the House, and 66 (5) is very clear:

“A member who is aggrieved, may not challenge the ruling in the House. That member should follow the process of writing to the Speaker who must then convene a Rules Committee within a reasonable time, to address the principle of the ruling. This should only apply to substantive matters.” ...[Interjection.]

An HON MEMBER: [Audio distorted.]...the Rule that does not exist.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Thank you, hon members. As I have said, there is no debate regarding the rulings, so can we please proceed. As I have said, the motions will appear in the minutes of proceedings and in Hansard, in each individual hon member's name as if that hon member had read them aloud.

I will now afford the opportunity to hon members to move Motions without Notice as per Standing Rule 152(d). This could also include Motions without Notice that were not approved in the Programming Authority meeting. Hon members are reminded that the 30 minutes as per Standing Rule 152(d) will start now. I recognise hon Brinkhuis.

### **CALLS TO PRAYERS: BYLAWS ON NOISE POLLUTION**

(Motion)

Mr G BRINKHUIS: Thank you very much, hon House Chair. I move without notice:

That this House notes the appeals from the Muslim community to the City of Cape Town to remove the Adhan or Calls to Prayers from its bylaws on 'noise pollution'. The City of Cape Town is misleading communities giving the undertaking that the bylaws pertaining to the Adhan in the ringing of church bells will be amended and removed. However, the City of Cape Town reneged on its undertaking and instead, changed the amendment agreed to, to remove the bylaw. The Al Jama-ah calls on the hon Premier to intervene in this matter and heed the communities' calls for the exclusion of the Adhan and church bells from the bylaws pertaining to noise pollution. I so move. Thank you, hon Chair.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, hon Brinkhuis. Are there any objections to the motion being moved without notice?

Mr G BOSMAN: Object!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): I object that it is being moved without notice.

Mr G BRINKHUIS: I move without notice:

That the House notes the appeals from the Muslim community to the City of Cape Town to remove the adhan or call to prayers from its by-laws on noise pollution; notes that the City of Cape Town is misleading communities by giving the undertaking that the by-laws pertaining to the adhan and the ringing of church bells will be amended and removed; notes that the City of Cape Town reneged on its undertaking and instead changed the amendment that was agreed to be removed from the by-laws; and calls on the Premier to intervene in this matter and heed the community's call for the exclusion of the adhan and church bells from the by-laws pertaining to noise pollution.

*[Motion as printed on Order Paper.]*

**CASE FOR SPORT REPORT**

(Motion)

Mr M KAMA: Thank you very much, hon Chair. I move without notice:

That the House notes that the Western Cape Government, through its Case for Sport Report, acknowledged that sports have proven to be an effective antidote for crime when it stated that 'Sport and Recreation provide idle people with a healthy alternative to crime, violence, and anti-social behaviour'; notes further that despite this acknowledgment by the Provincial Government, Sport and Recreation are given the smallest share of the budget, thereby disempowering the Department from achieving its mandate; and calls on the Provincial Government to provide the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport with an adequate budget which allows it to play a meaningful role in addressing the scourge of drugs and gangsterism in the poor working-class communities. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M KAMA: I move without notice:

That the House notes that the Western Cape Government, through its Case for Sports Report, acknowledged that sports have proven to be an effective antidote for crime when it stated that sport and recreation provide idle people with a healthy alternative to crime, violence and anti-social behaviour; notes further that, despite this acknowledgment by the provincial government, sport and recreation are given the smallest share of the budget, thereby disempowering the Department from achieving its mandate; and calls on the provincial government to provide the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sports with an adequate budget that allows it to play a meaningful role in addressing the scourge of drugs and gangsterism in poor working-class communities.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**LATE MIKE SCHÜSSLER**

(Motion of condolence)

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon House Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House notes the outstanding work of renowned South African economist Mike Schüssler in analysing the South African economy in extremely volatile conditions; notes further that Mr Schüssler always aimed to make his analysis accessible to the average citizen, helping many people to understand complicated economic developments; and that the House acknowledges that the passing of Mr Schüssler represents a big loss to innovative economic analysis in South Africa. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr G BOSMAN: I move without notice:

That the House notes the outstanding work of renowned South African economist Mike Schüssler in analysing the South African economy in extremely volatile conditions; notes further that Mr Schüssler always aimed to make his analysis accessible to the average citizen, helping many people to understand complicated economic developments; and acknowledges that the passing away of Mr Schüssler represents a big loss to innovative economic analysis in South Africa.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

### **CAPE TOWN ALL STARS**

(Motion)

Mr M KAMA: Thank you very much, House Chair. I move without notice:

That the House notes with a great sense of pride and celebrates the achievements of the Cape Town All Stars which finished third in log standings of South Africa's National First Division, thereby qualifying for the playoffs for a spot in the DStv Premiership next season; notes further that this means the Western Cape stands a chance of having another team representing the province in the Premier Division, which is great news for the economy and the people in the Cape Flats, as the team played its home games at the Athlone Stadium; and calls on the Provincial Government, the City of Cape Town and the people of this province, in general, to rally behind the team and wish them well, ahead of their playoffs commencing on Sunday, 29 May 2022, against Pretoria University. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M KAMA: I move without notice:

That the House notes (with a great sense of pride) and celebrates the achievements of the Cape Town All Stars by finishing third in the log standings of South Africa's National First Division (NFD), thereby qualifying for the play-offs for a spot in the DStv Premiership next season; notes further that this means that the Western Cape stands a chance of having another team representing the province in the Premier Division, which is great news for the economy and the people on the Cape Flats, as the team played its home games at the Athlone Stadium; calls on the provincial government, the City of Cape Town and the people of the province in general to rally behind the team; and wishes them well ahead of their play-offs commencing on Sunday 29 May 2022 against the University of Pretoria.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**FEMICIDE AND ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

(Motion)

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Thank you very much, hon House Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House condemns the continued femicide and abuse against women and children. This follows the recent continued killings of women and children for greedy ends. We are now tired of hearing that a woman or a child was killed and found with missing body parts. We are also tired of hearing accounts of women being shot 9 times and the police still failing to arrest the perpetrators. It is now clear that our criminal justice system and its laws are far from being a deterrent for criminals who have made it a hobby to brutally beat and kill innocent people, coupled by the look of things, such matters of GBV in this province will never end while we are having a DA-led Parliament in our midst. Thank you very much.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Ms L M MASEKO: Objection!

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: I move without notice:

That the House condemns the continued femicide and abuse of women and children; notes that this follows the recent killing of women and children for greedy ends; notes that we are now tired of hearing that a woman or a child was killed and found with missing body parts; notes further that we are also tired of hearing of an account of a woman being shot nine times and the police failing to arrest the perpetrators; and notes that it is now clear that our criminal justice system and its laws are far from being a deterrent for criminals who have made it a hobby to beat and kill innocent women and children brutally.

*[Motion as printed on Order Paper.]*

**SCHOOLS: SECURITY FENCES**

(Motion)

Mr L L MVIMBI: Thank you very much, hon Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern that the Premier's commitment to building security fences at 30 schools each year for the next five years, has not yielded any positive results for the schools in poor working-class communities where a majority of schools have broken fences and weak fences that are falling off, including those that have not been fixed for decades; notes further that during an oversight visit to schools in my constituency, I identified several schools where fences were broken or missing in large sections of the school, and calls on the MEC to prioritize building fences at Bongoletu Primary and Fezekile Secondary school in the Eden and Central Karoo District, where lives of teachers and learners are at risk as the school fence is broken and missing in large sections of the school. I so move, hon Chairperson.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Ms L M MASEKO: Objection.

Mr L L MVIMBI: †Hayibo! [No way!] [Interjection.]

Mr L L MVIMBI: I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern that the Premier's commitment to building security fences at 30 schools each year for the next five years has not yielded any positive results for the schools in poor working-class communities, where the majority of the schools have broken fences and weak fences that are falling down, including those that have not been fixed for decades; notes further that during an oversight visit to schools in my constituency, I identified several schools where the fences were broken or missing in large sections; and calls on the Minister to prioritise building fences at the Bongolethu Primary School and the Fezekile Secondary School in the Eden and Central Karoo districts where the lives of teachers and learners are at risk as the school fences are broken and missing.

*[Motion as printed on Order Paper.]*

### **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN: SUSPENSION OF PROFESSOR**

(Motion)

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Hon House Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House condemns the Western Cape Department of Health and the University of Cape Town, for failing to suspend a professor who is alleged to have sexually violated a student at the university. The professor in question is a joint employee of both the University and the Department, and he is based in the Medical Department of the University at the Groote Schuur Hospital. During these dangerous times where women are subjected to all forms of abuse and rape, it is shocking that the institution and the Department failed to suspend the professor in question pending the investigation. Hon House Chairperson, in so doing they have subjected the victim in a double punishment of being harassed and continuing to face the perpetrator on daily basis. The EFF finds this shocking and is asking for those who are entrusted with public power to do what is right. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: I move without notice:

That the House condemns the Western Cape Department of Health and the University of Cape Town for failing to suspend a professor who is alleged to have sexually violated a student at the University; notes that the Professor in question is a joint employee of the University and the Department and he is based in the medical department of the University and Groote Schuur Hospital; notes that, during these dangerous times when women are subjected to all forms of abuse and rape, it is shocking that the institution and the Department failed to suspend the professor in question pending the investigating; notes that, in so doing, they have subjected the victim to double punishment of being harassed and being forced to face the perpetrator daily; and asks that those who are entrusted with public power do what is right.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

### **MASS MURDER: KHAYELITSHA**

(Motion)

Mr M KAMA: Thank you very much, hon House Chair. I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern the ongoing murders and spate of violent crime in the Western Cape, which included yet another mass murder in Khayelitsha; a shooting incident that left five people injured in Duinefontein Road, Manenberg, and the murders of 12 people in Manenberg and Hanover Park in just 24 hours; conveys sincere condolences to the Titus family who lost 3 family members in the shooting; wishes a speedy recovery to all the wounded in the Manenberg shooting and calls for an integrated approach to creating community safety in the province, including the need to address the causative factors of crime and increasing the number of deployed LEAP officers to the gang-infested communities. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M KAMA: I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern the ongoing murders and spate of violent crimes in the Western Cape, which included yet another mass murder in Khayelitsha; notes that a shooting incident left five people injured in Duinefontein Road, Manenberg, and the murder of 12 people in Manenberg and Hanover Park happened in just 24 hours; conveys sincerest condolences to the Titus family who lost three family members in the shooting; wishes a speedy recovery to all the wounded in the Manenberg shooting; and calls for an integrated approach to creating community safety in the province, including the need to addressing the causative factors of crime and increasing the number of deployed LEAP officers to gang-infested communities.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

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**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: DISPARITIES IN TREATMENT  
OF VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS**

(Motion)

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Thank you, hon House Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House notes with deep concern the disparities in the treatment of victims and perpetrators of alleged sexual misconduct in the Provincial Government; notes further that a UCT professor, also an employee of the Western Cape Government, that is facing rape allegations against a post-grad student in Medicine and remains in his job while the victim has been suspended by the Department; notes further that the case of the UCT professor has followed the similar pattern to the case of Farrell Payne, who remains in his job despite facing serious charges of sexual misconduct against a junior colleague, while the victim is at home; and is similar to the case of a teacher at Thandokhulu High in Mowbray who remains in his job despite facing charges of sexually assaulting a learner at the school; condemns the institutionalisation of GBV culture within the Provincial Government and calls for the immediate suspension of the professor. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Ms R WINDVOGEL: I move without notice:

That the House notes with deep concern the disparities in the treatment of victims and perpetrators of alleged sexual misconduct in the provincial government; notes further that a UCT professor, also an employee of the Western Cape Government's Department of Health, who is facing rape allegations made by a postgraduate student in Medicine, remains in his job while the victim has been suspended by the Department; notes further that the case of the UCT professor has followed the similar pattern to the case of Farrell Payne who remains in his job despite facing serious charges of sexual misconduct made by a junior colleague, while the victim is at home; notes further that the case is similar to the case of a teacher at the Thandokhulu High School in Mowbray who remains in his job despite facing charges of sexually assaulting a learner at the school; condemns the institutionalisation of the GBV culture in the provincial government; and calls for the immediate suspension of the professor.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**PRINCIPAL WESLEY NEUMANN: CHARGES AGAINST**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon House Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House notes that despite the Education Department wasting over half a million rand on the Wesley Neumann witch-hunt, the WCED has since offered principal Neumann a demotion after he appealed the decision of the kangaroo court to dismiss him; notes further that following his appeal to the former MEC of Education, she gave principal Neumann an ultimatum, either to accept a demotion to head of the department at another school or the sanction of dismissal would stand; further notes that principal Neumann was persecuted for protecting his learners from being exposed to COVID-19 as the WCED forced schools to reopen at the height of the COVID-19 peak, an instruction which the progressive principal failed to adhere to after he consulted with the parents and SGB of the school; rejects the former MEC's ultimatum and calls on the new MEC Maynier, to do the right thing and drop all the frivolous charges against principal Wesley Neumann. Thank you.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr G BOSMAN: Object!

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Objections.

An HON MEMBER: Yes, we object.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Object that it is moved without notice.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes that, despite the WCED wasting over R500 000 on the Wesley Neumann witch-hunt, the WCED has since offered Principal Neumann a demotion after he appealed the decision of the kangaroo court to dismiss him; notes further that, following his appeal to the former Minister of Education, she gave Principal Neumann an ultimatum: either to accept a demotion to head of department at another school or to accept the sanction of dismissal; notes further that Principal Neumann was persecuted for protecting his learners from being exposed to COVID-19 as the WCED forced schools to reopen at the height of COVID-19, an instruction that the progressive principal failed to adhere to after he consulted with the parents and the SGB; rejects the former Minister's ultimatum; and calls on the new Minister to do the right thing and to drop all the frivolous charges against Principal Wesley Neumann.

*[Motion as printed on Order Paper.]*

**BUS ACCIDENT: GEORGE**

(Motion)

Mr L L MVIMBI: Thank you very much, hon Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House notes with a great sense of sadness the bus crash that claimed the life of a 2-year-old toddler and left scores of others injured outside George on Saturday; notes further that the bus carrying 35 people, including a rugby team, staff, supporters and family members was traveling back to Wittedrift close to Plettenberg Bay after playing rugby at NMMU Saasveld near George, where it crashed down an embankment in the Wilderness area. It is believed that they had apparently taken this road through the back of the Wilderness to connect to the N2 at the Saasveld road, also known as Madiba Drive, which has been closed due to flood damage that occurred in November 2021, thereby placing the blame on provincial and municipal authorities for the fatal crash; wishes all the injured persons a speedy and full recovery; and conveys sincerest condolences to the parents and family of the deceased 2-year-old toddler. I so move, hon Chairperson.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: The motion has been put. Are there any objections to the motion being moved without notice?

Mr G BOSMAN: Object!

Mr L L MVIMBI: †Hayibo! [No way!]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): I object to this being moved without notice.

Ms L M MASEKO (DA): Object!

Mr R D MACKENZIE: I have to ask, I just got ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Sorry, but there ...[Audio distorted.]

Mr R D MACKENZIE: I mean, we do not want to object to the motion, but that he squeezed in a line there. That is just totally wrong.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, hon Mvimbi. Hon Sayed?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Chair, I do not think you need to give reasons why you object. You must just say 'object' or ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Correct ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): ...move with things ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, thank you ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): We do not give reasons here, hon Chair ...[Interjection.]

Mr G BOSMAN: Hon Chair ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): And you should not do it ...[Audio distorted.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Point of order. Thank you! ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): We do not many ...[Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Take your seat, hon Sayed. Thank you for ...[Interjection.]

Ms L M MASEKO (DA): Sit down!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Chair?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. There are objections then, yes. The motion will be printed on the Order Paper. Thank you.

Mr L L MVIMBI: I move without notice:

That the House notes with a great sense of sadness the bus crash that claimed the life of a 2-year-old toddler outside George on Saturday; notes further that the bus carrying 35 people, including a rugby team, staff, supporters and family members, was travelling back to Wittedrift close to Plettenberg Bay after playing rugby at NMMU Saasveld near George when it crashed down an embankment in the Wilderness area; notes that it is believed that they had taken this road through the back of the Wilderness to connect to the N2 as the Saasveld road was closed due to flood damage; wishes all the injured persons a speedy and full recovery; and conveys sincerest condolences to the parents and family of the deceased 2-year-old toddler.

*[Motion as printed on Order Paper.]*

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**AFRICA DAY**

(Motion)

Mr P MARRAN: Thanks very much, hon Speaker and good afternoon to everyone. I move without notice:

The House notes that Africa Day was celebrated on 25 May 2022, under the theme that focuses on the importance of addressing malnutrition and food insecurity across the continent of Africa; it further notes that Africa Day was founded on 25 May 1963 by the Organisation of African Unity, to celebrate and acknowledge the successes of the organisation in the fight against colonialism and apartheid; also notes the month of May is recognized as a month to promote and uplift African unity and to recommit Africa to a common destiny; in line with this year's theme, especially given the rapid increase in the cost of living globally, recommits this House and the Provincial Government to put all efforts in place to cushion the poor from all walks of life from the devastating effects of the rising cost of living and poverty; and calls on the House to join efforts to curb the spread of Operation Dudula in the Western Cape and enhance the spirit of African unity. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr P MARRAN: I move without notice:

That the House notes that Africa Day was celebrated on 25 May 2022 under the theme that focuses on the importance of addressing malnutrition and food insecurity across the continent of Africa; notes further that Africa Day was founded on 25 May 1963 by the Organisation of African Unity to celebrate and acknowledge the successes of the organisation in the fight against colonialism and apartheid; also notes that the month of May is recognised as a month to promote and uplift African unity and to recommit Africa to a common destiny; notes that, in line with this year theme, especially given the rapid increase in the cost of living globally, recommits this House and the provincial government to put all efforts in place to cushion the poor from all walks of life from the devastating effects of the rising cost of living and poverty; and calls on the House to join efforts to curb the spread of Operation Dudula in the Western Cape and to enhance the spirit of African unity.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**OLIVER TAMBO AND YUSUF DADOO TRUST**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon House Chairperson. I move without notice:

That the House notes and commends the newly established Oliver Tambo and Yusuf Dadoo Trust on Palestine and the projects it has launched to create solidarity links with families of Palestinian political prisoners; notes further that the Tambo-Dadoo Palestine Legal Fund has identified the main project of family-to-family contact between families in South Africa (and, later, elsewhere) and families of Palestinian political prisoners; calls on the members of this House and the members of the public in the Western Cape to reach out to the Trust to participate in this revolutionary act of solidarity; and to condemn the continued atrocities of the apartheid Israeli regime, which include the incarceration of approximately 5,000 male prisoners, about one hundred female, and even teenage boys. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr G BOSMAN: Objection.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes and commends the newly established Tambo-Dadoo Trust on Palestine and the projects it has launched to create solidarity links with families of Palestinian political prisoners; notes further that the Tambo-Dadoo Palestine Legal Fund has identified the main project of family-to-family contact between families in South Africa (and, later, elsewhere) and families of Palestinian political prisoners; calls on the Members of this House and the members of the public in the Western Cape to reach out to the Trust to participate in this revolutionary act of solidarity; and condemns the continued atrocities of the apartheid Israeli regime, which includes the incarceration of approximately 5 000 males, about 100 females, and even teenage boys.

*[Motion as printed on Order Paper.]*

*[The Speaker takes the Chair]*

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**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE  
ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL [B 6–2022] (NCOP)**

(Consideration)

Mr L L MVIMBI (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Speaker. On behalf of the African National Congress, I rise to support this Bill. The ANC acknowledges and accepts the increased allocation for the Provincial Government of the Western Cape. The increased Provincial Equitable Share will benefit the people of the Western Cape to alleviate the socio-economic issues that the province currently faces. With more provision made in the education sector, this will aid in alleviating unemployment, as well as the challenge it has currently faced by the Western Cape, of people having to sit out on an academic year due to no placement.

With an increase of 3,6% from 2021 to the 2022 fiscal year, the Provincial Equitable Share accounts to 77,45% of the Provincial Total Receipts, while the Provincial's Own Receipts have a 3,57% decrease, amounting to R90,72 million. Local Government Conditional Grants allocation have increased with a focus in infrastructure, which will contribute to employment creation, economic growth and productivity in the province. The Provincial Government should stop protesting about budget cuts, especially on Education and acknowledge the increase if they want to alleviate these challenges.

The equitable share formula is a work-in-progress, and we hope that the Provincial Government can cooperate with the National Government in supplying constructive proposals in the development of the formula. The African National Congress supports this Bill. I thank you, hon Speaker.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA (EFF): †Enkosi Somlomo. [Thank you Speaker.] On behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, we reject the Division of Revenue Bill and we further do not have any declaration. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Hon members, I now recognise the GOOD party. Before then ...[Interjection.]

Mr S N AUGUST (GOOD): Hon Speaker, no declaration, thank you.

The SPEAKER: No declaration? Thank you, hon August. I see the hand of the hon Deputy Chief Whip of the ANC.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Speaker, I rise on a point of order where I was going to rise at the commencement of this sitting, but then, as the hon Speaker, you had left the seat and asked the hon Van der Westhuizen to chair.

I would just like to raise a concern when we have seen that the DA has issued a statement around the hon Speaker and the investigation. The hon Speaker has then gone to the media. I mean, is it? I would just like to – my point of order is, would it not then be proper at least for hon Van der Westhuizen to continue chairing till the end of this sitting, given the current controversy that is surrounding things. Just for the sake of the smoothness of the House, hon Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. Thank you. Thank you, hon ...[Interjection.]

Ms L M MASEKO: That is not relevant.

The SPEAKER: I was just trying to understand what is the point of order, and having listened, I did not find any reason to write ...[Interjection.]

Mr P MARRAN: It is those ...[Audio distorted.]

The SPEAKER: Because that is not ...[Interjection.]

Mr P MARRAN: Hon Speaker?

The SPEAKER: ...a matter that really resonates with the Standing Rules as we see them. So, the point of order is thereby discarded. May I then request? I see there are also some other hands online. Hon Marran?

Mr P MARRAN: Hon Speaker, *ja*, mine was also a point of order, hon Speaker. I just wanted to say: those who are saying it is not relevant will tomorrow vote against you ...[Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you. ...[Interjections.] Thank you, hon Marran. I have no comment [Laugh]. That is not a point of order. May I – I see the hand of the Minister of Social Development. Is that a point of order, Madam?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Sorry, hon Chairperson. Hon Speaker, on a point of order, that is almost casting aspersions on hon members. So, you are right. It must be disallowed. Thank you. ...[Interjection.]

An HON MEMBER: You are a former Speaker ...[Audio distorted.]

An HON MEMBER: Speaker ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members. I thought you missed me. [Laughs] May I just, as a matter of course, proceed with the business of the House? I do not see what we are dealing with here now. I do not want any further deliberations on this matter. There is no agenda called. So, can I then proceed, please? We are in the middle of serious business of the House, and can I allow the other parties to also, please, have the opportunity to express themselves? ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Speaker?

The SPEAKER: What is your point of order, hon Deputy Chief of the ANC?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Speaker, the hon MEC of Social Development is out of order. There is no 'almost casting aspersions'. You either cast aspersions or ...[Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Alright, thank you.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): ...or you do not cast aspersions.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon Deputy Chief Whip.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): This Chamber has raised, and my points of order must be noted.

The SPEAKER: Thank you.

An HON MEMBER: The hon Speaker has ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): There is a public discourse out there that is having an impact ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you!

Mr G BOSMAN: You are not a teacher, hon Sayed. Please sit down! ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Please, take your seat.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): ...of this House and the DA wants to run away from those things ...[Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Hon Deputy Chief Whip ...[Interjections.]

Ms L M MASEKO (DA): Sit down! You are not a teacher.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): And we will sit on those ...[Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Please take your seat, hon Sayed. I think ...[Interjection.]

An HON MEMBER: You are not the hon Speaker.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): On a point of order?

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members. I have made a ruling on this matter, and I thought you are rising on a different matter, and the hon members have spoken, and they have been talking on the same matter which is not before us. I have expressed a decision on that matter as the Presiding Officer. Let us respect the Presiding Officer. The decorum of this House can only be maintained by us respecting our Rules. The Chief Whip of the DA: is it on the same matter, Madam?

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Speaker, yes, thank you. You have ruled. Can we continue ...[Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Yes, yes.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): ...with the serious business of the House?

The SPEAKER: Thank you, madam Chief ...[Interjection.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Hon Speaker, mine is on another matter. It has got nothing to do with you chairing or not chairing.

Ms L M MASEKO: There is nothing with ...[Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Order, order hon ...[Interjection.]

Ms L M MASEKO (DA): ...to do with the Order of the Day.

The SPEAKER: Can I have one member speaking at the time? Hon Dugmore, what is your point of order?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, you may – I am not sure whether you were following the procedures earlier, but you may have noticed that the hon House Chairperson made a ruling that before any member can raise a point of order, they need to cite in terms of which Rule that point of order is being raised. I then pointed him, I indicated to him the provisions of Rule 66 and he then did respond in a manner that was not clear.

I wonder if you, in your capacity as Speaker, could just clarify that because nowhere in Rule 66 does it actually say you have to cite a Rule. You just have to be compliant with 66 itself, obviously, and there are references there, as you know, hon Speaker, to issues of procedures, practice, operation of the House, a complaint of unparliamentary conduct, et cetera.

So, could you just clarify whether you share the understanding that it is not necessary for a member of this House to quote a specific Rule, in terms of which they are raising a point of order? Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. Thank you, hon Leader of the Opposition. I was not presiding when this specific matter was dealt with you as you have related. I will, however, engage with the Table staff and I will be advised of the deliberations and, of course, consult Hansard. The Standing Rules will be applied consistent with the Standing Rules itself. May I then ...[Interjection.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Speaker, thank you.

The SPEAKER: ...attend to it on that basis, so the next session will advise on those matters. May I please proceed, hon members, with the ACDP. Hon Christians?

Mr F C CHRISTIANS (ACDP): Thank you, hon Speaker. The ACDP considered the Division of Revenue Bill. We cannot support this Bill. Although there is an increase in the conditional grants and other additional funding, we have certain concerns.

Certain concerns are: Eskom returning the infrastructure grant, the using of old data, old census data, the data gaps experienced by Treasury and also, we are not sure if the Presidential Employment Initiative will go beyond two years and that is why we cannot support the Bill. I thank you.

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): Hon Speaker, for the first time, I must agree with the previous hon speaker. I cannot see myself supporting this Bill. The Census was a disaster, complete disaster and I do not think that this Province has done justice to itself, to determine exactly how many people are in this province so that we can get our equitable share, which will then accrue to this Province. I do not want to make a long speech. There will be enough time in future sessions to air my views on this, but this is a horrific negligent behaviour of both National and Provincial, not to make sure that there is an efficient census count having been taken. So, I cannot support this.

Mr G BRINKHUIS (AL JAMA-AH): Thank you, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, Al Jama-ah fully supports this Bill. Thank you.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you, hon Speaker. The Budget Committee has examined this Bill from all angles. While we do welcome the increase of the Provincial Equitable Share allocated to the Western Cape, it is simply not enough to erase years of budget cuts. Whichever way you look at it, the Western Cape is still being short-changed by National Government. The increase in funding to the Western Cape should be seen in the context of cost-of-living increases.

Hon Speaker, hon member Mvimbi is correct that the increase is 3,6%, but that is less than inflation reaching 5,9% year on year in March this year, at the time the Bill was received. The increase in funding suddenly seems much less notable and it is now estimated that inflation might even become 8%. So, let us not play with numbers.

Hon Speaker, we must also mention that the Provincial Equitable Share is based on outdated Census data from back in 2011 and with the state of the current Census, the next decade will be based on inaccurate data again. Furthermore, the PES formula is not comprehensive enough with issues, such of huge importance in our society, such as Gender-Based Violence and special needs education, receiving no allocation in the PES formula.

Hon Speaker, regarding Provincial Grants: all, but one of the Provincial Conditional Grant Allocations will either be decreasing in percentage terms or increasing less than inflation over the MTEF period, creating a risk for service delivery in key departments. The process through which these grants are allocated is also lacking in transparency, creating yet another opportunity for corruption and Government inefficiency. The lack of innovation from National Treasury regarding grants is unacceptable, but unexpected from a National Government that has shown little innovation across their departments.

We have the same grants being moved around and redistributed, but no new grants have been created for the new challenges we are facing regarding energy, technology, jobs.

Even the outstanding quality of government in the Western Cape is not enough to paper over the cracks left by the lack of funding from National Treasury, meaning it is once again the citizens of the Western Cape who are being let down by National Government.

Hon Speaker, for these reasons the Democratic Alliance does not support this Bill and we request the House to support the ratification of this report. I thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon Deputy Chief Whip of the DA. Hon members, I have to, at this point, indicate that that is the end of the declarations. In terms of the attendance in the House, we have about 30 members: 17 DA, 8 ANC, 1 EFF, 1 GOOD, 1 ACDP, 1 FF Plus, and 1 Al Jama-ah. That then constitutes the quorum for the purposes of adopting this particular Bill.

May I indicate to the hon members that the question that is put before us is for the House to adopt the Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill, conferring authority on the Western Cape delegation in the National Council of Provinces, not to support this Bill; that this report be ratified and adopted. Are there any objections to the request of the Committee?

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Yes!

Mr G BOSMAN: No.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Not.

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): Yes.

The SPEAKER: Okay.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): No objection.

The SPEAKER: I think I can – I just want to put the question. Those in favour of the report being adopted, please say ‘aye’?

HON MEMBERS: Aye! Aye!

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Too late.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. Those not in favour of the report, please say ‘no’?

HON MEMBERS: No!

The SPEAKER: I think the ‘aye’s’ have it. The report has thus been adopted as per the request to support this Bill. I am going to indicate to the hon members that the vote ‘no’, will be recorded as such and it has been noted. The report, therefore, of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill has been adopted.

Hon members, it has been a great day, it has been a beautiful session and unfortunately, †nezindab'ezimnandi zihamba zihambe ziphele. [good news spreads and spreads and comes to an end]

So, we have reached the end of the session and that concludes the business of the day, and the House is thereby adjourned. Thank you very much.

The House adjourned at 16:48.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2022

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **1. Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works for the 2021/22 financial year.**

##### **Members**

The Committee comprised of the following members:

Mitchell, DG (DA) Chairperson (until 24 May 2021)  
MacKenzie, RD (DA) Chairperson (from 4 June 2021 until  
23 February 2022)  
America, D (DA) Chairperson (from 4 March 2022)  
Maseko, LM (from 4 March 2022)  
Mvimbi, LL (ANC)  
Van der Westhuizen, AP (DA)  
August, SN (GOOD) (from 15 March 2022)

##### **Alternate Members**

Wenger, MM (DA) (\*from 4 March 2022)  
Bosman, G (DA) (\*from 4 March 2022)  
Botha, LJ (DA) (\*from 4 March 2022)  
Allen, RI (DA) (\*from 4 March 2022)  
Plato, D (DA) (\*from 4 March 2022)  
Dugmore, CM (ANC)  
Nkondlo, ND (ANC)

#### **1. Introduction**

##### **1.1 The mandate of the Committee is to:**

- 1.1.1 Maintain oversight over the Executive member and his Department and its Entity, including the implementation of legislation and to hold them accountable to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; and

- 1.1.2 Consider and report on legislation, other matters and Annual Reports referred to it by the Speaker.

## **1.2 In fulfillment of its mandate the Committee:**

- 1.2.1 Facilitated public participation and involvement in the legislative and other processes of the Committee;  
 1.2.2 Conducted its business in a fair, open and transparent manner;  
 1.2.3 Promoted co-operative governance; and.  
 1.2.4 Reported regularly to the House.

## **2. Reporting Department**

Department of Transport and Public Works.

## **3. Reporting Entity**

Government Motor Transport

## **4. Overview of Committee's activities**

4.1	Number of committee meetings	11
4.2	Number of provincial bills considered	3
4.3	Number of public hearings	2
4.4	Oversight Visit	1
4.5	Cluster Oversight Visit	1

## **5. Oversight activities**

- 5.1 Still under Covid-19 level three, the Committee had three meetings and an oversight visit during the first term. At its first meeting the Department briefed the Committee on the developments to improve commuter safety and the partnership between Golden Arrow Bus Service, the Province, and the City of Cape Town to ensure stability and safety on the bus service highlighting the role, functions, responsibilities and challenges of the various role players in the partnership. The Committee then conducted an oversight visit to the Go-George integrated Transport Network. The Chairperson of the Committee Mr D Mitchell was appointed as the new Minister for Transport and Public Works and Mr R MacKenzie was elected as the new Chairperson. PRASA briefed the Committee on the status of the turnaround strategy for PRASA in the Western Cape.
- 5.2 The Committee had four meetings during the second quarter. The Committee started the second quarter with a briefing by the Department on the current state of taxi violence in the Western Cape and the mechanisms put in place by the Department to assist relevant role players. The Committee also received briefings by the Department on the Blue Dot and Red Dot Initiatives of the Department, the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the Taxi Associations and the Committee deliberated on the Provincial Property Committee's Annual Report for 2019 and the Premier's Annual Report for 2019 relating to provincial state land. The

Western Cape Provincial Transport Infrastructure Bill [B 5–2021] was introduced and referred to the Committee after which the Committee was briefed on the Bill.

- 5.3 The Standing Committee concluded the year with the deliberation on the Annual Report of the Department of Transport and Public Works for the 2020/21 financial year and a briefing by the Department on Vote: 10 in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021] highlighting the adjustments to its budget allocations. After the briefing the Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021].
- 5.4 The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter started with a Cluster Oversight visit to the West Coast region during which the delegation attended an Integrated Traffic Operation on the R27 and visited the Vredenburg Urban Renewal Project. Due to the reconstitution of the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works Mr D America were elected as the new Chairperson of the Committee. The Standing Committee concluded the quarter with the deliberation on Vote 10: Transport & Public Works, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 1–2022] and the consideration and adoption of the Committee Report on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022]. The Committee also deliberated on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022] and considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on Vote 10: Transport and Public Works in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022].

## **6. Legislation**

In the 2021/22 financial year, the Committee dealt with the following legislation:

### **6.1 Provincial bills**

- 6.1.1 Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]
- 6.1.2 Western Cape Additional Adjustment Appropriation Bill (2021/22 Financial Year) [B1 – 2022]
- 6.1.3 Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B2–2022]

## **7. Financial particulars**

At the close of the 2021/22 financial year, expenditure attributed to the activities of the Committee accumulated to R 50 331.

**2. Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Local Government for the 2021/22 financial year, as follows:**

**Members**

The Committee comprised of the following members:

Mr D America, Chairperson (until 28 February 2022)  
Ms LJ Botha, Chairperson (from 1 March 2022)  
Ms LM Maseko  
Mr AP van der Westhuizen (until 28 February 2021)  
Mr G Bosman (from 1 March 2022)  
Mr D Smith (until 15 November 2021)  
Mr CM Dugmore (from 16 November 2021)  
Ms N Makamba-Botya

Alternate members:

Mr RI Allen  
Mr D America (from 1 March 2022)  
Mr AP van der Westhuizen (from 1 March 2021)  
Adv DM Baartman (from 1 March 2022)  
Mr RD Mackenzie (from 1 March 2022)  
Mr P Marran  
Mr A Lili  
Mr M Xego

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The mandate of the Committee was to:

- 1.1.1 Maintain oversight over the executive member and his Department, including the implementation of legislation, and to hold them accountable to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament; and
- 1.1.2 Consider and report on legislation, other matters and annual reports referred to it by the Speaker.

1.2. In fulfilment of its mandate the Committee:

- 1.2.1 facilitated public participation and involvement in the legislative and other processes of the Committee;
- 1.2.2 conducted its business in a fair, open and transparent manner;
- 1.2.3 promoted cooperative governance; and
- 1.2.4 reported regularly to the House.

**2. Reporting Department**

Department of Local Government.

### 3. Overview of Committee's activities

3.1	Number of committee meetings	13
3.2	Number of Cluster oversight visits	1
3.3	Number of provincial bills considered	2
3.4	Number of NCOP bills considered	1
3.5	Number of public hearings	4

### 4. Oversight activities

- 4.1 Still under COVID-19 level three, the Committee had four meetings during the first quarter. The Committee deliberated and adopted the Negotiating Mandate Report on the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2B – 2019]. The Independent Electoral Commission briefed the Committee on the state of readiness with regard to the upcoming municipal elections and the Department of Home Affairs briefed the Committee on the status of the issuing of identification documents in preparation for voter registration and the upcoming municipal elections. The Committee concluded the first term with a briefing by the Department on the roll out and purpose of the Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Finance Facility (SIDAFF) Programme.
- 4.2 The Committee had five meetings during the second quarter. After the Committee received a briefing on the Department's 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Performance Reports (April 2021 – June 2021) and Expenditure Report the Committee was briefed by the Auditor-General on the Local Government (MFMA) Audit Outcomes of Municipalities in the Western Cape for the 2019/2020 financial year and the Third Special Report on Financial Management of Government's COVID-19 Initiatives in Municipalities. The Committee received two further briefings by the Department on the Progress and Implementation Plan for 2019/20 MFMA Audit's and the corrective measures at underperforming municipalities and the Department's collaboration with the Hans Seidel Foundation to address the capacity and financial stability of municipalities. During the second quarter, the Committee also adopted the Final Mandate Report on the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2D–2019].
- 4.3 The Standing Committee concluded the year with the deliberation on the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government for the 2020/21 financial year and a briefing by the Department on Vote: 14 in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021] highlighting the adjustments to its budget allocations. After the briefing the Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Report on Vote 14: Local Government in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2020/21 financial year), 2021 [B 6–2021].
- 4.4 The fourth quarter started with a Cluster Oversight visit to the West Coast region during which the Langebaan Thusong Centre was visited.

The Committee was reconstituted and a new Chairpersons was elected. The Standing Committee concluded the quarter with the Deliberation on Vote 14: Local Government, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022] and the Consideration and adoption of draft Committee Report on Vote 14: Local Government in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022].

## 5. Legislation

In the 2021/22 financial year, the Committee dealt with the following legislation:

### 5.1 Provincial bills

5.1.1 Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]: Vote 14

5.1.2 Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2–2022]: Vote 14

### 5.2 NCOP bills

5.2.1 Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2B–2019]

## 6. Financial particulars

At the close of the 2021/22 financial year, expenditure attributed to the activities of the Committee accumulated to R70 134.

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker:

**Change in Democratic Alliance membership of committees (\* denotes a change):**

- Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport** (*Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport*)\*

**Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF	FF PLUS (1)	ACDP (1)	AL JAMA-AH
Baartman, DM Bosman, G* Plato, D*	<u>Community Safety</u> Kama, M  <u>Cultural Affairs and Sport</u> Bans, AP	—	<u>Cultural Affairs and Sport</u> Marais, PJ	<u>Community Safety</u> Christians, FC	—

<b>Alternate Members</b> Kaizer-Philander WF Mackenzie, RD*	<b>Alternate Members</b> <b><u>Community Safety</u></b> Lili, A Lekker, PZ  <b><u>Cultural Affairs and Sport</u></b> Kama, M Windvogel, R	<b>Alternate Member</b> Xego, M	—	—	<b>Alternate Member</b> Brinkhuis, G
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## 2. Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters (Premier)\*

**Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF (1)
Botha, LJ (C) Maseko, LM Baartman, DM*	Dugmore, CM	Xego, M
<b>Alternate Members</b> Kaizer-Philander, WF Plato, D	<b>Alternate Member</b> Lekker, PZ	<b>Alternate Member</b> Makamba-Botya, N

## 3. Conduct Committee\*

**Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF	AL JAMA-AH (1)
Kaizer-Philander, WF (C) Baartman, DM America, D,*	Lekker, PZ	—	Brinkhuis, G
<b>Alternate Member</b> Bosman, G*	<b>Alternate Member</b> Dugmore, CM	<b>Alternate Member</b> Makamba-Botya, N	

**4. Parliamentary Oversight Committee\*****Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF (1)
Botha, LJ* Bosman, G Maseko, LM*	Lekker, PZ	Xego, M
<b>Alternate Members</b> Mackenzie, RD Baartman, DM Plato, D*	<b>Alternate Member</b> Dugmore, CM	<b>Alternate Member</b> Makamba-Botya, N

TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

**Election of a chairperson of the following standing committee (\* denotes a change) in accordance with Standing Rule 82(2):**

**Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport**  
(Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport)

**Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF	FF PLUS (1)	ACDP (1)	AL JAMA-AH
Bosman, G (C)* Baartman, DM Plato, D	<u><b>Community Safety</b></u> Kama, M  <u><b>Cultural Affairs and Sport</b></u> Bans, AP  <b>Alternate Members</b> <u><b>Community Safety</b></u> Lili, A Lekker, PZ  <u><b>Cultural Affairs and Sport</b></u> Kama, M Windvogel, R	—          <b>Alternate Member</b> Xego, M	<u><b>Cultural Affairs and Sport</b></u> Marais, PJ          —	<u><b>Community Safety</b></u> Christians, FC          —	—          <b>Alternate Member</b> Brinkhuis, G

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT**

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[Hybrid sitting held with some members present in the House and some in virtual attendance through Microsoft Teams]

The House met at 14:15.

The Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLING AND COMMITTEE REPORTS - see p. 5855**

The SPEAKER: You may all be seated. Order, hon members! The Premier, the Leaders of political parties, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. In terms of the virtual sittings, as this one is, we are all reminded that you may not activate your microphone without indicating to the Presiding Officer and having been granted the opportunity to do so. Also equally important to indicate to the hon members that you have the chat room and also you have the microphone at your disposal and the Presiding Officer will recognise you should you intend to speak.

To the guests, members of the media, you all know that you are part of us so you are the guests. Therefore you are in the gallery and may not participate in the proceedings of the House.

I also need to draw the attention of the hon members to Rule 40 in this regard that we have to ensure that we do not interrupt the proceedings and therefore if you are excited to clap hands, virtually you may not do so except for using the Emojis that are there to enjoy the opportunity, but for the hon members who are here in the Chamber it is not something that is untoward. We have a full House here today. I welcome you all, hon members, Premier, the leaders of political parties.

Without further ado I am going to draw the attention of the hon members that in terms of our Order Paper today we have a long programme but it depends on the hon members entirely how we carry that. I recognise the Chief Whip.

(Notice of motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you very much, Mr Speaker. I give notice that I shall move:

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), precedence be given to the debate on the matter of public importance. Thank you, Mr Speaker.

Agreed to.

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**THE IMPACT OF INCREASING FUEL PRICES  
AND THE RATE OF INFLATION ON THE  
WESTERN CAPE ECONOMY, POVERTY AND HUNGER**

Matter of public importance  
(In accordance with Standing Rule 143)

Mr G BOSMAN: Good afternoon, Speaker, members, Premier.

The SPEAKER: Hon Bosman, there is a point of order. Will you please take your seat? What is the point of order, hon the Chief Whip or the Deputy Chief of the Opposition?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Deputy Chief Whip. Hon Speaker, my greetings to you and to the Premier and I thank you for setting the tone. One does not want to be disruptive, but within the context of the decorum of the House, particularly if we see what happened last week, I would like to rise that given what has happened during the week, particularly around and we are saying innocent until proven guilty, but particularly around the public discourse coming from the political party of hon Speaker, as well as hon Speaker's response in the public terrain, that for us to maintain the decorum and order of this particular House, and we are not making any allegations against members, but we feel as the African National Congress that it is best that for this particular sitting, until the matter is resolved, the Speaker recuses himself from chairing this particular setting, hon Speaker, thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you honourable, the Deputy Chief Whip of the ANC. Unfortunately, that is not a point of order. The Speaker has not in any way been found guilty in any platform and the Speaker remains the member of this Parliament and the Speaker remains the executive authority of the institution in terms of statute, and I would see no reason for anyone to suggest otherwise. Let us proceed.

I am not going to entertain this matter any further, but let me hear the hon, the Leader of the Opposition. The hon, the Leader of the Opposition.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, Speaker. I note your ruling on that matter, but I would like to ask whether it is your intention to at some stage during this meeting, this session of the Legislature, to hand over the Chairpersonship to the Deputy Speaker, because as hon Sayed has said, we would also have, and we do have, a serious problem with all the allegations around the Deputy Speaker. We are still waiting for a code of conduct report but we want to ask you if you will give us the assurance that the Deputy Speaker will not be asked to chair a session if you vacate that seat. That is the request.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon, the Leader of the Opposition. I see the Chief Whip of the majority party.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Speaker, that is not a point of order. Can we proceed with the debate? Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon the Chief Whip of the majority party. Similarly, I would like to indicate to the hon, the Leader of the Opposition, that the Speaker cannot make that determination. It is for this House to make that determination and the Deputy Speaker is the Deputy Speaker until it has been decided otherwise by this House, and she enjoys the full rights of being a member of this House like any other member in this House.

May I then request that we proceed with the debate and follow the Order of the Day as presented before us? May I recognise the hon Bosman?

Mr G BOSMAN: Good afternoon, Speaker, hon Premier, members and most importantly the people of the Western Cape. Today we rise to debate one of the most pressing issues facing our province. It is the impact of increasing fuel prices and the rate of inflation on the Western Cape economy. We also rise to debate poverty and hunger, but Speaker, it is a fact that we cannot only discuss these issues if we do not discuss the impact of the ANC-led National Government's failure to provide economic direction to our country.

The role of Government is to create an enabling environment for the people of the country to thrive, something the Western Cape Government has worked hard at, but, Speaker, this work requires a multi-pronged approach. It requires a central government that is open to implementing the types of economic policies that protect the people against hunger, instead of causing hunger. The current fuel price is at around R24,00 per litre for petrol and over R22,00 for diesel. These unprecedented prices and the cost of living crisis are putting millions of our citizens at risk. This is not just a crisis of transportation or even energy, as if we need another one of those, but it is a crisis that affects every single person, business and even the Government of this country. As the fuel price filters through the entire economy, our companies face ever increasing costs for their inputs. This not only serves to make them less competitive and less profitable but ultimately it constrains their ability to grow and to provide more jobs and dignity for our people.

Speaker, we are a country facing a 45% unemployment rate nationally. Does that sound like a country that should be over-taxing fuel to the extent that a third of the fuel price goes to the National Government? Does it sound like a country where Government can afford to exacerbate the effects of international instability through uninformed policy? In the Western Cape we are finding innovative ways around the problems caused by ANC mismanagement. With specialised entities like Wesgro aimed at specifically attracting investment and growing the economy of this province, the Western Cape Government is addressing some of the biggest issues in our country, one of which is jobs.

Wesgro has facilitated almost R6 billion of committed investment and over 4 000 jobs from investors in the last financial year. This is an already difficult economic climate and it is about to become more untenable once the cost of living crisis leads to the inevitable higher interest rates, putting another huge obstacle in the way of real job creating investment.

The Western Cape Department of Economic Opportunities and Tourism is also committed to supporting our entrepreneurs through the SMME Booster Fund, a fund that provides support to our smaller businesses so that they can grow and contribute even more value to our society.

This fund is currently open for applications and has R16 million available to support our small medium-term enterprises, specifically those township businesses. These businesses are the lifeblood of our economy and the lack of support from our National Government is shameful, absolutely shameful. It should not be lost on anyone that this is R16 million that could have accomplished a lot more if it was not for the ANC's policy of plunging us into an environment of constant price increases. In this Province we believe in a pathway to jobs through skills development. The Department of Economic Development and Tourism has a dedicated Skills Development and Innovation Program that facilitates the degree of skills needed for our economy. [Audio distorted]

The SPEAKER: Hon member ... [audio distorted.]

Mr G BOSMAN: Hon Speaker?

The SPEAKER: Yes, there is an echo on the line. Would you just mute yourself and unmute again?

Mr G BOSMAN: Is it better now?

The SPEAKER: Much better, sir, thank you.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, Speaker. As I said this Government has a dedicated skills program that looks at the delivery of skills needed for the Western Cape economy. This is achieved through collaboration at the different levels of government and the private sector. The more than R96 million that has been allocated to this program for the next financial year, again shows that the Western Cape is serious about putting our people to work. It is only through actively driving systemic change as this Department is doing that we are going to fix the broken South African economy.

The National Government has made the wrong decision at every turn. They bring us to this, the precipice of this crisis, and it could see more and more South Africans suffering. We have not seen such suffering since the years of apartheid. We have experienced suffering through COVID and we are again condemned to ANC-led suffering. It does not take a genius to see what the ANC has done and what they are continuing to do. It is not working. It is time to try something different. It is time for new leadership and if we are going to provide a space for our economy to grow, we need to get rid of the ANC that has brought us to the brink of this widespread suffering. [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you. [Time expired.]

The SPEAKER: Your time is up. Thank you. Hon members, I now recognise the hon member Bakubaku-Vos.

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Thank you, hon Speaker. Speaker, the continued undermining of the Office of the Speaker, as shown by how his special debate on Africa Day was thrown away in favour of DA debates, is noted with concern.

We call upon you, Speaker, to protect the legitimacy and decorum of your office from the DA factions, bullying and infighting. You must never allow your office again to be undermined and rendered useless by those who want you out of that position.

Nonetheless, we welcome this debate. It is an important debate to provide solutions to the pressing challenges of rising cost of living that the masses of our people are suffering from. This debate comes at a time when official unemployment rate in the province is at a deeply shocking 25,2% and the expanded definition at 29%. Alongside rising unemployment, the people are also battling rising, rising costs of living in poverty.

In their written reply to a question by hon Marran, MEC Meyer stated that the country's average food prices recorded a 6,6% increase in March 2022; higher than 6% in March 2021. They attributed it to the country's weaker trading exchange rate, agriculture input costs, global food supply, disruption and domestic lockdown restrictions. The prices of oil and fresh bread and serials, dairy and eggs, meat, fish and sugar have all increased. We all know that an increase in food prices reduces the buying power of the average household static incomes and limits economic access to the basic food items and it threatens their household level food security and their healthy eating.

The September 2021 Report of the Children's Commissioner showed an increase in food insecurity with around 620 000 households reporting that a child had experienced hunger almost every day, or every day the week before they were interviewed. In the face of these challenges, we should be discussing integrated approaches between all spheres of Government and other stakeholders in business and NEDLAC on the much-needed Government-led intervention to caution the poor for the impact of rising cost of living, especially food prices, electricity, water tariffs.

Speaker, in the midst of rising food and fuel prices and high electricity cost the City of Cape Town passed its budget on Tuesday, adding more rates and tariff hikes for water, sanitation and refuse tariffs. It is no longer affordable to live in Cape Town anymore. The rates and tariffs hikes in the City of Cape Town are a sign of Government that is not synced with reality on the ground.

Before the Premier made noise about the need of slashed fuel hikes he should first demand the DA in the City to slash tariff hikes. Your anti-poor Government is out of touch with people's lived experience. The people are in need of food, houses and basic services like water and sanitation.

DA administration in municipalities like the City of Cape Town has more budget for roads than for housing. [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon Bakubaku-Vos. Will you please take your seat? I will mute, I am going to pause the time. May I request the hon, the Chief Whip of the Opposition to rise? The Chief Whip.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): My apologies, Mr Speaker, I am sure I have made an error. My intention was not to raise a question, a hand.

The SPEAKER: I thought you had a point of order against hon Bakubaku-Vos?

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Never, never!

The SPEAKER: Thank you. [Laughter]

The PREMIER: Never say never!

The SPEAKER: Exactly, here in the House, the Premier says, “never say never”, so we have observed that. May I please request the hon Bakubaku-Vos to proceed?

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Thank you, hon Speaker. The people are in need of food, houses and basic services like water and sanitation. DA administration municipalities like the City of Cape Town have more budget for the roads than for housing. They are pre-occupied with fuel prices, the regulation that is investing towards social relief programmes to assist the people. We demand to know what progress has been made by the Provincial Government... [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon Bakubaku-Vos. Will you please take your seat; there is a hand, the hon, the Leader of the Opposition.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Speaker, yes, on a point of order, my understanding about interjections is that they are not allowed. Now, I do not know if – I know the Premier wanted you to resign, but I would like you to be bold and simply rule him out of order because he is not supposed to interject and while I am speaking there is running commentary from MEC Bredell. [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Order!

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: And by the way, Speaker, he allowed his councillors to leave a council in Oudtshoorn the other day. [Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: So my point of order is can you please – you use this opportunity... [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Order!

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ...to discipline the Premier, now! [Interjection.] Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Order, order hon, the Leader of the Opposition. May I make another point on this? Hon, the Leader of the Opposition, the rest is not a point of order, but the one point of order is about the Rule 40 and the directives which I issued in 2020. I will deal with that shortly. Hon, the Premier.

The PREMIER: Speaker, if I may address you, I am thankful to the Leader of the Opposition for showing the mistake that I made in interjections and I apologise that I raised some ANC-run municipalities to try and get the Speaker to talk about those municipalities, but I withdraw. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon Premier. You have made it easier for the Speaker, but I want to indicate to the hon, the Leader of the Opposition and to the hon members here. You may all recall in our State of the Province Address in Velddrif, in Bergrivier Municipality, that was in 2022 earlier on this year, I made a ruling that for the members who are in the Chamber, because we have hybrid sessions, the members who are in the Chamber, irrespective of the location, it is permissible for the members to make interjections or clap hands for as long as they do it within the Rules, because we have Standing Rules that guide that, but what becomes difficult is when members do it virtually because then that is not permissible in line with the directives issued by me on 17 April 2020, so those still stand. So as much as the Premier apologises and withdraws, there was no basis for him to feel aggrieved by that and even apologise for that because we have made that directive in that sitting.

The other points I will not consider them as a point of order. [Interjection.] That is not a point of order. That is not a point of order. [Laughter] Let us please proceed. You know, hon members, order! [Interjection.] Order, hon members. What you have done now is to unfortunately disarm hon Bakubaku-Vos. She was very much heated on her debate there and you have now killed that spirit. Please let us not do that. I would like you to proceed, hon Bakubaku-Vos. You have three and a half more minutes left.

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Thank you, hon Speaker. I demand to know what progress has been made in the Provincial Government on the One Home One Garden Campaign which has established over 1 300 food gardens in 2020.

We reiterate our calls for a shift away from food relief to food security through establishment for community and household gardens in the province. Support for school gardens would also go a long way in supporting security in communities.

Secondly, we demand progress regarding the Agri-worker Electrification Project, which was piloted in 2016 already; yet poor farmworkers are still overcharged for electricity by greedy farmers. What is the Provincial Government doing about it? When will the Premier and the DA start a campaign to slash the expensive electricity prices for the poorest farmworkers?

Speaker, let us talk briefly about the DA campaign for fuel prices, price deregulation. Firstly, it is not the first time global economy experienced a fuel price increase, mostly due to supply shocks leading to an economic crisis. Following the October 1973 Yom Kippur War of the Arab-Israeli War, the world experienced an oil crisis leading to stagnant economic growth and inflation. The 1979 Iranian Revolution led to the economic crisis as it disrupted oil supply in the Middle East which led to rapid fuel prices. When the Russia/Ukraine conflict started, the DA should know that its reckless calls which went against the National Government's position on the matter, would lead to price shocks and a rise in fuel.

There is a general consensus among scholars that rapidly rising general fuel and petrol prices constitute shocks on economies, leading to cost-push inflation, particularly in oil-importing development countries.

However, studies have proved that rising petrol prices have a significant impact on inflation and economy in the long run, but not in the short run. To jump on a bandwagon and demand fuel prices deregulation is a short-sighted and misguided approach.

Busani Ngcaweni, the principal of the National School of Government recently argued that in the UK there is no wrath like fuel levies. That is because no car ever enters a road without insurance, while in South Africa the majority of cars are not insured, both old and new, so scrapping in [Inaudible.] levy will be devastating for uninsured road users.

In the continuing debate for fuel price deregulation, let us also look at the ask by knowing on what will be the costs of scrapping the fuel levies. What will be... †Sungxola mani. [Do not make noise] [Interjection.] Will it be cheaper for car owners to mandatory insure their cars or make it compulsory to pay ...[Inaudible, speaking simultaneously]

The SPEAKER: Hon Bakubaku-Vos, you have exhausted your time.

†UNksz N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Somlomo, ewe amaxabiso epetrol enyukile futhi kunyanzelekile urhulumente angenelele njengoko ebesenzile kwizihlandlo ezininzi ngaphambili. Ndiyabulela.

***[Translation of isiXhosa paragraph follows.]***

[Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Speaker, yes the petrol prices have increased, for that matter it is a must that the government should intervene as they did on many previous occasions. I thank you.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Hear–hear!

The SPEAKER: Hon Kama, I see you had your hand up?

Mr M KAMA: No, thank you very much, hon Speaker. It was earlier on and I think it is what would have led to the member not being able to say some of the sentences because correctly as you were saying that we can interject, but that must not lead to interrupting the member and I could hear the member even saying that the MEC is making noise. It means that she was even interrupted as she was delivering the speech.

The SPEAKER: Okay.

Mr M KAMA: So it is just to ask the Speaker to really pay attention to that. as well.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. Thank you, hon Kama. I will definitely be much more circumspect to that. Apologies. Sorry, hon Bakubaku-Vos. Let us proceed, hon members. The next speaker is hon Xego.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, †Somlomo. [Speaker.] The constant increase in fuel, electricity and food prices will have a long-lasting negative impact on the province and South Africa at large. The great impact will be felt by those who remain unemployed and cannot provide for themselves and their families, as well as those who earn a minimum wage with little or no salary increase. This is sad because the majority of households in South Africa are unable to feed their families, as things stand. Here in the Western Cape we have a government that has always bragged about having the least unemployment rate in the country but the majority of people employed here receive stipends and salaries which are way below the minimum wage.

This DA-led Government should not concern itself too much with the so-called majority jobs, with salaries that do not improve the people's lives. This Government should look at the majority of people... [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Hon Xego, will you please take your seat. Pause the timer. Hon, the Leader of the Opposition?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you once again, †Somlomo. [Speaker.] I would like to ask through you whether the hon Xego is prepared to answer a question about the fact that he is critical of the DA Government here, but he is working with the DA.

The SPEAKER: Order, hon Dugmore. Order, hon members, ordinarily – order hon members! I would like to indicate to the hon, the Leader of the Opposition, that you know the Standing Rules, sir. If you would like to ask a question you ask whether the member is prepared to answer the question.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [Inaudible.]

The SPEAKER: But then you do not bring that too because that then enters into a debate on the member, and you are not part of the debate at this point in time. Later on, yes. May I please request the hon member Xego to proceed?

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, †Somlomo. [Speaker.] No, hon Dugmore must go and break the relationship and the marriage in Kannaland first and then can come back and teach us about who is supposed to do what. He has got a DA-led marriage there in Kannaland. Most of the salaries of the people earning stipends in minimum wages are solely spent on transport alone, meaning that these people cannot provide for themselves or afford the necessities of life. Now the countless number of fuel increases... [Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order, order hon Xego. There is another hand in the House there, please take your seat. Hon Chief Whip of the DA?

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you very much, Speaker. I just want to ask of you to instil the discipline of the decorum. We cannot hear what he is saying.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon Chief Whip. The hon Chief Whip was raising the issue of the noise. May I request the hon members in the Chamber to please respect the decorum of the House and be circumspect of the conversations in order to allow for the debate to go unhindered?

I have taken note of that, Chief Whip. May I request the hon member to proceed? Hon Xego.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, †Somlomo. [Speaker.] Now the countless number of fuel increases will mean that public transport costs will go up, food prices will skyrocket and to add loadshedding this will mean that poor people will not even be able to afford the cost of paraffin in order to cook and keep their households warm. If we had a working government in the Western Cape, then the whole issue of spatial planning would have been addressed, resulting in the residing in social housing near where the workers are working and saving the transport cost, but unfortunately, we do not have such a government that cares about the people and therefore we call upon the DA-led Government to consider among other things, issues of social cohesion and as well as challenges that directly impact on the changes of the lives of our people. Which among them, is the issue of land and spatial planning in order to curb all the challenges that are facing our people, in particular the workers who will directly be impacted by this transport debacle as a result of fuel, and then coming to the hon Dugmore, I think I still have got a response now to him, that indeed the EFF will have any opportunity to criticise the DA-led Government and we are not the allies of the Democratic Alliance and we are not in government, unlike the ANC, in any government. [Interjection.] Thank you very much. [Time expired.]

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Thank you, good afternoon, hon Premier, hon members, guests and media in the gallery and on the virtual platform, citizens in the province. Whilst we are debating the increase in fuel prices the rate of inflation and Eskom's inability to keep the lights on, people are starving in this province and in South Africa. The situation is dire. Many do not know where the next meal is coming from. As I travel across the province, I listen to the stories of poverty and pain. Citizens who are unemployed and reliant on the State for grants are battling. The cost of staples such as bread, milk and LPG has increased drastically, a harsh reality that many South Africans are facing.

I wish to remind this House that in May 2017, the price for a litre of unleaded petrol was slightly over R13,00. Today, one litre of unleaded petrol will cost you R23.94. It seems absurd to think that we have witnessed such a huge increase in fuel cost in just over five years. A recent *Daily Maverick* article provides some scary insights into the fuel debacle.

Mr Speaker, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a drastic rise in unemployment, which has increased the number of individuals who are dependent on the State. It does not take a rocket scientist to know that the poor devote a larger percentage of this spending on food and other much needed necessities, making them vulnerable to fuel price shocks, especially transport shocks and costs. Just last week, I listened to learners who explained to me that they walk two hours to get to school because their parents are unemployed and there is no money. The only meal they eat is at school and in rural areas, the situation is even worse.

Mr Speaker, the social sector is under huge strain. The need for assistance, services and social relief of distress has increased dramatically.

Our social workers are at the forefront of this pressure with their caseload spiralling out of control as they strive to meet the ever-increasing demands placed upon them.

However, it is also obvious that as a government, we have had to absorb huge budget cuts so we cannot fix the problem right away and these cuts are due to fraud, corruption, and mismanagement by the ANC National Government. If the National Government does not revisit its obsession with using fuel hikes to raise revenue, we can expect the following things to happen in our sector. I shall mention just a few.

The higher costs of living associated with transport, food prices, electricity, tariff hikes, and all other things will mean that SASSA grants will not go as far for older persons, child support and foster care needs, whilst middle- and working-class families will struggle even more to make ends meet and some sadly, will be pushed into the social welfare net.

The psychological stress caused by increasing living costs tend to result in more mental health challenges, alcohol and substance abuse as well as gender-based violence and family dysfunction. The NGO sector, Mr Speaker, is battling due to donor fatigue. They will also suffer as fuel prices will drive up the operational costs. One of the examples is using their vehicles in rural areas to service clients. The sector has reduced funding. DSD has reduced funding, and sadly the dysfunction at the Lotto could push more NGOs into closure.

For DSD and other Government Departments. increased fuel costs and inflation are going to put a strain on our goods and services budget, which means we will struggle to pay GG costs for social workers and all staff as they travel to and from to meet the needs of our citizens. Furthermore, Mr Speaker, some of our facilities are reliant on diesel generators to power supply issues. This is going to become unaffordable and could result in power outages at our facilities. But all is not lost.

The Western Cape Government has a Recovery Plan and despite the gloom and doom we will forge ahead, but I do need to caution, Mr Speaker. We cannot afford the fuel price increase. Our economy is in tatters and we are staring a humanitarian crisis in the face. The National Government needs to review its policy position, and it is time for them to urgently cut the exorbitant taxes on fuel. [Interjection. The time is now. I thank you. [Time expired.]

Mr S N AUGUST: Hon Speaker, the latest increase in the fuel price has citizens of this province and in the rest of the country on the edge of their seats literally. This cannot continue. South Africans are holding on by their fingernails to survive and ride out these waves of economic hardships that are hitting households daily. The cost of living and the looming increase in the price of basic goods that follow fuel hikes are simply unreachable by the majority of our citizens. People in this province are trying to survive swells of hardship already. Gangsterism, kidnappings and human trafficking, murders and gun wars, and in the midst of all this, they find themselves in an economy that is not producing jobs or alleviating poverty, which could drastically decrease crime. This is the reality that many are subjected to.

The increase of fuel pricing adds further pressure on the people of the Western Cape who already carry an extremely heavy load. The steep rise in fuel will further shrink pockets, widening the net of poverty, hunger and increasing crime. National Government can safeguard citizens against the dire state of economic aggression as any proactive State would, but instead, it prefers to continuously waste money on non-performing outcomes.

Speaker, the Western Cape Government and this House also have a responsibility in shielding people of this province against economic restitution. We need to turn our focus towards establishing pockets of economic activity based on the needs of communities. We need to promote and develop community-based kits for small-scale farming, drive cross-sector upskilling, create an enabling environment for entrepreneurship and recognise the informal economy as an integral driver of economic activity to prioritise their needs.

National Government should take several steps back as this misdirection is costing our people dearly and the Provincial Government should understand that their hands are not tied, and they should not lay blame... [Interjection.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon. [Interjections.]

Mr S N AUGUST: ...solely at the feet of the ANC, but accept that they too are not doing much for ...[inaudible, speaking simultaneously] [Time expired.]

The SPEAKER: Hon member, your time is up, thank you. Thank you, hon August. Hon members, I now recognise the hon member America.

Mr D AMERICA: Thank you, Speaker, and good afternoon Premier and members of the esteemed House. Hon Speaker, there is little doubt that the recent fuel price increases have had a significant impact on the cost of living, particularly in relation to transportation. The COVID pandemic highlighted and exacerbated the National Government's serious fiscal challenges. Many individuals have lost their jobs and continue to have a difficult time dealing with the pandemic's aftermath.

The recent rise in interest rates and now the consecutive fuel price increases surely will have devastating consequences for the middle class, working class and unemployed South Africans. Speaker, these fuel hikes will take money out of the pockets of already stressed commuters. I would like to quote an RSG listener:

†“Hierdie petrolverhoging is nie 'n grap nie. Ek woon 10 kilometer van my werk. Ek gaan moet loop want ek kan nie ophou werk nie. Dit is donker in die nag.”

So is daar duisende inwoners, Speaker, van Suid-Afrika wat met hierdie realiteit gekonfronteer word.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]***

[“This fuel increase is no joke. I live 10 kilometres from my workplace. I will have to walk because I cannot stop working. It is dark at night.”

So there are thousands of residents, Speaker, of South Africa who are confronted by this reality.]

It does not stop there. Increased fuel prices also mean a potential increase in transportation costs for public transport passengers who are already trying to make ends meet under extremely difficult circumstances.

Thanks to the mismanagement by the National ANC Government of PRASA and Metro Rail, commuters have been robbed of fast and cheap rail transportation as an alternative. Trains are the backbone of any well functioning public transport system and economy. It provides fast and cheap transportation to the majority of our workforce. I therefore cannot stress enough that our rail system has to be fixed and that the Central Line is restored by no later than the end of this year.

For many poor South Africans this fuel hike could potentially limit their mobility as they will more than likely only be able to afford transport to work and from and the unemployed will in all likelihood be in a worse position to look for work. Therefore, I welcome Golden Arrow's commitment not to increase their fares in recognition of the hardship of our communities that our communities already face.

Speaker, higher fuel prices will have an inevitable impact on the transportation of goods. The Rail Freight Association warned early in May that the fuel increases have a knock-on effect on consumer goods. This is because an increase in diesel prices has a direct impact on the transportation prices of goods. We will now pay even more for food and other necessities. While the ANC fails to provide reliable affordable public transport to communities, the DA-run Western Cape is diversifying public transport options in the province. On 19 February this year, Cape Town's MyCiTi N2 Express resumed services with more than 11 500 passengers using the bus service within the first 10 days.

This highlights the fact that the DA governments are responsive to the needs of their residents, a commitment Mayor Hill-Lewis made before the elections. Meanwhile, the GoGeorge Bus Service in George Municipality continues to expand its services to serve more residents. Following the continued high demand for dependable, convenient, safe and affordable public transport system in the city, George Municipality has been collaborating with the Western Cape Government to expand the GoGeorge Services to the community of Thembalethu. This will result in residents being able to have greater access to job and economic opportunities. This service will be up and running by October this year. Clearly DA governments are finding new and affordable ways to ensure that communities keep moving.

Lastly, Speaker, in order to address the rising cost of fuel in South Africa, we call that the 33% fuel levy be scrapped; the fuel price be deregulated, the bankrupt Road Accident Fund must be reformed as it currently benefits from the bulk of the [Inaudible.] ... [Interjection.] I thank you. [Time expired.]

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, hon Speaker. Speaker, the ACDP welcomes this debate in the House today, namely the impact of increasing fuel prices and the rate of inflation on the Western Cape economy, poverty and hunger.

Speaker, listen to this. When the ANC was not in government in 1993, the ANC's reaction to a 1993 fuel hike:

"The ill considered and uncaring decision to increase the petrol price only confirms the NP Government does not have the interests of the majority of South Africans who are poor and struggling desperately to make ends meet at heart. If the Government persists in pressing ahead with these indefensible price hikes, they will be inviting similar reaction to when the VAT was increased. Now is the time for them to establish the tradition of a government that cares and consult with its citizens."

That is or that was on 16 September 1993 as the ANC demanded suspension of the petrol price increase. No wonder Trevor Manuel, the former Finance Minister said – the former MEC member of the ANC, said in an interview:

"Manuel says his Damascus moment was when former ANC Secretary-General Gwede Mantashe called him a free agent after he said former President Jacob Zuma should pay back the money used for his Nkandla homestead upgrades. Manuel further says: 'I am no longer an ANC member. The party was never the same after Polokwane 2007'..."

So that says a lot. The shock announcement of the fuel price increase and the reluctant expectation of everything else that can increase will increase and it will painfully be a reality. People on the ground will feel these hikes. Speaker, let me just say in March the average cost of the household food basket was R4 450 ... [Interjection.] and it is not R4 500. It increased with a R92,00 increase on the food price. Thank you. [Time expired.]

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Thank you, †Speaker. [Speaker.] Hon Premier and members of the House, the impact of the increasing petrol price and the rate of inflation on the Western Cape economy, poverty and hunger, it comes just as I was conducting oversight in the Central Karoo District yesterday and Matzikama the Sub-District, in the past days.

In Central Karoo, Speaker, the Clinic Committees and Hospital Boards as community members were saying to me: "Minister, we love what we do in volunteering to represent the communities and be the voices of the patients from the cradle to the grave, including those patients who are in mortuaries, and we have been doing this for decades, but things are different now. It is no longer about the health services. It is no longer about the wounds that need to be dressed. It is not about the infrastructure that needs to be fixed. Now it is about the patient's telling the statutory bodies that: "I went to bed hungry. I am used to forsaking my supper for my kids but there is nothing to forsake any more." People are hungry, Minister, we are also hungry. We are helpless too and there is nothing we are able to do.

This is to confirm that we now see as more of socio-economic political ills, Speaker, poverty and inequalities that are actually situated outside the health system, but we have to absorb as a health system.

In Beaufort West, Speaker, students at TVET College, when I was there, were sharing how they are succumbing to transactional and unprotected sex, peer pressure and experimenting with drugs and alcohol as they are faced with unemployment, hunger, lack of accommodation that they have to fund themselves. These are not only confined to Central Karoo, but quite common all over South Africa among the youth in impoverished communities where there is an elevated level of unemployment. When we read health statistics, members note contributory factors to teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, illegal abortions, mental health and everything. You must not be shocked.

There is a correlation between economic growth and health. When economic growth goes up, so does the health status and other human development indexes such as education, employment, life expectancy and gender. Yes, the National Government has spent a lot on social grants. Actually in 2021 you would have seen that there were about 25 million grants that were paid compared to the 30 million people who are unemployed, noting that the social grants do not necessarily guarantee better health services as there are still more people who now have to rely on public health services, and then with 30 million now, there are fewer who are taxpayers and supposed to be contributing to the building of hospitals and salaries for health professionals. Nutrition-related diseases are likely to increase for example, in Tygerberg Hospital we have seen a number of children in the Outpatient [Inaudible.] section due to poor nutrition. This is very much likely to increase.

Speaker, let us be clear, this is not as a result of COVID, but COVID worsened the situation. If I could demonstrate, for example, our real South African GDP growth for 2022 was below 2%, about 1,7% to be exact. This is actually since 2014. It has always been below 2%.

The Government expenditure on health during the same period, it remains at 12% throughout whilst the servicing of their Department, I mean, of their debt, has been climbing. So as the population increases as more people are getting poorer, as more people require health services, including those now who lost their businesses and livelihoods due to COVID, the proportion of Government expenditure on health remained.

As a country we are unable to absorb as many medical interns and appoint other health professionals as nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, etcetera, after they completed their community service. The demand is there, the supply is there, but there are no resources because there is no political will.

Speaker, I must say that despite that our total healthcare system is in ICU generally for the whole of the country, but as the Western Cape Government †noko singumdlungu odlekayo. [we are better than others.]

They do not just resort to being cry-babies, to the National Government, we †dala [create] whatever we must; just to showcase, Speaker, on poverty and education on the same period since 2015 we have contributed almost – if you look at the 2015 and 2021 figures, coming from the R29 million that we have spent in 2015 in terms of the food for the patients, now we are spending almost R53 million.

For the supplementary food for the baby formula years, in that period we were spending almost R85 million, but now we are spending R249 million. Even if I could add for the supplementary feeding for those patients who are on chronic medication, you will find that it has been growing throughout and also in addition for the people to the doctor, if you see our figures, the average South African in terms of the population to a doctor, you get about 1 253. In the Western Cape it is about 570 and if you look at Gauteng it is about 811 and then the worst scenarios are Limpopo, KZN and the Eastern Cape.

The point that I am trying to make, Speaker, even in the rural areas it becomes difficult to attract health professionals. How much more is it going to be now with the increase in the fuel, because it is difficult for them to go to these areas?

In Merweville it has been quite a long time that we did not have a clinical nurse practitioner. As a result, people are unable to afford the fuel and also for accommodation because there are no people who are staying there. Now how much more, how much it is going to be.

In conclusion, Speaker, I always say there are no binaries between health and the economy. When people have the means, they can be able to buy food and also they have more options to choose to buy nutritious meals. When they are unemployed and they have no other means, those people are compelled to buy the only food that could be eaten by the whole family from the baby to the oldest persons... [Interjection.] So we must not only look at malnutrition. Thanks, Speaker. Malnutrition, but also in terms of the food that is being bought ...[Interjection.] that results in obesity. Thank you very much, Speaker. [Time expired.]

Mr G BRINKHUIS: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, the rising fuel prices are a major wake-up call for all of us. We have three to four gruelling months of winter ahead of us and we know of the increase in food prices that is looming, let alone the increase in water and electricity prices. Above all of this the Western Cape is the most unequal province in the world. We are facing unprecedented times here in the Western Cape. The only way out for us is that the governing party in the Western Cape will stop blaming National Government for the inequality here in the Western Cape and start to serve all the communities of the Western Cape.

The DA has the perfect opportunity to win the hearts of the Western community, but you are letting it slip through your fingers. You are following the same trend previous failed governments have taken. I will be surprised if you still govern in the coming years. Thank you, hon Speaker.

Mr P J MARAIS: Thank you, hon Speaker. Hon members, with unemployment at 40% and youth unemployment at 70% it is most disturbing that consumer prices are still skyrocketing unabated. Even before new prices came into effect 7,9 million people were jobless.

The increase in fuel prices will have knock-on effects on essential foods, transport and ultimately lead to stagflation. This much is obvious, but this debate, however, should be conducted in the National Assembly as we have absolutely no influence nor control over fuel prices. What are we doing here?

We are just making people more depressed. At best the debate today is an exercise in futility and showing merely our concerns, but offering no solutions.

The rand's poor exchange rate to the dollar and geopolitical events in Ukraine have made fuel preciously inevitable, giving the existing add-ons on fuel prices. However, there is a light in the tunnel. Wesgro reported an impressive recovery in tourism. We should rather debate what we can do to soften the blows on consumers, than pointing fingers at things we have no control over.

Let us do what is possible for the Western Cape. Leave points scoring to Central Government. Let us give people hope or shut up because the people are fed up. They know what is happening. They feel the effect of price increases and all we do here are complain without offering any solutions.

Hotels occupancy increased from 37,9% to 70,52% [Inaudible.] in April this year. We had 448 000 visitors in April. It is a 67% year-on-year growth rate. There is hope. Yes, the petrol price had gone up ...[Interjection.] but there is hope. Let us give people hope ...[Interjection.] [Time expired.]

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Hon Speaker, the cost of living keeps rising and the National Government would like us to believe that they are powerless to stop this. They point to the high price of oil and the war in Ukraine as justification for these costs, conveniently glossing over the fact that a third of what is paid for each litre of fuel goes into their pockets, but, hon Speaker, the price of oil is not the highest that it has ever been. That was in 2008 when the price of oil reached US\$140 per barrel. Yet at that time we in South Africa paid around half of what we currently do for fuel.

So what has changed? Why is our cost of living so much higher now than it was then? Hon Speaker, it is very simple. In the last 10 years ANC corruption has permeated every level of the State Government and the rand has plummeted as a result. By almost every imaginable metric our currency has crashed in value.

While all currencies face inflation, the simple fact is that the rand has had it worse than most. This is primarily a result of the ANC's utter destruction of investor confidence in our currency and the implementation of fiscal policies that everyone but them can see is ludicrous.

So make no mistake, the rising cost of living is not because of war or other world circumstances, but by those in charge of this country, but those in National Government will not suffer. Instead, as always, the burden will be placed on the end consumer, the average South African who is forced to pay the bill for Government's failure.

The weakening of our currency is perhaps most keenly felt by our agricultural sector where the rising costs of imported goods, such as seeds and fertiliser, combined with fast escalating costs for security, electricity, etcetera, force our farmers into dire financial straits as they attempt to provide food for the nation. It also stops them from expanding and employing more people. Not only will the unprecedented fuel prices mean that what food they do manage to process will cost more to sell, the cost to get their products to the market will also, as always, have to be passed on to the consumer.

High food prices will place a strain on already overextended budgets. Transport costs will force people to pay even more to get to work. Studies on household costs have shown people spend proportionally more on transport and this is particularly the case in South Africa where the poor have been displaced and forced to live far from our urban centres. That is why the collapse of commuter rail is such a travesty. That, hon Speaker, assumes that people have got jobs to go to.

Without exports there can be no growth and without growth there can be no creation of new jobs. The recently released quarterly Labour Force Survey, which some members referred to, shows us that some progress has been made in overcoming unemployment, but we are at risk of eradicating this gain if we continue on this path.

The report shows us that it is the young who are hardest hit by our stagnant economy. If we do not create employment for them, we stand to lose an entire generation of workers to the social ills that come with unemployment. This cannot happen. The rural poor will suffer even more.

So today, as we discuss the impact of living costs, I urge those opposite me to implore their colleagues at the national level to do everything they can to resolve the situation. The DA has proposed real workable solutions to reduce the fuel price, implement them. This country has numerous qualified experts who will be able to introduce a fiscal policy that makes this country attractive to investors, thus driving the growth we need to create jobs, employ them, borrow from their ideas. Our people need jobs.

So get this country moving, attract investors and create jobs. This country and its people have incredible potential, but we as leaders must create that environment in which all South Africans can thrive. I thank you.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. We welcome this debate today, but we really need to be honest. We must be honest in identifying those items that increase the cost of living in this province in particular. The ANC understands that the increasing fuel prices and the subsequent rate of inflation do impact not only on the economy of this province, but in particular on those excluded from the economy of this province, the poor and the marginalised, but I want to remind this House, hon Speaker, that when the ANC governed this province the unemployment rate was 17%. It is under this DA Government that unemployment has skyrocketed and broad-based economic empowerment for black people [Inaudible.] has dropped.

You know, hon member Bosman comes here and talks about R6 billion investment secured by Wesgro and he says that that created 4 000 jobs. I actually do not believe him. That is R1,5 million a job. I challenge hon member Bosman to come to this House with those 4 000 names, where are they employed, who are they and where do their work. I challenge him to come here next week with that information.

It is also clear that through the ANC the Presidential Youth Employment Fund, thousands and thousands of young people are being employed as school assistants, but yet hon member Plato's Walking Bus, which employed 2 300 people in the city, has been closed down. This province ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order! Order, hon ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... has had the safety ambassadors ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: ... the Leader of the Opposition ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Sorry?

The SPEAKER: Will you please take your seat, sir? There is a point of order. Your time is now paused in respect of the point of order. Hon member Bosman?

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon Speaker. On a point of order. I think the hon member is misleading the House. I never said R6 billion rand gets you 4 000 jobs ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Hon member Bosman. That is not how we do this. If the hon member has misrepresented you, the process is to follow in terms of the Standing Rules. Let us do that and I implore you to follow that process, hon member Bosman. If you could please take your seat. Hon the Leader of the Opposition ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. Is this ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: ... I am just going to request ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... the same hon Bosman who has been appointed as a Chair of a committee of this House? Is it that person that is a Chair? †Hayi madoda. [No man.] Yôh, the DA is scratching for talent now, it is clear.

So they cancelled and people are suffering because this was an election †foefie. [trick.] Those jobs were cancelled. That is the DA for you, opportunistically using mainly Coloured people on the Cape Flats who are vulnerable, to get votes †en ek wil vir ons mense sê kom ons sien die DA vir wat hulle is. Hulle is rassisties, hulle gebruik net ons mense vir stemme en die waarheid kom nou uit, jy kan dit sien. [and I want to say to our people let us see the DA for what they are. They are racist, they only use our people for votes and the truth now comes out, you can see it.]

Then we have NGOs which are supposed to play a role, but it is clear that only if you are a blue Coloured NGO, †as jy blou in kleur is, dan kry jy geld van agb Minister Fernandez. [if you are blue in colour, then you get money from the hon Minister Fernandez.] You do not get money for an NGO if you are from an NGO that is doing good work, is that not so, hon Baku?

If you are not blue then they do not even want to look at you. You do not even have to be green and gold, you just have to be doing the work, but they come down on you and poverty has got no colour. Coloured people are poor, black African people are poor and white people are also poor, †maar die DA gebruik vir ons mense, maar hulle gaan sien in '24, hulle gaan sien [but the DA uses our people, but they will see in '24, they will see.]

Yet if we look, you see when you look at the solution, now the DA proposes in regard to the fuel price, they want to deregulate the fuel price, but if we look, hon Speaker, at international examples, it is terrifying to see what the example of deregulation of the fuel price actually does.

For cities in unregulated markets, like Paris and London, do you know, hon Speaker and hon members, that these prices have skyrocketed, that is of 95 octane unleaded, in Paris at over R33 per litre; in London at R33.66 per litre. Even in Denmark where the DA recently received funding as declared to the IEC, the fuel price is over R40. That is because of deregulation, which the DA wants. That is what their solution is, deregulation, so that their friends can make more money. Had the cost of petrol in our country not been regulated, National Government would not have been able to intervene as they have at the end of March and the last few days and that is why our Government has intervened with the relief for the fuel levy of R1.50 to mitigate the current petrol problems we are facing, which could have resulted in increasing the unleaded petrol price to just above R25 a litre.

So like London and Paris, Cape Town is not an oil producing country, we know that and therefore compared to these two cities we actually seem to be doing better because of a National Government fuel levy and the regulation of the price, but let us look at the DA's other proposal on the cost of living.

†Dit is 'n skande dat terwyl die minimum loon nou R4,633.46 is vir plaaswerkers, die DA stel voor, hulle beleid in hulle boeke is R1,900 in 'n maand, R1,900. [It is a disgrace that while the minimum wage is now R4,633.46 for farmworkers, the DA proposes, their policy is R1,900 in a month, R1,900.]

†Jonga le DA, ifuna ukubhatala I 1,900 qha IANC Rhulumente funeke I minimum wage izakuba yi, R4 633. [Look at this DA, wants to pay R1 900 only whilst the ANC government should pay a minimum wage of R4 633.]

Who is serious about fighting poverty here? Not the DA and they come here and they want to be †skynheilig hierso in die Huis [hypocritical here in the House.]

Amidst the DA's complaints of National Government here today, let us look at what the City of Cape Town is doing. When we must condemn the unreasonable increase in electricity tariffs and water tariffs that resulted in protests from residents, but what is more you fall behind in your water account, you go with R100 to go and buy electricity. They take off R80 immediately and you are left with R20. Is that being pro-poor? No, it is not and that is how the DA and the City and Witzenberg and many other municipalities are doing this. You say you care for the poor, but you want to make people get a R20 electricity out of R100. That is the DA for you.

They brag about getting Capetonians off the grid, but do we really know what the price is going to be of the energy that the City of Cape Town is talking about? Do we really know what the price is going to be? The DA, †die ligte is aan, kan jy nie sien nie? Die ligte brand [the lights are on, can you not see? The lights are on.] The DA-run City should cut back. The solution is the DA must cut back on the [Inaudible.] ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members! Please proceed, hon the Leader of the Opposition, and I would kindly ask you to address the Presiding Officer.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: To address?

The SPEAKER: The Presiding Officer, the Speaker.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: To address who?

The SPEAKER: Speak through the Speaker, sir.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Speak through the Speaker?

The SPEAKER: Yes. [Laughs]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Okay, yes. So what we should do about that is the pipe levy and hon member Plato knows about this. The electricity surcharges are above the NERSA rate. So that is how you can provide relief to consumers, but †nee, die DA doen dit nie in die stad nie, [no, the DA does not do that in the city,] that is how much they care about.

Then we look at the issue of the cost of public transport. Golden Arrow gets subsidies, but the people of the province face rising costs in our public transport. So the subsidy should not just be used for operational costs in this crisis period, but to cushion the impact of inflation. So clearly, we need to subsidise the taxi industry, hon Speaker.

We know that in the State of the Province Address they have neglected the agricultural sector. Support our people to grow food, have urban agriculture like they do in Havana in Cuba and many other cities around the world. That is what hon member Fernandez should be doing, but she is not.

Right here in the City the DA tried to sell the PHA, which is the bread, the vegetable basket of the city, to private developers. We had to stop that and we mobilised against that. So they want to push big commercial farmers, sell off the land and that is why they do not want the Environmental Commissioner and we know that the Premier's Committee has not met for months, six months, to discuss this issue, which should become a law.

We fought for the Children's Commissioner, we won that battle. Now we are going to fight for the Environmental Commissioner because that is going to help us. So there is no word on agriculture; there is no word on what we should do and I think that we must give more support to these sectors.

Where is the plan for tourism? That is the biggest job creator as people come back. We salute Checkers and others who are charging a minimal amount for bread, but it is not enough loaves. Community bakeries, why are we not looking at that?

The SPEAKER: Please wrap up.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: We need to make sure ...[Interjection.] that we have price control. We must consider, hon member Marais, through you, why not price control for this period on certain basic goods? I am sure the Freedom Front and others ...[Interjection.] will support us on this. *Amandla!* Salut! [Time expired.]

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Hon Speaker, hon Premier, leaders of various political parties, hon members. The agricultural sector plays a pivotal role in food production, job creation and economic growth. This forms the backbone of the economy during the initial year of COVID-19, the pandemic, and shows a positive and consistent economic growth. However, ensuring sustained agricultural production requires optimising the use of critical factors of production, like land, labour, capital and access to affordable inputs such as fuel and fertilisers and I want to thank hon member Bosman for bringing this matter to this House. I want to thank hon member the Chairperson of the Standing Committee, hon member Andricus van der Westhuizen had extensively spoken about the relationship between fuel and the war and fertilisers.

Now the recent increase in the price of these inputs has increased the cost of agricultural production and contributes to high food prices. The volatile macro-economic conditions driven by the geopolitical tensions in Eastern Europe, the COVID-19 pandemic, extreme weather events and now the rising fuel prices, continue to constrain the pace of economic recovery in South Africa.

South Africa, hon members, as a net importer of crude oil, is experiencing record high fuel prices and high food prices as explained by members of this House.

Now these increases are impacting low-income households severely in South Africa. The increase in the fuel price will undermine food security and affordability. The ripple effect of expensive fuel will be transmitted resulting in high agricultural production costs, food prices and other essentials that rely on the road transportation.

Hon Speaker, according to Stats South Africa, transport and fuel input costs accounted for 6,9% or R3,6 billion of the R52 billion total expenditure on inputs used by the Western Cape commercial agriculture.

Hon Speaker and hon members, the recent further hike in the fuel price spike will have an adverse impact on agricultural production and post-farm gate transport cost and the ANC Government, unlike what hon member Dugmore said, simply does not care.

The energy prices continue to drive cost higher, there is no ending to loadshedding. As mentioned by my colleague, the Minister of Social Development, Minister Fernandez, the same trends are observed in international markets where crude oil and natural gas prices continue to indicate an upward pressure.

The petrol and diesel prices have increased significantly in the past few months. In May 2022, last month, diesel prices increased by 54,8% year-on-year. There are implications for poverty and hunger, as my colleagues indicated during this debate. The current increase in fuel and food prices is likely to worsen food insecurity in the province and the ANC Government simply does not care anymore.

The population experiencing adult or child hunger has sharply increased since 2020. This follows significant disruptions correlated with the initial period of the COVID-19 pandemic and the hard lockdown restrictions. Adult hunger has sharply increased from 11,74% in 2019 to 16,98% in 2020 and child hunger also from 11,06% to 12,09% respectively.

Hon Speaker, food insecurity in the Western Cape will be a greater reality. This province accounts for 55% of the agricultural exports from South Africa and food insecurity is now prevalent at more household levels. The ongoing war in Russia and Ukraine adds a layer of complexity. It exerts more pressure on the already fragile global food system weakened by the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and other extreme events.

Hon Speaker, I think the situation is getting closer to home as hon member America has indicated. Also, the impact of the war is systemic in nature and we see that the ANC is simply supporting the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It is no longer invasion, it is a full scale war. Fuel prices have increased significantly, which has a significant impact on the mobility of people to access the workplaces. This becomes a vicious cycle, and the ANC Government is simply not caring.

The ANC Government has uncaringly been abusing South Africans through the artificially high fuel price for decades. If you strip out the price of taxes and other costs, the real basic fuel price is only 9,74% per litre. It is 48% lower than the total price South Africans are currently paying at the pump. My party, the Democratic Alliance, will introduce urgent legislation to immediately deregulate and reduce the fuel price, which will bring immediate relief for all commuters and retailers to compete to offer lower prices.

While the ANC Government cares more about the flagpole, vanity projects and sending your tax money to Cuba, the DA cares deeply about the suffering South Africans and we will fight until we win this battle to deregulate, cut taxes and lower the fuel price.

Hon Speaker, my Department will continue to intensify the rollout of agri-process initiatives to promote food security along the value chain. Hon Speaker, the reality is simple. The ANC Government has run out of money.

They stole the public funds as per the Zondo Commission and is now introducing a fuel corruption tax to punish South Africans. The fuel corruption tax will put more people into poverty, and I am asking all South Africans to sign our petition "Slashfuelprices.co.za". Let us unite together and force the ANC Government to stop the exorbitant taxes on fuels.

Hon Speaker, lastly hon member Marais, we are debating this matter here in this House in the Western Cape Parliament because the ANC Minister of Finance ...[Interjection.] is refusing to discuss this matter in the National Assembly. I thank you, hon Speaker. [Time expired.]

[Debate concluded.]

## **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, on Wednesday, Ms Christina Nomdo celebrated two years as the Western Cape Children's Commissioner. At the time of Ms Nomdo's appointment, we would never have been able to determine just how devastating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic would be on our children. Over the past two years, the pandemic both exposed and exacerbated the social ills affecting our children. Societal challenges, such as poverty and hunger, mental health problems, drug abuse and gender-based violence, came under the microscope at the same time as schooling became severely interrupted.

These challenges highlighted the work that still needs to be done to keep our children safe, but also, reinforce the work being done by the Office of the Children's Commissioner. The Children's Commissioner played a critical role as a watchdog to amplify the interest of children in the province, by putting pressure on the Government to keep the needs of children hosting regular child rights workshops, providing a platform for children to express their mental health experiences, and creating awareness regarding the safety and security of children.

We urge the provincial governments across the country to follow the Western Cape's example to establish Children's Commissioner offices to prioritise and champion the rights and voices of children across South Africa. I thank you.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION (ANC): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Last week, the ANC noted and condemned the internal divisions in the Democratic Alliance in the Western Cape, and how they are impacting on both governance, service delivery and the Legislature. We express serious concerns of the lack of understanding by the hon Premier in regard to his role in the Executive, about the separation of powers.

As we mentioned last week, the ANC was shocked that the hon Premier could actually have the temerity to ask the hon Speaker of this House to resign. Why did he not ask the hon Deputy Speaker to resign? The ANC remains consistent that it will not defend any faction within the DA, whether it is Madikizela's faction or hon Mnqasela's faction, but it will insist that the principles of democratic governance are safeguarded and protected from these DA shenanigans.

It has also come to the ANC's attention that a DA caucus was held last weekend at Leeuwenhof. Leeuwenhof is a provincial asset belonging to all the people and yet, we would think that the DA would respect and observe the principle of separation of powers. Imagine if the President of the country called an ANC caucus at Genadendal? Just yesterday, hon Deputy Speaker, the DA Mayor in [Inaudible.] had a DA press conference in the Council Chamber. It is no wonder where they get their ideas from. The DA would be the first to object to this.

But we also need to talk about our concerns about the foreign funders of the DA, because it is clear that it comes as no surprise because the ANC knew that the DA's stand and view on Ukraine was a sponsored one. Given the DA's declaration on its foreign funders, it now puts into perspective why the hon Speaker of this House, unilaterally decided to light up this building with the colours of the Ukrainian flag. We have yet to hear from the hon Speaker who sponsored the exercise.

The DA does not understand the Constitutional competencies. They do not appreciate separation of party and State. What we have, hon Deputy Speaker, is a divided House, a factional House, a racist way in terms of how they have dealt with the former MEC, hon Madikizela, and now, hon Speaker Mqasela so, who might be part of factions but, in fact, because they are black, they are also victims of double standards. The hon Premier is the weakest Premier ever. He is all show, but he is not able to keep his party together in ...[Interjection.] And we all know a divided House ...[Interjection.] will fall. [Time expired.]

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA (EFF): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. The EFF would like to take this opportunity to condemn the unbecoming conduct of a hon member, a particular hon member of the Democratic Alliance, with regards to how he conducted himself whilst chairing the sitting of the Parliament on Thursday, 26 May 2022. The hon member in question had no right, either in law or elsewhere, to unconstitutionally decide that he has heard enough of the Statement from the EFF and to decide to cut it short without providing any rule that empowers him to do so.

Hon Deputy Speaker, the EFF was voted by the masses to be in the Legislature, and it is here by right and not by invitation by the Democratic Alliance or its members. Those who have aspirations to occupy the hon Speaker's seat in the future must acclimatise themselves with the Rules of this House and understand them. Where they lack understanding, they should ask those with knowledge and be assisted to do that.

The factional battles that might exist within the Democratic Alliance are not the problem of the EFF or the Opposition parties so far, as they do not bring the House into disrepute. Now, when members are given an opportunity to preside over a position of Speaker, they must not abuse that power of formulating Rules which do not exist, just because they do not like what the Opposition says about a particular subject or matter.

This unbecoming conduct, hon Deputy Speaker, is very disturbing. If there is a certain manner in which black women within the DA are treated by their white male counterparts and it is accepted, then it should stop there within the DA and must not be imposed on members of the Opposition. Hon members must learn to exercise self-restraint because the Opposition is not here to nurse the feelings and egos of certain hon members that form the Opposition functions. I thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member. Hon members, I have just – be aware that while you can put statements out like that, you could be infringing on Rules. I will just reflect on Hansard in terms of the content, but we will move on. Thank you very much, hon member. Over to the DA. Hon Sayed, what is your point of order?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Chair, on a point of order, hon Chair, the hon member, as far as I gathered, did not mention any hon member by name ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Ja.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): ...in the particular statement. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Yes, that is why I am cautiously saying so and I am sure it should be fine. I just am cautious on that, and I will reflect on Hansard. Thank you very much, over to the DA.

Ms L M MASEKO (DA): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, infrastructure theft and vandalism have become one of the biggest threats in South Africa's economic development. It has become all too common to see trains out of service because critical cables were stolen. These are the trains that are supposed to keep our people and our goods, and the rest of our economy moving.

Similarly, everyone has had to go through extra blackouts when some transformer or overhead cable from Eskom has been stolen in their neighbourhood. And I say 'extra' because I am not talking about loadshedding which is now expected from a chaotic Eskom. The ANC has for years taken no action, with this becoming a R7 billion direct loss for various State-Owned Enterprises per year. The knockoff effect of the problems caused by vandalism and theft on the economy as a whole, is estimated to be much larger than R187 billion per year.

So, while the ANC refuses to act, the DA has established an infrastructure task team to combat infrastructure theft and vandalism. The task team will push for copper theft to be a priority crime for SAPS, creating a specialised unit within SAPS, cooperation with metal recyclers to help track illicit trade, establish a reward hotline and deploying extra security to protect hotspots. We simply cannot sit back and look at a 45% national unemployment rate and think about the loss of R187 billion in economic outputs, is acceptable.

The DA take jobs seriously and this criminal activity is killing job creation. I urge my ANC colleagues in the House, through you, hon Chair, hon member Lekker to ask their national counterparts to implement the DA's proposals to save our infrastructure and our country. I thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. [Interjections.]

Mr F C CHRISTIANS (ACDP): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. After months of enforcing COVID-19 vaccination mandates in the workplace, some companies are now starting to relax their requirements for employees. Companies imposed mandatory vaccinations last year. Employees who did not want to be vaccinated, had to produce a negative antigen COVID-19 test.

As the ACDP, I want to congratulate Woolworths and Dis-Chem, who will no longer demand employees to be vaccinated. The ACDP calls on companies and institutions to follow the example of Woolworths and Dis-Chem, by ending mandatory vaccination. Thank you, hon Deputy Chair.

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. In this National Child Protection Week, the ANC wishes to commend those national governmental organisations, such as Molo Songonlolo and Equal Education, who advanced the plight of our children. However, we also take this opportunity to commend the work of the Children's Commissioner for the work that she has been doing in advancing the protection and interests of the children of our province.

We commend Commissioner Nomdo on her Government monitors which enable her to hear directly from children, their concerns, and lead the realities. The direct involvement of children in the running of the office, according to the Commission, is a first for South Africa. The Commissioner also travelled to different parts of the province where she met and engaged directly with children. In the first year of the existence of her office, she has facilitated Community based Child Rights workshops in Matzikama, Berg River and Hessequa.

Amidst COVID-19, she was also able to work with key child rights champions in selected municipalities and travelled over seven days to conduct nine workshops with communities. The workshop of the Children's Commissioner is invaluable, especially for weeks such as Protection Week. We must look in her direction ...[Audio distorted.] to how we are to protect our children. I thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker, fellow South Africans. The new Western Cape's strengthened mathematics strategy 2022 to 2027 follows on the success of the 2015 to 2019 mathematics strategy. The Western Cape's A Mind for Mathematics focus increased mathematics pass rates for Grade 3 from 47,2% in 2011 to 58,1% in 2019. For Grade 6, from 23,4% in 2011 to 44,4% in 2019 and for Grade 9, from 10,4% in 2011 to 22,7% in 2019. When the COVID-19 global pandemic hit, we then saw a decline in these grades with a negative 14% change in Grade 3, negative 7% change in Grade 6 and a negative 1% in Grade 9.

On a high school level, we have seen an increase in mathematics Grade 12 subject pass rate from 70,8% in 2020 to 72,5% in 2021, and an increase in technical mathematics from 24,5% in 2020 to 61,6% in 2021. Unfortunately, during this time, mathematics literacy declined from 82,9% in 2020 to 79% in 2021.

Recently, while on oversight in Athlone, we witnessed computer rooms and libraries empty, manned by teachers, so that these items of value are not stolen. Some of our schools, hon Deputy Speaker, are well equipped with resources – computers, projectors, printers, books, desks and chairs – but there are no long lines of learners waiting to use them. In fact, we saw an opposite problem. When enquiring with these schools why this was the case, they also indicated that they simply do not have the manpower or finances to ensure the computer labs and libraries are manned. They do not have someone to teach IT or computer skills and they do not have librarians.

I would thus like to request from the hon Minister of Education, hon Minister Maynier, to investigate the possible teamwork with school governing bodies here beyond and MOD programmes and units, to determine whether we can ensure that every computer lab and every library in the Western Cape is manned so that we can increase access to mathematics subjects, as well as the pass rate. Further, find people ...[Interjection.] to man these classrooms, as well as ensure that we have a whole of society approach in this regard. I thank you. [Time expired.]

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): Hon Deputy Speaker, a dark cloud of suspicion, reports of mismanagement of funds, fruitless and irregular spending and even, spying by faceless informants, hangs over this Parliament's hon Speaker. We are experiencing, it seems, a huge cover-up, corridor whispering and party interference in State affairs. In fact, our own mini-Zuma Gate is unravelling right in front of our very eyes.

Hon Premier Winde owes this House an explanation. The hon Speaker and his hon Deputy did not stand accused of spending DA money, but the money of this Legislature. Why then run to the DA's Federal Council and cry on their shoulders? The hon Speaker should convene the conduct or the hon Premier, rather, should convene the Conduct Committee of this House and trust us, by sharing the evidence he holds against the hon Speaker or/and hon Deputy Speaker. Why the long delay in referring this to the Committee? If anyone flouted any Article of the Public Finance Management Act of 1996, then it becomes Government business of which the Director of Finance should give an account to this House.

I appeal, therefore, to the hon Premier to convene the Conduct Committee with all due haste, in the interest of this House and in the interest of good governance and transparency to investigate, listen to evidence available regarding the hon Speaker and his hon Deputy, and that this Premier should trust this House ...[Interjection.] and not the DA's Federal Council Chairman. Thank you. [Time expired.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Hon member again, I would also just – I will take advice in terms of Rule 62(1), but for now, it is absolutely fine. We will refer to Hansard. Thank you very much. Thank you. I now recognise Al Jama-Ah ...[Interjection.]

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): I am not sure what I heard now, hon Deputy Speaker?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: So, Rule 62(1) is very clear about reflecting on the honour and competence of any holder of office whose removal from such office is dependent on the decision of the House. So, we will just reflect on that and we will come back to you. Thank you very much.

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): Thank you.

Mr G BRINKHUIS (AL JAMA-AH): We, Al Jama-Ah party, wish every African citizen and resident a happy Africa Day/Month, a significant day or month that should be viewed memorable. While the party and everyone acknowledged Africa Day by celebrating our distinctive, but different identities; our exceptional, but diverse cultures; our distinct, but extraordinary ethnic groupings; and our unique, but belated religious traditions, we underline stressing that we should treat one another as we would ourselves.

Let us not follow what has been described as Western values once, that undermine our universal religious, cultural values that are embedded in our recognised moral and acknowledge written traditions. Embracing value systems, cultures and traditions that are foreign to Africa, comes at a huge cost to Africa and its people. Let us be committed to the war cry which resonated throughout Africa during the anti-colonial struggle, which is land, self-determination and the concept of Ubuntu.

Africa has enough wealth, both spiritually and materially, and therefore rejects the begging bowl mentality which has characterised this great continent since colonialism, and the anti-colonial struggle where resources were plundered by not only the colonisers, but also some power-hungry native rulers. The issues of poor insecurity are manmade. Poverty is intentionally created on the African continent. We have enough land and indigenous processes of farming, but all these have been destroyed.

We know that colonialism and neo-colonialism not only destroyed the resources, but also poisoned the soil and sheep so that colonisers can become the owners of how the indigenous people of Africa produce food. We must ...[Interjection.] Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. [Time expired.]

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, today's debate on the cost of living emphasised that food security remains a vital issue. I wish to highlight one of the best tools we have to protect the security of our food supply: livestock vaccines.

Onderstepoort Biological Products has long been a revered animal diagnostic centre and has produced animal vaccines, some of which have been exported worldwide.

However, like so many other State-Owned Enterprises, Onderstepoort has suffered from looting and maladministration which have resulted in shortages of critical vaccines, with the result being that animal mortality costs our farmers millions and badly compromises our food production. Facilities have deteriorated and there are shortages of critical chemical components.

Hon Deputy Speaker, it will come as no surprise what has caused this. Almost R1 billion was made available to Onderstepoort to modernise facilities. Half of this money cannot be accounted for, and the modernisation has not taken place. It seems that Onderstepoort has gone the way of Eskom and so many of our other State-Owned Enterprises: looted beyond comprehension.

As usual, the Western Cape has taken proactive measures to counteract the missteps of those at the National level. We have implemented measures to prevent the spread of diseases such as foot and mouth disease, and have provided training in controlling diseases from internationally renowned experts in the field. We have also sourced alternative reagents for testing and are modernising our own veterinary facilities to the international ISO 17025 standard. All of these measures, go above and beyond the Provincial Government's mandate and would have been unnecessary if National Government played its part. I thank you.

#### **MUNICIPALITIES: ONGOING INSTABILITY**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr P MARRAN: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the ongoing instability in municipalities in the Western Cape.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

#### **HEALTHCARE: INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE**

(Notice of Motion)

Ms W F PHILANDER: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the international best practices in healthcare and the progress the Western Cape has made in delivering quality services in the province.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

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**16 JUNE: 46TH ANNIVERSARY**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr M KAMA: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House notes the 46th anniversary of 16 June and debates youth challenges and the need for more investment in youth development in the Western Cape.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**WINTER READINESS**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr A LILL: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the readiness of the Province for the winter season and the need for more investment in disaster management.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE: CAPTURE BY PROPERTY DEVELOPERS**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr L L MVIMBI: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the rising influence over, and possible capture, of the Provincial Executive by property developers in the Western Cape.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**RURAL TOWNS: IMPROVED MOBILITY**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr L L MVIMBI: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the need for improved mobility in the rural towns of the province.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**WESTERN CAPE: ONGOING CORRUPTION**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr L L MVIMBI: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates ongoing corruption in the Western Cape.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**SHOOTINGS AND KILLINGS: HIGH-RISK AREAS**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the high incidence of shootings and killings in high-risk areas in Cape Town and on the Cape Flats over the past 30 months.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Motions without Notice in terms of Rule 150. We will now inform you that in terms of the Standing Rule pertaining to Motions without Notice, condolence and congratulatory were submitted to the Programming Authority prior to this plenary on 31 May 2022. We are reminding our hon members that Motions without Notice pertaining to this, will not be allowed in this sitting that have not been processed by the Programming Authority. Please members, I do have a copy here, so I am very aware of which motions have been submitted.

I will therefore, just for noting and for the purpose of the Minutes, call out the hon members whose names have accordingly been submitted and approved.

The following member motions have been approved by the Programming Authority as follows: hon Mackenzie, hon Mackenzie, hon America, hon Lekker and hon Sayed. I now put the motions duly submitted and approved by the Programming Authority to the House.

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**GANG VIOLENCE: CONDOLENCES TO VICTIMS**

(Motion)

Mr R D MACKENZIE: I move without notice:

That the House sends its most sincere condolences to the victims of the most recent, and continual, incidents of gang violence; notes that our communities are plagued by syndicates and individuals who wish to do harm to residents who only wish to live in a safe environment; and notes that now, more than ever, we need the South African Police Service to prioritise its resources and to rationalise its deployments so that residents in the Western Cape can live a quality life of safety.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE JAMIE BARLETT**

(Motion of condolence)

Mr R D MACKENZIE: I move without notice:

That the House offers its condolences to the family of Jamie Bartlett who passed away suddenly on Monday 23 May 2022 at the age of 55; notes that he was best known for his roles in beloved programmes such as *Isidingo* and *Rhythm City*; notes that Bartlett's vibrant career saw him star in multiple local and international television, film, and stage roles for almost four decades; notes that Bartlett also formed part of a generation of artists and dramatists who produced works that satirised and challenged the apartheid regime at the internationally recognised Market Theatre; and notes that Bartlett will be missed by audiences and fellow artists across South Africa and the world.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**THE ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU LIBRARY**

(Motion)

Mr D AMERICA: I move without notice:

That the House welcomes the opening of the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Library in the Swellendam Municipality on 27 May 2022; and congratulates the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport for its support in establishing this library and its continued contributions to the promotion of social cohesion and the celebration of our shared history.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**PROFESSOR GERTRUDE FESTER**

(Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House congratulates feminist, human rights activist, and former Member of Parliament, Professor Gertrude Fester, on the launch of her book *Prisoner V2957/88*; notes that Professor Fester, a former Commissioner of the Gender Commission, attended the Harold Cressy High School, the University of Cape Town and later completed her doctorate at the London School of Economics; notes that her thesis was particularly apt for our province, titled: 'Women and citizenship struggles: A case of the Western Cape, South Africa 1980–2004'; notes that, in the late 1980s, Professor Fester was detained in solitary confinement for 104 days under the draconian Terrorism Act; notes that she later went on trial with 13 other co-accused for their political activities; notes that, in particular, this book recalls those dark days and her daily experiences in solitary confinement as prisoner V2957/88; thanks Professor Fester for her past contribution to our country's liberation and her continuous contributions in academia even today; and congratulates her on her latest publication.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**WORLD CHILDREN'S PRIZE CEREMONY**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House congratulates a group of seven young and talented people from our province who represented South Africa in Mariefred, Sweden, in this year's World Children's Prize Ceremony; notes that this programme, which seeks to empower change-makers in children, advances the equality among people, the rights of children, democracy and sustainable development; notes that this year, Yanga Sobetwa, Thato Nomungeka, Simthandile Sonamizi, Keethan Jurams, Curtley Cerfontein, Carla Williams and Sesethu Ntikinca performed at the ceremony; notes that it is reported that the 2018 Idols South Africa winner, Yanga Sobetwa, was bestowed with the Young Honorary Adult Friend and Patron Award of the World Children's prize; and notes that, while these young people come from disadvantaged areas in our province, they prove that circumstances do not necessarily have to condemn one to crime and that through determination anyone, with the necessary support, can reach for the stars.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Are there any objections? No objections, agreed to. The motions will appear in the Minutes of the proceedings and in Hansard, in each individual hon members' names as if that hon member had read them out aloud.

Hon members, I will now afford the opportunity to move Motions without Notice in terms of the Standing Rule of 152(d). This could also include Motions without Notice that were not approved in the Programming Authority meeting and just to be reminded that it is 30 minutes per Standing Rule.

### **MUNICIPALITIES: BUDGETARY PROCESSES**

(Motion)

Mr D AMERICA: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House recognises the efficient and effective budgetary processes in various municipalities in the province over the past weeks; that the House welcomes the passing of budgets in the City of Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Hessequa, Swellendam, Breede Valley, Mossel Bay and the West Coast District municipalities; and notes that by passing these budgets these municipalities can continue to deliver excellent services to residents and once again, set the Western Cape above the rest in terms of local government excellence and service delivery. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

An HON MEMBER: Object!

Mr D AMERICA: I move without notice:

That the House recognises the efficient and effective budgetary processes in various municipalities in the province over the past weeks; and welcome the passing of budgets in the City of Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Hessequa, Swellendam, Breede Valley, Mossel Bay and West Coast District municipalities; and notes that by passing these budgets these municipalities can continue to deliver excellent services to residents and once again set the Western Cape above the rest in terms of local government excellence and delivery.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**

(Motion)

Mr M XEGO: Alright. Thanks, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House notes that from 29 May to 5 June 2022 marks the National Child Protection week. Furthermore, notes that this is an important period and a reminder to all of us about the vulnerability of children in this country. In recent times our children have been subjected to physical and emotional abuse, kidnapping and all other sorts of violence directed at all of them. This time calls for all of us to do everything in our power to protect these children with every second that passes. We must also reach out to those who are homeless and make sure that they have shelter, food and that they attend school, and have all the necessary resources that will see them succeed. I so move, hon Deputy Speaker.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M XEGO: I move without notice:

That the House notes that 29 May to 5 June 2022 marks National Child Protection Week; further notes that this is an important period and a reminder to all of us about the vulnerability of children in this country; notes that in recent times our children have been subjected to physical and emotional abuse, kidnapping and all other sorts of violence directed at them, while others remain homeless; and notes that this time calls for all of us to do everything in our power to protect these children and with every second that passes we must also reach out to those who are homeless and make sure that they have shelter and food and that they attend school and have all the necessary resources that will see them succeed.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**VREDENDAL HOSPITAL**

(Motion)

Mr M XEGO: Thanks, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House calls on the Western Cape Department of Health to move with speed in renovating and fixing parts of the Vredendal Hospital which burnt down in the early hours of Sunday morning. This incident takes place at a crucial time as we are entering the winter season and during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, where most people will seek medical attention with increasing numbers. We further hope that this incident will not have a huge negative impact when it comes to service delivery to the already struggling health system. I so move, hon Deputy Speaker.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M XEGO: I move without notice:

That the House calls on the Western Cape Department of Health to move with speed in renovating and fixing parts of the Vredendal Hospital that burnt down in the early hours of Sunday morning; notes that this incident takes place at a crucial time as we entering the winter season and during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic where most people will seek medical attention in increasing numbers; and further hopes that this incident will not have a huge negative impact when it comes to service delivery in the already struggling health system.

[Motion as printed in Minutes.]

Agreed to.

**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING**

(Motion)

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House condemns the recent increases of gender-based violence and homophobia in institutions of higher learning. This comes after 11 students were removed from one of the UCT residences as a result of allegations pertaining to gender-based violence and homophobia. Institutions of higher learning are a platform for students to learn about these social ills and come up with solutions that will assist society. Now, when we have students who are supposed to be future leaders as perpetrators themselves, then society will lose all hope. Hon Deputy Speaker, we call on the University to investigate these incidents as a matter of urgency and expel those students should any wrongdoing be found on their part. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): I object, it is moved without notice as we cannot decide for the University.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: I move without notice:

That the House condemns the recent increases in gender-based violence and homophobia at institutions of higher learning; notes that this comes after 11 students were removed from one of the UCT residences as a result of allegations pertaining to gender-based violence and homophobia; notes that institutions of higher learning are a platform for students to learn about these social ills and to come up with solutions that will assist society; notes that, when we have students who are supposed to be future leaders as perpetrators themselves, then society will lose all hope; and calls on the University to investigate these incidents as a matter of urgency and to expel those students should any wrongdoing be found on their part.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

**BABY KAIISHA MENIERS: KIDNAPPING**

(Motion)

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House notes that today marks 32 days since baby Kaiisha Meniers was snatched and kidnapped out of the hands of her mother on 30 April 2022 at a supermarket in Bishop Lavis. What is more devastating about this ordeal is that sitting here today, there are still no leads as to the whereabouts of the child and this is taking a huge toll on the mother. As the EFF, we call on the police and all law enforcement institutions to leave no stone unturned in finding baby Kai-isha. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: I move without notice:

That the House notes that today marks 32 days since baby Kaiisha Meniers was snatched and kidnapped from the hands of her mother on 30 April 2022 at a supermarket in Bishop Lavis; notes that, what is more devastating about this ordeal, there are still no leads as to the whereabouts of the child and this is taking a huge toll on the mother; and calls on the police and all law enforcement institutions to leave no stone unturned in finding baby Kaiisha.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: DECREASE IN**

(Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you. I move without notice:

That the House notes the drop in the unemployment statistics in South Africa. Statistics South Africa has revealed that the unemployment rate in South Africa has decreased by 0,8% of a percentage point to 34.5% in the first quarter of 2022; we welcome this development, it may seem like a drop in the ocean, but a family out there has restored hope and that is the goal of the African National Congress, to restore hope in South African. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr D AMERICA: Object!

An HON MEMBER: Objection, it is just lies.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes the drop in the unemployment statistics in South Africa; notes that Statistics South Africa has revealed that the unemployment rate in South Africa has decreased by 0,8 of a percentage point to 34,5% in the first quarter of 2022; welcomes this development as it may seem like a drop in the ocean but it has restored hope a family out there; and notes that that is the goal of the ANC: to restore hope in South African citizens.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

### **JUNE: PRIDE MONTH**

(Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House notes the month of June as Pride Month; since 1990, the month of June has been recognised for political advocacy protesting against discrimination against LGBTI people, the political advocacy against LGBTI hate crimes and for the celebration of equality before the law, also stands with the LGBTQI community in fighting against all prejudice and discrimination against the community. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes that the month of June is Pride Month; notes that since 1990 the month of June has been recognised for political advocacy protesting against discrimination against LGBT people, the political advocacy against LGBT hate crimes and for the celebration of equality before the law; and stands with the LGBTQI+ community in fighting against all prejudice and discrimination in the community.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**HEATHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: PRINCIPAL**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

The House notes the ongoing turmoil and disruptions at Heathfield High School as a result of the WCED's unfair targeting of Principal Wesley Neumann who has since been replaced by caretakers; notes further that protests at the school by parents and learners erupted as the school community demands the reinstatement of Principal Neumann; notes further that no amount of deflection and shifting of goal posts will help exonerate the WCED and its former MEC from this crisis, as what transpired at Heathfield High School is of its making and a self-orchestrated chaos, which should be placed squarely at the WCED's doorstep; and again calls on our new MEC to immediately drop all the charges against Principal Neumann and reinstate him. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Are there any objections to the motion being moved without notice?

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Object!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Objection.

Mr D AMERICA: Object!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes the ongoing turmoil and disruptions at the Heathfield High School as a result of the WCED's unfair targeting of Principal Wesley Neumann who has since been replaced by caretakers; further notes that protests at the school by parents and learners erupted as the school community demands the reinstatement of Principal Neumann; further notes that no amount of deflecting and shifting goal posts will help exonerate the WCED and its former Minister from this crisis as, what transpired at the Heathfield High School, is of its own making and a self-orchestrated chaos, which should be placed squarely at the WCED's doorstep; and calls on the new Minister to drop all the charges against Principal Neumann and to reinstate him immediately.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

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**IMAM ABDULLAH HARON  
REOPENING OF INQUEST INTO DEATH**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That this House welcomes the decision by the Justice and Correctional Services Minister Ronald Lamola to reopen the inquest into the 1969 death of Cape Town anti-apartheid activist, hero and religious leader, Imam Abdullah Haron who died in police detention on 27 September 1969 in Caledon Square Police Station in Cape Town, after he was held without trial for 122 days under the terms of Section 6 of the Terrorism Act. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House welcomes the decision by the Justice and Correctional Services Minister Ronald Lamola to reopen the inquest into the 1969 death of Cape Town anti-apartheid hero and religious leader, Imam Abdullah Haron, who died in police detention on 27 September 1969 in the Caledon Square Police Station in Cape Town after he was held without trial for 122 days in terms of section 6 of the Terrorism Act.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**FARREL PAYNE: SEXUAL HARASSMENT CHARGES**

(Motion)

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That this House notes that Mr Farrell Payne, the Traffic Chief, facing sexual harassment charges against his subordinate, will appear on Friday, 3 June 2022, which is tomorrow; and notes further that Mr Payne was charged with sexual assault, crimen injuria, and attempting to commit a sex act in October 2020, yet he remains in his job while the victim is at home; and calls on the courts to expedite the process to give justice to the victim; and further notes that the ongoing refusal by the HOD of the Department to act against Mr Payne with the full backing of Premier Winde; and that this stance is a major setback ...*[Interjection.]*

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Point of order?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION:

...for the fight against GBV, given that all officials should step aside when they are facing criminal charges. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member. One minute. On a point of order?

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): In the Programming Authority meeting there was an agreement that the Motions without Notice that would be read out in this House, is the Motion that has been submitted to the staff. This is not the motion, so I object.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Chief Whip, if I can just? I will tell you what I am. The last part of the sentence which I have been following ...[Interjections.] Hon members, just one minute? [Interjections.] Hon members, can I just finish my remarks? So, I am following on my paper of motions that I did receive. The last part of your sentence, hon Dugmore, was that:

“...he remains in his job while the victim is at home; and calls on the courts to expedite the process to give justice to the victim.”

So, that is what I have and for the order of fairness, hon Dugmore, I am going to only take that into account. You may respond to me.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker, if I could address you. Sorry, hon Deputy Speaker, could I just read out the motion once again so that there is no doubt and then, I will leave out that last paragraph. I would like to read it into the record.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: One minute, hon Dugmore ...[Interjection.]

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Objection!

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, there is an agreement in the Programming Authority and a decision has been made. So, can we stick to the decision of the Programming Authority? The ANC was present in the Programming Authority. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: So, hon Dugmore, you have read this motion into account, alright, into the record. I am just saying to you that it has to stop at ‘victim’.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Ja.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Can I just check with this Table staff: this motion was received as is?

So, I am going to accept that the motion was passed at the time during Programme Authority, hon Chief Whip. Hon Chief Whip, you may stand up.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, please be reminded that these motions that are read out aloud now, did not come to Programming Authority.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay, I understand. So ...[Interjection.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: If I could just conclude then, hon Chair? I would like to propose that all the words starting from:

“This House further notes...”

Be removed and that the motion as read out without those words, stands.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Chief Whip, so this motion can be decided now in the House whether you will accept or not accept. That is your right.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, the agreement in the Programming Authority meeting was the following, that the written motion without notice is the one that is submitted and therefore, if it is not, it will be rejected in totality.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: So, I am to? Can the Table staff, Mr Poggenpoel, can you help me here for a second? I understand that this motion was brought to the Programming. No, it was not, but then, we should be allowed to read it, correct? At 11 o'clock this was received. Ah! Unfortunately, and hon members, I have to now – Hon Chief Whip, I have been given this with the motion here, so I can only rule on what is in front of me and it was exactly as is, but with an extra word, an extra sentence. Hon Chief Whip?

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, if you allow me?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Yes?

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): There are parts of this motion that have been added ...[Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Yes, yes.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): ...after it has been submitted in a written form.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Yes, alright. So, hon Dugmore, I understand the point because we are going to get this detailed when it comes to further motions in the future. If the motion is not exactly as it is on paper, it should not be accepted. The hon Chief Whip and the hon Opposition parties have their rights to rule against the motion, but the rule is that the motion has to be exactly as it was agreed to in the Programming Authority.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: But, hon Deputy Speaker, I want to apologise to those members of the, I think, the Programming Committee for the addition of that sentence which starts with: ‘This House further notes.’

So, in that spirit in terms of apologising for the addition, I would like to formally propose then that the motion as printed and appeared in front of you and everyone else, is proposed in that form and that I request that you then ask if there are any objections to that. Thanks.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, there has been a decision made in the Programming Authority. The responsibility was of the representative of the ANC to take that decision to the ANC. Therefore, on the decision made, this motion cannot be read here.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay. Hon members, you know what? I am going to be strict here because when I have a problem with the Opposition in another instance. I am just going to say unfortunately, hon Dugmore, let us just be clear because then we do not have any grey areas, because there might be other grey areas and it will become a huge discussion. Hon Dugmore, my apologies. In any case, it is going to be rejected for now. So, that is my ruling. My ruling stands. Okay, thank you very much, the ruling stands. Thank you to both of you for contributing to that. Over to you, hon Dugmore, with your next one.

### **BBBEE ADVISORY COUNCIL: APPOINTMENT**

(Motion)

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House notes and welcomes President Ramaphosa's appointment of a BBBEE Advisory Council, that is that appointment of that Council, and congratulates the Western Cape social justice activist, transformation proponent and business professional Kashif Wicomb, the PPF President, on his appointment to this collective. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Objection.

An HON MEMBER: Yes, we object.

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Object!

HON MEMBERS: Object!

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: I move without notice:

That the House notes and welcomes President Ramaphosa's appointment of a BBBEE Advisory Council; and congratulates Western Cape social justice activist, transformation proponent and business professional, Kashif Wicomb, the PPF President, on his appointment to this collective.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

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**THE SPEAKER OF THE WESTERN CAPE LEGISLATURE**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. You know, in the midst of all of these issues, I almost missed that I have still got two more motions. I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern the DA's hypocrisy when it instructed the hon Speaker of the Western Cape Legislature in their letter suspending him from party activities, to vote according to party caucus decisions; notes further that this is really hypocritical coming from the same DA who expects ANC MPs at the National Assembly, to vote with their conscience' and to not follow party line; and calls on the hon Speaker to ignore the DA hypocrisy and stick to his conscience. I thank you.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Are there any objections to the motion being moved without notice?

An HON MEMBER: Object!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Objection.

Mr D AMERICA: Object!

HON MEMBERS: Object!

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Objection!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern the DA hypocrisy when it instructed the Speaker of the Western Cape legislature in its letter suspending him from party activities to vote according to party caucus decisions; further notes that this is really hypocritical coming from the same DA who expects ANC MPs at the National Assembly to vote according to their conscience and not to follow party lines; and calls on the Speaker to ignore the DA hypocrisy and to stick to his conscience.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

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**UNPLACED LEARNERS: 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

(Motion)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern the extremely high number of learners who have not been accepted at schools in the Western Cape for the 2023 academic year, a number of parents applied timeously and correctly, yet their children were rejected in all schools they applied to, without being given any reasons for the rejection; notes further that this is an indication of the crisis we will deal with at the start of 2023; calls on the WCED to provide parents with reasons as to why applications have been rejected, without having to enquire further from the WCED or schools; accepts that there are serious technical challenges with the online application system as the technical glitches experienced earlier in the year, resulted in many parents not being able to apply timeously; and calls on the new MEC to urgently lead us in resolving these challenges and to present a plan to this Legislature. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Objection, only the SGBs give the reasons for rejection.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes with concern the extremely high number of learners who have not been accepted at schools in the Western Cape for the 2023 academic year; notes that a number of parents applied timeously and correctly, yet their children were rejected at all the schools they applied to without being given any reasons for the rejection; further notes that this is an indication of the crisis we will deal with at the start of 2023; calls on WCED to provide parents with reasons as to why applications have been rejected without having to enquire further from the WCED or schools; accepts that there are serious technical challenges with the online application system as the technical glitches experienced earlier in the year resulted in many parents not being able to apply timeously; and calls on the new Minister to lead us in resolving these challenges and to present a plan to this legislature urgently.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, that concludes the business for the day. We will now end the meeting and all hon members be exited from the meeting. If you could just wait so that I could leave the Chamber. Thank you very much, hon members. The House is adjourned.

The House adjourned at 18:16.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2022

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**1. Report of the Conduct Committee on the breach of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, 2020, dated 1 June 2022, as follows:**

The following Members were in attendance, namely Members W F Kaizer-Philander, D M Baartman, America D and P Z Lekker.

At the meeting of the Committee held on 12 May 2022 the Registrar of Members' Interests, presented a report on Members' submission of disclosure forms for the 2022 calendar year. All the Members, except for Member S N August, returned their disclosure forms timeously.

Member S N August was sworn in as a Member of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament on 8 February 2022.

The Registrar informed Member S N August by email on 14 February 2022 that he was required to submit a Members' disclosure form by no later than 60 days after taking office. The password to open the documentation was also provided to him on 14 February 2022.

A reminder was sent on 4 March 2022 that the form had to be submitted by 8 April 2022. A final reminder was sent on 7 April 2022 reminding Member August that the deadline for the submission was the close of business on 8 April 2022.

On 8 April 2022 a request for the password was received from the Member's office. The password was provided by the Registrar for a second time.

On 8 April 2022 at 15:25 an email was received from Phumla Mthathi on behalf of Member August apologising for not submitting the form, stating that it would be sent on Monday 11 April 2022.

The Registrar sent an email to Member August on Saturday 9 April informing him that he was now de facto in breach of the Code of Conduct.

The due date for the submission of the disclosure form by Member August was 8 April 2022. The disclosure form was finally received on 21 April 2022.

Member August was requested to provide reasons for the late submission and in mitigation of the penalty to be recommended by the Committee.

The Committee met again on 1 June 2022 and the response received from Member August was considered.

Member August explained that, as a former Member of the National Parliament who has now migrated to the WCPP, he was inundated with several engagements, both in handing over his office in the NA and in taking up office in the WCPP. In addition, his staff reported that the document was faulty and problematic and that it was not possible to edit it online. All these factors put together resulted in him being unable to submit the document on time. He stated that he was under the impression that, having submitted similar declarations when he started in the legislature, his latest declarations to the Registrar had been made. He was therefore under the impression that no further declaration of interest would be needed.

The Committee noted the reason provided by Member August.

The Committee recommends a reprimand as penalty for Member August.

Report to be considered by the House.

**2. Report of the Conduct Committee on the breach of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, 2020, dated 1 June 2022, as follows:**

The following Members were in attendance, namely Members W F Kaizer-Philander, D M Baartman, L J Botha, K Brinkhuis, P Z Lekker and D America.

The Conduct Committee, at its meeting held on 6 April 2022, considered and deliberated upon a report from the Registrar concerning a possible breach of paragraph 21(1) of the Code of Conduct when read with the provisions of paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Code of Conduct.

It was alleged that Mr Mnqasela had failed to disclose a family trust formed by him in 2018 in his disclosure forms submitted for 2019, 2020 and 2021. This is in breach of his duty to disclose this information in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Code of Conduct.

The Committee was provided with copies of documents showing Mr Mnqasela's interest in various companies, as well as a document showing his interest in a company that, in turn, was a trustee of a trust called the Mnqasela Family Trust.

The Committee also received a document from a financial institution confirming that the Mnqasela Family Trust was formed in 2018.

Copies of the relevant disclosures were also furnished to the Committee. It was apparent from a study of these documents that the Mnqasela Family Trust had not been disclosed despite a reminder prominently displayed in the relevant section in red type reading: "N.B. Trusts are included here."

The Committee was informed by the Registrar that this reminder had been part of the disclosure forms since 2019 and furthermore that Note 1 in the guidance notes to the document dealt specifically with trusts.

The Committee also had the benefit of insight into the correspondence between the Registrar and Mr Mnqasela regarding the non-disclosure of the trust.

### **Deliberations**

The Committee accepted the Registrar's report as submitted.

The Committee then deliberated on the matter and unanimously concluded that Mr Mnqasela had breached paragraph 21 when read with paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Code of Conduct by failing to disclose the Mnqasela Family Trust. The Committee unanimously rejected his defence that he was ignorant of the necessity of disclosing the Mnqasela Family Trust.

The Chairperson wrote to Mr Mnqasela to allow him the opportunity to make written representations to the Committee in mitigation of any penalty that the Committee may recommend to the House in accordance with paragraph 32(1).

The Committee met again on 11 May 2022 and the response received from Mr Mnqasela was considered.

The Committee, having found that breach of the Code of Conduct had occurred, then deliberated on an appropriate sanction. The Committee unanimously rejected the recommendations of the Registrar regarding penalties.

The Committee emphasised that the Speaker is the highest office bearer of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and the custodian of the Code of Conduct and that the breach is considered a serious offence.

The Committee recommended the following penalty:

- A reprimand;
- A fine not exceeding the value of 30 days' salary, and
- The suspension of privileges for a period of 7 days.

Report to be considered.

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE 2022

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

**Establishment of an ad-hoc committee by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Rule 119(1)(b) with the following assignment:**

To determine:

- (a) the appropriateness of the number of seats allocated to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament more than 20 years ago, given the population growth and the movement of people across provinces; and
- (b) whether the current number of seats is sufficient to represent the people of the Western Cape optimally.

The Committee shall consist of 15 Members appointed in accordance with Rule 120 of the Standing Rules with the membership allocated as follows:

- Democratic Alliance: Eight (8) Members: Honourable DM Baartman, Honourable LM Maseko, Honourable RD Mackenzie, Honourable WF Kaizer-Philander, Honourable D America, Honourable AP van der Westhuizen, Honourable G Bosman, Honourable D Plato. Alternate: Honourable LJ Botha.
- African National Congress: Two (2) Members: Honourable PZ Lekker, Honourable MK Sayed. Alternates: Honourable P Marran, Honourable AP Bans.
- Economic Freedom Fighters: One (1) Member: Honourable N Makamba-Botya.
- GOOD: One (1) Member: Honourable SN August.
- African Christian Democratic Party: One (1) Member: Honourable FC Christians.
- Freedom Front Plus: One (1) Member: Honourable PJ Marais.
- Al Jama-ah: One (1) Member: Honourable K Brinkhuis.

MONDAY, 6 JUNE 2022

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport, conducts oversight over multiple portfolios. The Committee's membership is different for each of the two main portfolios, that is, matters related to Community Safety and matters related to Cultural Affairs and Sport.**

**Permanent Members**

**The Committee overseeing the Cultural Affairs and Sport portfolio comprised of the following members.**

Allen RI (Chairperson) (DA)  
Bans AP (ANC)  
Bosman G (DA)  
Botha LJ (DA)  
Marais PJ (FFP)

**Alternate Members**

Brinkhuis G (Al-Jama-Ah)  
Kama M (ANC)  
Mackenzie RD (DA)  
Kaizer-Philander WF (DA)  
Van Der Westhuizen AP (DA)  
Windvogel R (ANC)  
Xego M (EFF)

**The Committee overseeing the Community Safety portfolio comprised of the following members.**

**Permanent Members**

Allen RI (Chairperson) (DA)  
Bosman G (DA)  
Botha LJ (DA)  
Christians FC (ACDP)  
Kama M (ANC)

**Alternate Members**

Brinkhuis G (Al Jama-ah)  
Lekker PZ (ANC)  
Lili A (ANC)  
Mackenzie RD (DA)  
Kaizer-Philander WF (DA)  
Van Der Westhuizen AP (DA)  
Windvogel R (ANC)  
Xego M (EFF)

**Additional Members**

Bans AP (ANC)  
Marais PJ (FFP)  
Windvogel R (ANC)

\*Additional Members in this report refers to Members who have not been ATCd as being permanent or alternate members of the Community Safety portfolio but have been active across committee activities.

**\*Membership changes to the Cultural Affairs and Sport effected during the fourth term of 2021/22.**

### **Permanent Members**

<b>DA</b>	<b>ANC</b>	<b>ACDP</b>	<b>FF PLUS</b>	<b>AL JAMA-AH</b>	<b>EFF</b>
<b>Permanent Members</b> Allen, RI (C) Baartman, DM* Mackenzie, RD*  <b>Alternate Members</b> Kaizer-Philander WF Plato D* America, D* Wenger, MM* Maseko, LM*	<b>Permanent Members Community Safety</b> Kama, M  <b>Cultural Affairs and Sport</b> Bans, AP  <b>Alternate Members (Community Safety)</b> Lekker, PZ Lili, A  <b>Alternate Members (Cultural Affairs and Sport)</b> Kama, M Windvogel, R	<b>Permanent Member Community Safety</b> Christians, FC	<b>Permanent Member Cultural Affairs and Sport</b> Marais, PJ	<b>Alternate Member</b> Brinkhuis, G	<b>Alternate Member</b> Xego, M

**The Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport, reports on its 2021/22 annual activities, as follows:**

### **1. Introduction**

The mandate of the Committee, is to:

- a. Maintain oversight over the Executive and other stakeholders responsible for community safety, cultural affairs and sport, in the province.
- b. To hold the Department of Community Safety, the Western Cape Police Ombudsman, the Western Cape Liquor Authority and the South African Police Service accountable. To also hold accountable the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, and its Entities (Western Cape Language Committee, Western Cape Cultural Commission and Heritage Western Cape).
- c. To consider and report on legislation and other matters referred to it by the Speaker.
- d. To monitor the implementation of legislation.

In the fulfilment of its mandate, the Committee:

- a. Facilitated public participation in the legislative and other processes of the Committee.
- b. Conducted its business in a fair, open and transparent manner.
- c. Promoted cooperative governance.
- d. Reported regularly to the House.

The Committee deals with two distinct portfolios, the report will detail the activities per portfolio.

## **2. Reporting Departments**

- 2.1. The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, and its Entities (Western Cape Language Committee, Western Cape Cultural Commission and Heritage Western Cape).
- 2.2. The Department of Community Safety.

## **3. Cultural Affairs and Sport portfolio**

During the year, the Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport (Cultural Affairs and Sport Portfolio) held seven briefings, including three public hearings.

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport briefed the Committee on the Western Cape Language Committee and the Western Cape Cultural Commission. The purpose of the briefing was to better inform the Committee of the key requirement that the Committee need to consider when shortlisting candidates for board membership to those two entities. Following a call for nominations, via printed advertising and other channels, the Committee extended the deadline to allow for a more comprehensive collection of nominations from members of the public. The Committee thereafter finalised its shortlist for each entity and sent it to the Provincial Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport for consideration.

The Committee, as part of the social cluster visit week, spearheaded the meeting and tour at the West Coast District Sports Academy based at the Saldanha Bay Municipality Stadium. The visit week formed part of a pre-cursor to the State of the Province Address also held in the West Coast District Municipality.

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, presented its adjustments to its 2021/22 Appropriation. Other cyclical reporting events, such as the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2022] and the Annual Report discussion, was also held. Whilst most of the Committee's engagements was held virtually, the Appropriation discussion in March 2022 was held in-person.

**4. Overview of activities for the Cultural Affairs and Sport portfolio**

Number of Committee Meetings:	7
Number of Public Hearings:	3
Number of Oversight Visits:	0
Number of Cluster Visit Weeks:	1
Number of International Visits:	0

**5. Community Safety portfolio**

During the year, the Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport (Community Safety Portfolio) held 10 briefings, including two interview sessions, and three public hearings, as well as an oversight visit.

The Committee conducted a visit to the South African Police Service's Forensic Science Laboratory in Platteklouf, to engage on matters related to especially DNA case-loads, backlogs and overall resource challenges. The Committee also met with the SAPS and the Department of Community Safety on the Court Watching Brief programme.

During the reporting year, the Committee was also briefed on the Department of Community Safety's provincial safety recovery plan. The Department also briefed the Committee on the role of the Western Cape Police Ombudsman. This briefing formed part of the process for the Committee to approve the appointment of Mr OD Reddy, as the new Ombudsman.

The Cape Town Metropolitan Police Department (CTMPD) briefed the Committee on its Annual Police Plan. As part of the Committee's role in the Policing Needs and Priorities (PNP) reporting process, there was an engagement with the CTMPD, the SAPS and the Department of Community on the findings of the PNP Report for 2020/21.

The Committee led the visits to the Paarl East SAPS and the Elands Bay SAPS during the cluster visit week. The visit to the Elands Bay SAPS focused on all police stations in the West Coast District Municipality.

The Committee conducted two sets of interviews for vacancies to the Governing Board of the Liquor Authority. The interviews and shortlisting took place in November 2021 and March 2022. All the interviews were conducted via Microsoft Teams.

The Committee also held a briefing on the independent investigative report into allegations of sexual misconduct levelled against Mr A Fritz, the former Minister of Community Safety in the Western Cape.

The Committee ensured that it deliberated on the cyclical matters, namely the adjustment appropriation, annual reports and appropriation, for both the Department of Community Safety and the Western Cape Liquor Authority.

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**6. Overview of activities for the Community Safety portfolio**

Number of Committee Meetings: 10  
Number of Public Hearings: 3  
Number of Oversight Visits: 1  
Number of Cluster Visit Weeks: 1  
Number of International Visits: 0

**7. NCOP Legislation**

During the 2020/21 financial year, the Committee dealt with the following items of legislation:

**8. Provincial bills**

- 8.1. Vote 4: Community Safety in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2021/22 Financial Year) [B 6-2021].
- 8.2. Vote 13: Cultural Affairs and Sport in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2021/22 Financial Year) [B 6-2021].
- 8.3. Vote 4: Community Safety in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill (2022/23 financial year) [B 2-2022].
- 8.4. Vote 13: Cultural Affairs and Sport in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill (2022/23 financial year) [B 2-2022].

**9. Facilitation of public involvement and participation**

In line with the Committee's mandate to facilitate public participation as part of the legislative process, members of the public were invited to participate in the consideration of and deliberations on:

- 9.1 The Annual Reports of the Department of Community Safety and the Western Cape Liquor Authority, and, the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, and its Entities (Western Cape Language Committee, Western Cape Cultural Commission and Heritage Western Cape).
- 9.2 The deliberations on Vote 4: Community Safety in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2021/22 Financial Year) [B 6-2021].
- 8.5. The deliberations on Vote 13: Cultural Affairs and Sport in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2021/22 Financial Year) [B6 -2021].
- 8.6. The deliberations on Vote 4: Community Safety in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill (2022/23 financial year) [B2-2022].
- 8.7. The deliberations on Vote 13: Cultural Affairs and Sport in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill (2022/23 financial year) [B 2-2022].

**10. Financial particulars**

The Standing Committee was allocated an amount of R 68 531, 00 and following all expenditure, spent R50 470, 26. The budget was spent on the advertisements for the, calls for nominations to entities, annual report meetings, the various Appropriation and Adjustments Appropriation Bills, and the other legislation that was addressed during the year.

The funds were also spent on catering as well as towards transport and accommodation costs for the February 2022 visit week. The Committee invited the public and notified them of their democratic responsibility to participate in the committee activities.

TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker:

**Change in Democratic Alliance membership of committees (\* denotes a change):**

### 5. Standing Committee on Health (*Health*)

**Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF (1)
Kaizer-Philander, WF (C) Botha, LJ* Plato, D  <b>Alternate Member</b> Mackenzie, RD	Windvogel, R  <b>Alternate Members</b> Lili, A Bakubaku-Vos, NG	Xego, M  <b>Alternate Member</b> Makamba-Botya, N

### 6. Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works (*Transport and Public Works*)

**Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	GOOD (1)
Mackenzie, RD* Maseko, LM Van der Westhuizen, AP  <b>Alternate Member</b> Schäfer, BA*	Mvimbi, LL  <b>Alternate Members</b> Nkondlo, ND Dugmore, CM	August, SN

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT**

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[Hybrid sitting held with some members present in the House and some in virtual attendance through Microsoft Teams]

The House met at 14:15.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.

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The DEPUTY SPEAKER: You may be seated. [Interjection.] Order! Hon members, may I please ask that those that are on the virtual platform please mute yourselves.

All right. Good afternoon, hon members and members on the virtual platform. If I can just begin with some logistics. As it has been our practice to date we have been participating as we say both here in the Chamber and on the virtual Teams network. Please once again, hon members, please make sure that your network is working and in good working order for us to be able to hear you.

If you are going to want to do a point of order or speak, please use the hand function. For the purposes of this sitting we know we have translation services. I am sure you are very familiar with those translation services on the second device, and hon members, you are reminded that no interjections are permitted during these hybrid sittings and in this regard, I draw attention of the hon members to Rule 40 of our Standing Rules. Thank you very much.

Order! We will now deal with Questions as printed on the Order Paper. I now recognise – hon Marran, do you have a point of order?

Mr P MARRAN: Speaker, ja, I am rising on a point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Yes.

Mr P MARRAN: Deputy Speaker, first, greetings to all members present. Deputy Speaker, I am rising on a point of order based on Rule 144 of a matter of urgent public importance. As per Rule 144(2) a letter was submitted to the Speaker's Office this morning at 08:00 from the Leader of the Opposition requesting an urgent debate on a matter of urgent public importance on the implications of the state of dysfunction within the Western Cape Legislature. As a result, Deputy Speaker, of the internal Democratic Alliance divisions currently being witnessed, and the impact these divisions and dysfunctionality within the Western Cape Legislature is having on the service delivery of the Province.

Now in terms of 144, Rule 144(4) I wish to know the Speaker's ruling on this matter, because according to this Rule it is only the Speaker, it is the Speaker's prerogative and only his, to rule on such matter. Thanks. I really want to know what his response was in this regard. Thanks.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Marran. So I was given the copy of the letter sent by hon Cameron Dugmore to the Speaker. The Speaker then did respond to hon Dugmore and stated very clearly that he had not allowed or, let us say, rejected the proposal that this was a matter for public importance in terms of Rule 144, so I trust that you would have received that letter. I then will close the matter. As the Speaker is the Executive Officer of the WCPP, his decision is final. I do not have any power to override that letter that he has sent to the ANC. I trust that is in order. Hon Sayed.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Deputy Speaker, then on a point of order, I think just given that you have now relayed the decision of the Speaker, also I would just like to know, why is the Speaker not here? We believe that he is not supposed to be going around when there is this cloud over him. That is on another point. I think it is really disappointing that he can go and represent the Legislature in another part of the world. Member Smith is not representing the Legislature anywhere.

Deputy Speaker, just then in terms of Rule 21(1), is it possible then maybe for us to have the House suspended so that we may meet to discuss this matter because we are not pleased as the African National Congress that the Speaker has declined the debate at this moment in time. It is most certainly unfair. Our debates that we call of public importance are always rejected by the Speaker. I think perhaps for the flow of the last day of the session, when we are going to have a sitting, perhaps you can give us some time to adjourn so that we can have a discussion. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon members. Hon members, before I proceed, Premier.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker. I have listened to and obviously I am not privy to these letters that have been going around, but it is almost a debate that is going on here, talking about dysfunctionality in this organisation. Now that would need a different motion coming to this House. I think that if the ANC wanted to call for a matter for urgent discussion one would think that they would call it on perhaps the national shutdown threats or the murder rate in our country going up by 22% or perhaps the energy crisis; perhaps youth unemployment being the highest in the world. What about millions hidden in furniture? [Interjection.]

Ms N D NKONDLO: What point is the Premier speaking on?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Premier.

The PREMIER: This is not a debate, Speaker, I think... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Ja.

Ms N D NKONDLO: But what point is the Premier speaking on, Deputy Speaker?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, I am not going to belabour the point.

There has been a decision taken by the Speaker firstly in writing to the Leader of the Opposition. Secondly, it is not for me at all at this point to override that decision as the Executive authority. Thirdly, in terms of the Rules, the Rules and the decision are clear, where I no longer have to take any further points of order. We are now moving over to Questions. I now recognise the hon Minister Maynier.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: On a point of order.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: There is a point of order, unfortunately [Interjection.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: A point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Dugmore, is it on the same point?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Deputy Speaker, just to inform you that I am not aware of any power that you have to simply say that we cannot have points of order. You do not – you are not even aware... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: The same point, hon Dugmore?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: It is a different component of the issue, because I want to on a point of order quote Rule 144(5) which actually says very clearly that it is the Speaker's responsibility to consult with the Programming Authority and only to consult on the time allocated, so it is clear on this point of order, number 1, the Speaker has never called the Programming Authority, simply dismissed it. He is supposed to when he receives a matter of urgent public importance convene the Programming. He has not reported to the Programming Committee. That is a breach of the Rules. The prerogative actually belongs to the Speaker and the Rules differentiate between the Presiding Officer and the Speaker to decide whether the request for a debate of this nature is granted or not. We will therefore move that this House be suspended and for the Programming Committee which actually did not meet, to meet, so that in terms of the Rules, specifically 144(5), the Programming Committee can consider this. The Speaker is not allowed to make that decision without reference to the Programming Committee. So I am formally asking that we suspend this House and that the Programming Committee meets.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, I am very clear again on my ruling. Only, and the question really is, only if the Speaker decides on and secondly, the Speaker is out of office. Thirdly, the Programming meeting sat on Tuesday. The Chief Whip can come in here and this was not brought to Programming. You, as a Leader of the Opposition, hon Dugmore, know very clearly that Programming sits every week on a Tuesday. If you wanted to bring a matter of national importance or of provincial importance to the House, you should have brought it to the Programming Authority. Hon members, I would like to start the sitting. I recognise the Chief Whip.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Deputy Speaker [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Unfortunately I recognised the Chief Whip first and then I will recognise you, Ma'am.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: It is a point of order, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: It is also her point of order.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Oh, sorry.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Okay, do not be sorry, be careful. Deputy Speaker, this had to be brought to the Programming Authority. It has not been brought to the Programming Authority. The Programming Authority is not going to sit now with this request. Therefore, I urge you, Deputy Speaker, I am of the opinion that the sitting, as programmed for this afternoon, continues.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Ja. Thank you very much. Hon members, before I carry on... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): My hand is up, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, one minute. One minute, hon Lekker. First of all, I think what is very, very important, hon Dugmore, is that Rule 144(4) is very clear and it states: "If the Speaker grants the request..." and I think that is the important part so that cancels out the fact that the Speaker may not – it is the Speaker's prerogative to grant the request and in terms of Rule 66(3)(d), (c) and (d), I have ruled now that they cannot override the points of order and the decision that I have taken in this House, as I have taken this very instance. I trust that all points of order will no longer be raised. Hon Sayed, is it still on the same point, because I cannot entertain further points of order?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Well, Deputy Speaker, it is not on exactly the same point, but it is linked to it. Just as a point of correction there, with matters of a snap debate it is very clear it does not need to necessarily go to the Programming Committee. It does not; you can even call on the day of the sitting for such so I just wanted to make that very clear.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon Sayed, but this is now in opposite to what your Leader of the Opposition is stating. So I am not going to get involved on a difference of opinion within the ANC. Hon members, you may only raise a point of order now, hon Lekker, if your point of order is also on the same point I will not entertain it. So I am trusting that you are producing either a separate point of order otherwise I am going to have to – is it a separate point of order that I am now... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): It is a separate point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, is it a separate point of order?

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): It is, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay. You may speak.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Deputy Speaker, a new or a debate for urgent purposes or any other debate is submitted to the Speaker and both yourself and hon Botha said it is submitted to the Programming Committee, and I want to differ with both of you and based on that the decision that you have made is based on what you believe and not what the procedure is supposed to be. Now based on a point of procedure you yourself... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Deputy Speaker, Deputy Speaker... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No! Deputy Speaker, can I raise an order on you because you made an order, based on an improper information [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I would just like her to finish, thank you.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: A point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Lekker. Hon members, I recognise Minister Wenger.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): So what is your ruling based on that before you take another point of order, because you are taking a point of order on another point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I told you my ruling. My ruling is final, unless you are raising something completely different. [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No, you are debating.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I am not actually... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): You are debating, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member! [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): You are making a decision that is wrong and further dictating what must happen because you are struggling within your own [Inaudible.]

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: A point of order... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, I am well within the Rules to deliver my ruling... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No! We must point it out when you are faltering, Deputy Speaker. If you are incompetent... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, you are now out of order!

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): If you are incompetent you need to excuse yourself.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No, you need to excuse yourself. You are not impartial in this thing... [Interjection.]

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: A point of order, hon Lekker is out of order, Deputy Speaker.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Hon Wenger, you are not the Speaker. You are not the Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker!

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): The Deputy Speaker must make a decision. You cannot tell... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, I am naming you twice.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Deputy Speaker...

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): You do not name me twice, you first wait...

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, you have been named twice. The next time I will suspend you from the House.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Deputy Speaker... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: You will please wait. Alright, hon members... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): You do not... [Interjection.]

Ms N D NKONDLO: Do not intimidate. Do not intimidate certain people in the House.

Mr M XEGO: That is intimidation. That is intimidation. You are intimidating... [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members...

Ms N D NKONDLO: Deputy Speaker...

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Deputy Speaker, you are not following the [Inaudible, speaking simultaneously.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I am busy speaking. [Interjections.]

Mr M XEGO: You cannot intimidate members now from participating in the debate.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, can we please consult Hansard and we will deliver a ruling on hon Lekker's behaviour online... [Interjection.]

Mr M XEGO: No, not on the behaviour.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Deputy Speaker, may I address you?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: And I will revert back at the next sitting. We will continue. Hon Lekker... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): May I address you, Deputy Speaker?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker, if you continue, you will be removed from the sitting.

Mr M XEGO: No, honourable, but that is intimidation. That is intimidating a Member of Parliament, members of the Provincial Parliament from participating in the debate.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, I have recognised Minister Wenger, so... [Interjection.]

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: So I am going to make a ruling on hon Lekker's behaviour. I think it is totally out of the decorum of this House. [Interjection.]

Mr M XEGO: No-no that is intimidation!

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: If you are raising points of order that you can raise... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): And you do that in consultation with... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Lekker! Alright, hon members, I would like the Serjeant to please remove hon Lekker from the sitting today. Thank you very much. That ruling stands. If anybody else would like to remove themselves they can let me know, but that ruling now stands.

*[Ms P Z Lekker, Chief Whip (ANC) removed from the House.]*

Ms N D NKONDLO: But you must not threaten and intimidate members in the House, Deputy Speaker.

Mr M XEGO: That is intimidation.

Ms N D NKONDLO: That is not how you utilise your position as the Speaker of the House... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Uh-uh, hon members, hon Sayed... [Interjection.]

Ms N D NKONDLO: We cannot be intimidated and thrown out of the House because of differences of opinion.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: On a point of order!

Ms N D NKONDLO: Is this not a democratic House?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Wenger, will you just please wait. Hon Nkondlo, please, would you like to be named too? Please have some decorum, we are dealing with... [Interjection.]

Ms N D NKONDLO: You are welcome to do it, because you are not practicing... [Inaudible.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Sayed, can I ask that you control your team please, and your hon members. They are supposed to act with decorum. If we can have a conversation without people shouting... [Interjection.]

Ms N D NKONDLO: We have raised hands and we are not recognised. We have raised hands! [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I cannot address you until you control your members, hon Sayed. You need to stand. Yes.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): If I may address you on this? The House has unfortunately descended into an element of chaos, but... [Interjection.] Hon Deputy Speaker, please protect me. They are heckling.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order please, hon members.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): They are not allowed to heckle and speak directly to me.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order members!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): They must speak through you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: But I would like the ANC also not to be heckling online.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Ja, can the Premier do his hand gestures outside please.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Alright, hon Sayed, I am listening to you.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Ja, you see, Deputy Speaker, the decorum of the House and order of the House are determined very much by the manner in which the House is chaired. We cannot have a situation where the hon Wenger puts up her hand after the hon Windvogel and then she is recognised before the hon Windvogel. I think in fairness we should allow hon Windvogel after the hon Lekker. I just think if we want matters to happen, yes, we do have a responsibility as leaders in this House to ensure that there is order and that there is decorum, but at the same time, there needs to be fairness and not the closing down of democratic discussion inside of the House. That is the point I wanted to make. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Sayed. The point that I did make and it was not reflected on hon Windvogel, is basically that the Rules and on the rulings that we make, stand. We cannot have a point of order on a point of order, but I will recognise hon Windvogel in the very instance that she had her hand up. However, I will also recognise hon Minister Wenger after hon Windvogel, but hon Windvogel, can I caution you, I have made a ruling and my ruling stands. All right, so I am quite happy to hear you, but it has to be on a different point.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. I think you need to become the Speaker of the House and not the Speaker of the DA, but Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege, Rule 52(d). My question is, given the cloud hanging over your head, do you think it is appropriate for you to be presiding over this session?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Windvogel... [Interjection.]

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: On a point of order!

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: That is not a point of order. Alright, hon Wenger, Minister Wenger, over to you.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you, Madam Deputy Speaker. I rise on Rule 62. I am most concerned about some of the comments made by honourable members of the Opposition this afternoon. Rule 62 is very clear that no member may reflect on the honour or competence of the holder of an office whose removal from office is dependent on the decision of the House, except on a substantive motion, and I think that that Rule very well may have been transgressed today, and I would ask that if you could please consult the Hansard.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. I am staying now, hon members, I am going to – you know what I think I am going to do, because it is clear not everybody got an answer to this letter. I am going to read the response from the Speaker. I am going to read the response from the Speaker who exercised his Executive authority to answer hon Dugmore within, I would say within an hour; within half an hour he answered the email.

"I acknowledge receipt of your request for a debate in terms of Rule 144 of the Standing Rules received by my office this morning..."

Meaning today.

"When deciding whether I as the Speaker should override the Parliamentary Programme to allow for a debate on a matter of urgent public importance in terms of Rule 144, I take well established guidelines known to members into account. Importantly, the subject matter must, inter alia, deal with the matter for which the Provincial Government can be held responsible. Furthermore, the urgency should be of such a nature that the matter could not be dealt by some other means in the future. Clearly, the Provincial Government cannot be held responsible for the perceived internal Democratic Alliance divisions causing a "state of dysfunction", in the Legislature. Furthermore, on the 26th of May 2022, the hon Windvogel gave notice of a motion as follows, and I quote:

'that the House debates the impact of DA infighting and factionalism on service delivery in the province.'

I am not aware of a request being made to the Programming Authority to have the motion from member Windvogel dealing with this matter, and which is the same in substance as your request debated in the House, but that, as it may, the matter is on the Order Paper and a request could still be made to the Programming Authority to have it debated. Given the above, your request for a debate on this topic does not fall within the purview of Rule 144 and I am not prepared to override the Parliamentary Programme to allow for a debate that would be contrary to what the Rules provide for the Speaker. The hon Masi Mnqasela."

I trust that that will give clarity to everybody in this House and I think that the motivation is sound and is not biased in any way.

Hon members, I have to move on. I am no longer entertaining anything further. You cannot do a point of order on a point of order, hon Dugmore. You will have to just wait, hon Dugmore, I recognise hon Kaizer-Philander.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. Thank you for the response provided. Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 144(4), as you have indicated, if the Speaker grants the request, it is very clear, Deputy Speaker, the Presiding Officer must announce in the House and the debate on the matter then stands over until the time appointed by the Presiding Officer. The submission, the request was not granted, Deputy Speaker. May I please ask that we proceed with the business of the day? Thank you very much.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Dugmore, this is a final point, and as I say, if this is not a new point of order, we are unfortunately moving on. It is not going to change the ruling. The ruling stands.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: For the record, the ruling stands.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Deputy Speaker, hon Windvogel raised a point of privilege, which you have not responded to, number one.

Secondly, I would like to ask you, as the Leader of the Opposition, we want to consult with the other Opposition leaders and we request that this House be adjourned to provide us with an opportunity to deal with this matter, because what is happening here is essentially a denial of democracy. Not a single, not a single matter of public importance ever since 2019 has been granted to the ANC. The reality is that that letter read out by the Speaker is misleading and false so I want to ask – and this is my point of order - we want to consult on this matter. We want the House to adjourn for 20 minutes so that we can consult on this matter, but democracy is actually being denied to us. Freedom of speech is being denied to us and you are totally compromised, Deputy Speaker, in this matter because it directly affects you. It affects the Premier. It affects the Speaker.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): On a point of order?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Chief Whip.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order please!

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): The last point raised by the Leader of the Opposition is casting aspersions on the Presiding Officer and I want to allude him to Rule 66(3)(c) and (d) and (5) and I want to reiterate if the Opposition wanted to have debate, they had to bring this to Programming. Programming sat on Tuesday. They were numb in Programming.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay, hon members, this is the ruling. I unfortunately will not budge. I am not going to adjourn the House in any way. We will proceed,

## **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr G BOSMAN (DA): Hon Deputy Speaker, last Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter crime statistics for the 2021/2022 financial year were released, that painted a worrying picture. Between January and March of this year there was an 11,7% increase in contact crimes, 16,2% increase in sexual offences and 11,4% increase in contact related crimes, in comparison to the same period the previous year.

Whilst there are many factors that lead to crime becoming more prevalent, one of them is that our crime fighting mechanisms are worsening.

Whilst the Western Cape's Law Enforcement Advancement Programme has helped to stabilise crime in hotspots, the main issue remains our Police Service is under-capacitated, Crime Intelligence is stretched too thin or non-existent and our Correctional Services are handicapped.

As such, rampant crime endemic to South Africa and is sanctioned by our National Government's inability to align our priorities and keeping our residents safe, many residents feel disillusioned in the State apparatus, and they trust that justice will not prevail.

Unfortunately, this feeling has led to people turning to vigilantism and this often leads to innocent people losing their lives and suffering the worst fates. Just last week, residents witnessed an innocent e-hailing driver being burnt alive after being mistaken for a suspect who abducted another individual. This incident is one example of how frustrated people can cause more harm than actual good.

Hon Deputy Speaker, as the DA, we implore everyone in this province not to take the law into their own hands, no matter how frustrated they may be. Let us rather work together through the proper channels to ensure that we can keep our communities safe. I thank you.

Mr M XEGO (EFF): Thanks, hon Deputy Speaker. The EFF condemns, in the strongest terms, the racist elements which continue to show their ugly head in the application process to former Model C schools in the Western Cape. More particularly, against learners of colour.

A number of black parents have recently raised a concern regarding their children being rejected in all former Model C schools. Their concerns are also shared by the South African Youth Council, which also has received similar complaints from the parents across the province. What is disturbing about all this is the Western Cape Department of Education coming out to defend these schools blindly, through its spokesperson, without even investigating the matter or applying their *audi alteram partem*.

Had it done so, it would not have gone publicly saying things like the online application process has eliminated discriminatory practices, as it is no longer asked about the parents' financial income or status. The fact of the matter is that the application process itself, takes into account racial classifications and there is also an option for selective exemption, which most parents complain that coupled with the racial classification, it might be the reason why their applications are rejected.

If a parent of colour, for example, chose a fee exemption option during the application, it would then be nonsensical for the Department's spokesperson to come and tell us that this does not speak to the issue of parents' financial income or status. These are some of the issues the Department should have investigated before going publicly to speak on behalf of parents, without prior consultation. This level of racism needs to come to a stop, and we hope that the Department of Education in the province will definitely zoom in and arrest that matter. Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER (DA): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, the NHI Bill is currently being reviewed and debated in the National Portfolio Committee of Health.

This is where the DA will continue to expose its many shortcomings and failures it will bring about if implemented. Hon Deputy Speaker, as the Democratic Alliance, we will never claim that we do not realise that there are gross inequalities in our health sector. The reality is that as South Africans, we are faced with public healthcare institutions that have suffered from a culture of corruption and incompetence, which in turn has led to poor management, underfunding, understaffing, a loss of skilled staff and deteriorating infrastructure.

We all agree that the low-quality provision of health services is a major issue in South Africa, but the use of the NHI will not resolve this, especially if it is something that takes away freedom of choice, infringes on the rights of asylum seekers, lacks accountability and proper management structures, and threatens provincial authority.

Hon Deputy Speaker, instead of spending money we do not have, the ANC National Government should start by focusing on fixing governance and preventing over R20 billion being lost to corruption in the health sector every year. It seems like the ANC National Government is certain on delivering a death wish for South Africans. As the representatives of people, we need to be honest and realistic in our approach at all times.

Hon Deputy Speaker, South Africans should, indeed, be very scared of the ANC's intentions. Through you, hon Deputy Speaker, we suggest that the Leader of the Opposition, who is not here anymore, lobbies his national colleagues to see how the Western Cape delivers quality health services before they push our public healthcare off the cliff. I thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS (ACDP): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. It is the wish of every parent to have their children enrol at a prestigious school. It is also the wish of parents to provide their children with better opportunities than they had. So, education, we know, is the agent of change and it can lift learners out of their bondage of subsistence living.

Hon Deputy Speaker, I am bringing this to the House because Ms Una Pietersen applied at three schools in the southern suburbs for admission for her daughter, Hadisha Pietersen. Hadisha turns five on her birthday in September. It has been a dream of the parents to send their child to Wynberg Girls Junior School and this is one of the three schools she applied for, but it was all denied. Ms Pietersen claims that the application for admission was unsuccessful because she is not in the feeder area. The Pietersen family reside in Manenberg and wish for their daughter to be exposed to a different school and a different social environment. I have sent a letter to the hon Minister regarding this matter on Friday, 3 June, and am awaiting a response.

The question, is the Western Cape Education Department's vision to provide quality education to every child, to every learner at every classroom, in every school?

The question is: does this also apply to our learners wanting a better future in a prestigious school, does that also apply to them? I thank you.

Mr R D MACKENZIE (DA): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. The ongoing damage to key railway infrastructure is one of the worst acts of economic sabotage. While PRASA is already having difficult times guaranteeing that our trains are in good functioning order, the South African Police Services, the National Prosecuting Authority, State Security, should step up and take a stand in tackling the criminal conduct that is hindering the efficient running of trains in the Western Cape.

Hon Deputy Speaker, this week, two contract PRASA employees were shot in broad daylight. These defenceless workers were shot in the arm and both legs respectively. They were on duty, fixing copper cables that were stolen near Bonteheuwel by criminals, who continue to wander freely amongst our communities. There have been no arrests. The DA wishes the affected workers a speedy recovery. This brazen criminality cannot be tolerated anymore.

Hon Deputy Speaker, I urge PRASA to urgently collaborate with SAPS, the National Prosecuting Authority, State Security and the Provincial Department of Community and Safety, to establish an effective railway safety strategy. As long as PRASA, SAPS, State Security and the National Prosecuting Authority do not address the issue on safety and security on our railways, the new plans to re-open the Central Line will not fully be realised any time soon. If proper and efficient measures are not followed, the consequences to commuters will be catastrophic.

The rising fuel prices of petrol is already encouraging more commuters to choose public transportation. If trains are not an option, where will they go? So, I call on PRASA, SAPS, the National Prosecuting Authority, and the State Security to work together with the Western Cape Government to ensure that the public can rely on safe and efficient trains. I thank you.

Mr P J MARAIS (FFP): Hon Deputy Speaker, South Africa has reached an epoch in history where we have become the killing fields of Africa. The time of unstoppable murders and rapes, a time of intense never-ending fears amongst its citizens, a time of hunger, a time of no hope, a time of utter disillusionment. Therefore today, I wish to quote the great leader, Nelson Mandela, to remind hon members of our responsibilities in this House. This is an extract from his speech when receiving the Noble Peace Prize, and I quote:

“Children must, at last, play in the open veld, no longer tortured by the pangs of hunger or ravaged by disease, or threatened with the scourge of ignorance, molestation and abuse, and no longer be required to engage in deeds whose gravity exceeds the demands of their tender years.”

The rewards of which we have spoken will and must also be measured by the happiness and welfare of the mothers and fathers of these children. We must walk the earth without fear of being robbed and killed for political or material profit or spat upon because they are beggars.

What has happened to us South Africans? What has happened? We have killed the dreams of giants like Martin Luther King Junior.

We have killed Nelson Mandela's dream and that of Gandhi, and we did it in a mere 28 years. Cry, South Africa, weep. We have killed and destroyed South Africa. In the name of liberty and equality, we should hang our heads in shame. We have killed Madiba's dream of a no-domination by any majority or minority. Crime has become South Africa's greatest pandemic, more scary, than even COVID-19. Thank you.

Mr G BRINKHUIS (AL JAMA-AH): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. It was with much concern that we read about learners not yet placed at schools. This is a very worrying and disturbing phenomenon which has become a norm in the Western Cape Province.

Just two weeks ago, the Western Cape Education Department told the Cape High Court that seven unplaced learners would be starting school. According to media reports, only two of the seven unplaced learners are now attending school. Even more disturbing is that one of the learners was told that he or she was too old to start the grade and referred to an FET college. Why must learners wait so long for a placement and then, be told they are too old? This is only what we know of. I personally know of someone in Mitchells Plain, also waiting for placement at a school. This is unconstitutional, undemocratic and discriminatory against black learners who want to complete their school career.

Al Jama-Ah repeats its call on the Department to enrol unplaced learners at former Model C schools and pay for it, instead of wasting money on court cases against good and progressive principals, such as Mr Wesley Neumann. I thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

Mr D PLATO (DA): Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, as Child Protection Week concludes, it is important to reflect on the question of whether or not we are doing enough to protect and nurture our children. We know that this country is a hard place to raise a child and an even harder place in which to grow up. Gang involvement, drug abuse and teenage pregnancies are only some of the many social ills which affect the youngest in our communities.

In the Western Cape, we have mobilised a Whole of Society Approach to the issue, including community-based solutions, such as the Eye-on-the-Child initiative, as well as funding initiatives such as the Child Care and Youth Centres, which provide specialised care for disabled and homeless young people. But we must also look at the many other factors that must be focused on which place our children at risk: poverty alleviation and child protection go hand-in-hand and that is why this Province has placed so much of its energy behind the creation of jobs, but National Government is not playing its part in alleviating the poverty which causes so many social ills.

The already meagre R350 Social Grant has suffered countless setbacks in its implementation, and we now have reports that technical issues have hampered the collection of grants at pay points in grocery stores. And as usual, they struggle to get the technical issues out of the way.

This is especially true in the Western Cape, which has the worst ratio of clients to SASSA offices in the country. We have 16 offices to deal with 1,6 million clients, meaning a ratio of over 100,000 clients to each office.

Today, I call on SASSA and National Government to meet us halfway in helping to alleviate the poverty facing our communities and children, and to ensure that all beneficiaries receive their grants on time, every time. The poorest of the poor continue to suffer again and again, as a result of National Government's failure to ensure sound processes are in place to render the necessary services. I thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon member. That brings us to the end of Statements. In terms of Rule 145(6), are there any hon members of the Executive that would like to respond to Members' Statements for not more than 5 minutes collectively? I do not see any hon members. No, thank you very much. There, I see a hand. Hon Minister Maynier, you may proceed.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you. Several hon members raised the issue of learner placements and let me say that I understand the frustrations of parents and learners with regards to placements. I would say to hon members that have raised questions in the House that if they have knowledge of specific cases and some hon members did mention specific cases, that they furnish me with the details or alternatively, notify parents that at the appropriate time, admissions or placements can be appealed and of course, those appeals are lodged with myself.

To the hon Christians, who I take note of, of course, that you have furnished me with some details in a letter and of course, I will respond on the matters that you raised in due course. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Minister for that. That brings us to the end of Members' Statements and the Minister's response. We now move over the Notices of Motion. In terms of Rule 151, please note that we were required to deliver all Notices of Motions to the Secretary for placing on the Order Paper, and these notices have been duly submitted and published on the Order Paper below the line.

### **BREAD PRICE: INCREASE IN**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: I give notice that I shall move:

That this House debates the pending increase in the bread price as a result of the Russian-Ukraine war.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**MURDER RATE: UNDERLYING FACTORS**

(Notice of Motion)

Mr M KAMA: I give notice that I shall move:

That the House debates the underlying factors that led to the rise in the murder rate in the province and Provincial Government's response to it.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

**SEXUAL OFFENCES: INCREASE IN**

(Notice of Motion)

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS:

That the House debates the increase in the sexual offences in the province and what is to be done to address it.

*[Notice of Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: We will now move to Motions without Notice. Just a reminder to our hon members that in terms of Standing Rule 150 pertaining to Motions without Notice, condolence and congratulatory were submitted to the Programming Authority prior to this plenary, on 7 June 2022. Hon members are also reminded that Motions without Notice pertaining to congratulatory and condolence will not be allowed in this sitting that have not been processed by the Programming Authority.

I would also, just for noting and for the purpose of the Minutes, call out the hon members whose names have accordingly been submitted and approved of.

The following members' motions have been approved by the Programming Authority as follows: hon Maseko, hon Maseko, hon America, hon Van der Westhuizen, hon Brinkhuis, hon Lekker, hon Sayed, hon Nkondlo, hon Dugmore and hon Windvogel. I now put the motions duly submitted and approved by the Programming Authority, to the House.

**DRAKENSTEIN MUNICIPALITY: BOREHOLE AND BMX TRACK**

(Motion)

Ms L M MASEKO: I move without notice:

That the House commends the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport on the handover of a borehole and BMX track to the Drakenstein Municipality; notes that this handover helps to strengthen the people of Drakenstein's right to access clean water; and further notes that the BMX track creates opportunities for the youth to develop their talents.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**KIARA SCOTT**

(Motion)

Ms L M MASEKO: I move without notice:

That the House congratulates winemaker Kiara Scott on her achievements in the wine industry; notes that she became the youngest head female winemaker in South Africa at the age of just 26; and further notes that she serves as an example for young women everywhere on what can be achieved through hard work.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN: CAPITAL PROJECTS**

(Motion)

Mr D AMERICA: I move without notice:

That the House commends the City of Cape Town for setting aside R6,4 billion for capital projects over the next three years, with a special focus on road maintenance and new infrastructure for public transportation; and further recognises the jobs that will be created as a result of these projects.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**WATER-INFRASTRUCTURE THEFT AND VANDALISM**

(Motion)

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: I move without notice:

That the House applauds both the City of Cape Town and the National Government's Department of Water and Sanitation for starting a combined campaign on 27 May 2022 to raise public awareness about the impact of water-infrastructure theft and vandalism on community services.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

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**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**

(Motion)

Mr G BRINKHUIS: I move without notice:

That the House notes that National Child Protection Week started on 29 May and ends on 5 June 2022, and is commemorated in South Africa every year to raise awareness of the rights of children; further notes that these rights of children are entrenched in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and in the Children's Act, 2005 (Act 38 of 2005), which states that every child has the right to basic nutrition, shelter, healthcare and social services, and the right to be protected from maltreatment, neglect, abuse or degradation; acknowledges that between 1 April and 31 December 2021, more than 4 800 children were the victims of abuse or violence in the Western Cape; further acknowledges that children and women daily live in constant fear of violent crime, sexual abuse and kidnappings; concurs that children who are not properly cared for rely on the Government to look out for their wellbeing and to protect them from harm; further concurs with calls from the public to provide more protection services for children; recognises the need to support and equip the Children's Commissioner fully so she can carry out her mandate; further recognises the delay in sentencing thousands of sexual offenders of children, which is causing more harm to their well-being; understands there is an urgent need for socio-economic intervention and programmes to bring about employment, alleviate poverty and eradicate gangsterism and drugs; and notes that the Province should provide efficient security at schools in high risk areas without any delay.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE ABONGILE MAFALALA**

(Motion of condolences)

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes with deep concern and profound sadness the senseless killing of Abongile Mafalala, an Uber driver, who was stoned, beaten, and set alight by a mob that wrongly believed he had abducted a child in Parkwood; condemns the barbaric act by the community; and conveys sincerest condolences to his family and loved ones.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE MOHAMED SHUKOOR MOWZER**

(Motion of condolence)

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I move without notice:

That the House notes with profound sadness the untimely passing of Mohamed Shukoor Mowzer, founder of Nakhlistan in Rylands, an organisation that feeds thousands of people each year on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr, as well as provides other welfare services, such as funeral logistics; remembers him for his spirit of giving, loving, and caring for the people; and conveys deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION'S  
WESTERN CAPE BRANCH**

(Motion)

Ms N D NKONDLO: I move without notice:

That the House notes and congratulates the South African Women Lawyers Association's Western Cape branch on a successful annual general meeting and the election of its new Executive Committee that is led by a veteran and renowned attorney, Seehaam Samaai; further notes that SAWLA was formed in 2006 to advance the national transformation agenda by focusing on women in the legal profession; further notes that in April 2007, a group of committed women lawyers from the Western Cape came together and decided to establish a women lawyers association that culminated in the launch of SAWLA Western Cape on 5 July 2007; and congratulates Seehaam Samaai, her vice-chairperson, Advocate Chandré Brown, secretaries Yasmin Mohamed and Ayanda Stimela, and treasurer, Ayanda Mdanjelwa.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

**LATE AMAMPONDO KING, ZANOZUKO TYELOVUYO SIGCAU**

(Motion of condolence)

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: I move without notice:

That the House notes with profound sadness the untimely passing of the AmaMpondo King, Zanozuko Tyelovuyo Sigcau, who succumbed after a short illness on Tuesday; and extends condolences to the nation of the amaMpondo, the royal family, including his mother Queen Zuziwe Victoria (Nobandla), siblings and children; and commiserates with the entire nation of the amaMpondo, especially those who are in the Western Cape.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

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**VREDENDAL FIREFIGHTERS**

(Motion)

Ms R WINDVOGEL: I move without notice:

That the House lauds the firefighters at Vredendal for the swift response to the fire that erupted at the Vredendal Hospital; and commends them for the selfless dedication and hard work to extinguish the fire and save the hospital building from being completely destroyed by the fire.

*[Motion as printed in the Minutes.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Are there any objections? No objections, agreed to. The motions will appear in the Minutes of the proceedings and in Hansard, in each individual hon members' name as if the hon member has read them out aloud.

We will now afford the hon members an opportunity to move Motions without Notice as per the Standing Rule of 152(d). This could include Motions without Notice that were not approved of in the Programming Authority meeting. Hon members are reminded that the 30 minutes as per the Standing Rule, will start now. I recognise the hon member Brinkhuis.

**MASS SHOOTINGS IN KHAYELITSHA**

(Motion)

Mr G BRINKHUIS: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That this House notes the ongoing mass shootings in Khayelitsha; and I note further that these mass shootings are linked to extortions from foreign nationals who have businesses in the townships; further notes the illicit drug trading is also another motive for the mass murders in Khayelitsha; recognises the concerns raised by residents that police are not willing to enter these high risk areas as they fear for their safety; further recognises that the Western Cape Organised Crime Unit is not equipped and lacks the efficiency to stop illicit drug trading, and to protect business people, including legal foreign traders from becoming victims of extortion. I so move. I thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr G BRINKHUIS: I move without notice:

That the House notes the ongoing mass shootings in Khayelitsha; further notes that these mass shootings are linked to the extortion of foreign nationals who have businesses in the townships; further notes the illicit drug trade is also another motive for the mass murders in Khayelitsha; recognises the concerns raised by residents that the police is not willing to enter these high-risk areas as they fear for their safety; further recognises that the Western Cape Organised Crime Unit is not equipped for and lack the efficiency to stop the illicit drug trade and to protect business people, including legal foreign traders from becoming victims of extortion.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

### **MADIBA SUPERMARKET: MASS SHOOTING**

(Motion)

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House notes the crime involving mass shootings in the Western Cape townships has become nothing short of a norm and everyday culture. This follows the shooting and killing of 4 men in Khayelitsha site B on Tuesday, 7 June 2022 at Madiba Supermarket. This latest shooting comes 4 days after the release of the national crime statistics which saw the Western Cape record increases in the murder rate and gang related crimes. This is very unfortunate because since January this year, it has been clear that mass shootings are a concern in townships, as criminals rule with impunity without any police or law enforcement personnel on site. I so move, hon Deputy Speaker.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M XEGO: I move without notice:

That the House notes that the crime involving mass shootings in the Western Cape townships has become nothing short of a norm and everyday culture; notes that this follows the shooting and killing of four men in Khayelitsha Site B on Tuesday 7 June 2022 at the Madiba Supermarket; notes that this latest shooting comes four days after the release of the national crime statistics that showed record increases in the murder rate and gang-related crimes in the Western Cape; and notes that this is very unfortunate because, since January this year, it has been clear that mass shootings are a concern in townships as criminals rule with impunity without any police or law enforcement personnel on site.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**DRAKENSTEIN MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

(Motion)

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House condemns the continued threats by the Drakenstein Municipality to the Minister of COGTA over the intended legal action regarding a municipal manager who should have retired a long time ago, but stayed on with the intention to cash in bigger pension money. This follows the actions of the Municipality in allowing a 65-year-old municipality manager, Johan Leibrandt, to stay on as a manger beyond the six months extension period he was granted by the Minister of COGTA. Now that COGTA refuses to pay his retirement for the unaccounted years, the Municipality is threatening with an action in order to make sure that their friends cash in with a hefty pay-out. It would be unfortunate if this matter is to go to Court because this would be taxpayers' money that will be used, money which should have been spent on service delivery for the poor and the old. I so move, hon Deputy Speaker.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Are there any objections to the motion being moved without notice? There are objections, hon Xego. The motion will be printed on the Order Paper.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House condemns the continued threats by the Drakenstein Municipality's Mayor to the Minister of COGTA over the intended legal action regarding a municipal manager who should have retired a long time ago, but stayed on with the intention to cash in on bigger pension money; notes that this follows the actions of the Municipality in allowing a 65-year-old municipality manager, Johan Leibrandt, to stay on as manager beyond the six-month extension period he was granted by the Minister of COGTA; notes that, now that COGTA refuses to pay his retirement for the unaccounted years, the Municipality is threatening court action in order to make sure that their white friend cashes in with a hefty pay-out; and notes that it would be unfortunate if this matter goes to court, because this would be tax payers' money that will be used, money that should be spend on service delivery for the poor and not on some old white man who should have retired a long time ago.

*[Motion as printed on the Order Paper.]*

Objection recorded.

**KOENA ART INSTITUTE: RE-OPENING**

(Motion)

Mr M XEGO: Thanks, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House welcomes the re-opening of the Koena Art Institute this coming Sunday on 12 June 2022 in Observatory. The Institute is a women-led non-profit company which dedicates its work to the preservation of the Khoi and the San heritage. This year's opening will begin with an exhibition showcasing and celebrating the Khoi and the San heritage through art. As Africans, we should pride ourselves with the work of the Institute as it reminds us of who we are, and where we come from, and not forgetting where we are going. I so move, hon Deputy Speaker.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr M XEGO: I move without notice:

That the House welcomes the re-opening of the Koena Art Institute this coming Sunday on 12 June 2022 in Observatory; notes that the institute is a women-led non-profit company that dedicates its work to the preservation of the Khoi and the San heritage; notes that this year's opening will begin with an exhibition showcasing and celebrating the Khoi and the San heritage through art; and notes that, as Africans, we should pride ourselves on the work of the institute as it reminds us of who we are, where we come from and not forgetting where we going.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**BLESSINGS EDUCARE CENTRE, DELFT: FIRE**

(Motion)

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I move without notice:

That the House is alarmed at the news of the fire that gutted a classroom of the Blessings Educare Centre in Delft. The fire occurred just after 03:00 on the morning of Tuesday 7 June 2022. (As reported in the *Daily Voice* – Junior Bester – 8 June 2022); The ECD centre that caters for 25 Grade R learners in the classroom, lost everything in the blaze. Mandla Kayishe, who has been working at the crèche since 2015, was first on the scene; commends the community who responded and vainly tried to extinguish the blaze and extends its gratitude to the City Fire and Rescue Service for extinguishing the fire. According to Jermaine Carelse, spokesperson for City Fire and Rescue Service, the fire was extinguished by 06:07. The building was substantially damaged. No injuries were reported, and no lives were lost in the blaze and notes in total the crèche has about 60 learners and is appealing for assistance from the sponsors to rebuild the classroom. I thank you.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: I move without notice:

That the House expresses alarm at the news of a fire that gutted a classroom at the Blessings Educare Centre in Delft; notes that the fire occurred just after 03:00 on the morning of Tuesday 7 June 2022 (Daily Voice – Junior Bester – 8 June 2022); notes that the ECD centre, which caters for 25 Grade R learners in this classroom, lost everything in the blaze; notes that Mandla Kayishe, who has been working at the crèche since 2015, was first on the scene; commends the community who responded and vainly tried to extinguish the blaze; extends its gratitude to the City Fire and Rescue Service for extinguishing the fire; notes that, according to Jermaine Carelse, spokesperson for City Fire and Rescue Service, the fire was extinguished by 06:07; notes that the building was substantially damaged but no injuries were reported and no lives were lost in the blaze; and notes that the crèche has about 60 learners in total and is appealing to sponsors for assistance in rebuilding the classroom.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

### **CAPENATURE CUBS CLUB**

(Motion)

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Hon Deputy Speaker, I move without notice:

That the House welcomes the recently launched CapeNature Conservation club for kids, called the CapeNature Cubs Club, whose goal it is to teach children more about environmental issues and how they can make positive contributions to keeping our planet safe. I further move that the House applauds the staff and pupils of the Conservation Club of Woodlands Primary in Heideveld, on being the first school to join this initiative; and further commends CapeNature under the leadership of its Chief Executive Officer, Dr Razeena Omar, on the phenomenal work they do in bringing children closer to nature. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: I move without notice:

That the House welcomes the recently launched CapeNature conservation club for kids, called the CapeNature Cubs Club, whose goal is to teach children more about environmental issues and how they can make positive contributions to keeping our planet safe; applauds the staff and learners of the Conservation Club of Woodlands Primary School in Heideveld on being the first school to join this initiative; and further commend the leadership of CapeNature, CEO Dr Razeena Omar and his team, on the phenomenal work they are doing in bringing children closer to nature.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

**WESTERN CAPE MUNICIPALITIES: AUDITOR-GENERAL  
AND RATINGS AFRIKA REPORTS**

(Motion)

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): I move without notice:

That the House notes the two recent reports on the Western Cape municipalities from the Auditor-General and Ratings Afrika respectively. In the Western Cape, 22 municipalities received unqualified audits from the Auditor-General, and a further five received qualified audits with findings. Additionally, Ratings Afrika's most recent Municipal Financial Sustainability Index found that the Western Cape's municipalities are generally financially stable, with the province being home to some of the highest ranked municipalities in South Africa. These findings highlight that municipalities in the Western Cape are leading the way and setting an example for clean, efficient, and effective local governance in South Africa. I so move.

*[Motion as moved by Member.]*

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): I move without notice:

That the House notes the two recent reports on Western Cape municipalities respectively from the Auditor-General and Ratings Afrika; notes that 22 municipalities in the Western Cape received unqualified audits from the Auditor-General, and a further five received qualified audits with findings; notes that Ratings Afrika's most recent Municipal Financial Sustainability Index (MFSI) found that the Western Cape's municipalities are generally financially stable, with the province being home to some of the highest-ranked municipalities in South Africa; and notes that these findings highlight that the municipalities in the Western Cape are leading the way and setting an example for clean, efficient and effective local governance in South Africa.

*[Motion as printed in Minutes.]*

Agreed to.

Hon members, that concludes the business for the day. Mr Stemele will now end the meeting and all the hon members will be exited from the sitting. Thank you very much, the House is now adjourned.

The House adjourned at 16:19.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

**Change in Democratic Alliance membership of committees (\* denotes a change):****Standing Committee on Local Government** (*Local Government, Local Government Oversight and National Council of Provinces*)\***Members: 5**

<b>DA (3)</b>	<b>ANC (1)</b>	<b>EFF (1)</b>
America, D* Mackenzie, RD* Maseko, LM  <b>Alternate Members</b> Van der Westhuizen, AP Schäfer, BA*	Dugmore, CM  <b>Alternate Members</b> Marran, P Lili, A	Makamba-Botya, N  <b>Alternate Member</b> Xego, M

**Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning** (*Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning*)\***Members: 5**

<b>DA (3)</b>	<b>ANC (1)</b>	<b>GOOD (1)</b>	<b>FF PLUS (1)</b>
Van der Westhuizen, AP <b>(C)</b> Bosman, G America, D*  <b>Alternate Member</b> Mackenzie, RD	Marran, P  <b>Alternate Member</b> Smith, D	<b><u>Environmental Affairs and Development Planning</u></b> August, SN	<b><u>Agriculture</u></b> Marais, PJ

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 2022

**COMMITTEE REPORT****REPORT OF THE SOCIAL CLUSTER VISIT WEEK FROM 7 TO 11 FEBRUARY 2022.****1. Introduction**

The Social Cluster Visit Week is a key mechanism established by the Western Cape Provincial Parliament to achieve its constitutional oversight mandate in the province. It is intended to ensure that Members of the Provincial Parliament, through the standing committees, continuously keep abreast of developments and delivery issues in the province. It also affords the opportunity to undertake oversight visits and to interact with communities in order to get first-hand information on the needs and challenges that are confronting people. The delegation also visited projects that are implemented by various government departments in the province. The Social Cluster Visit Week afforded the Social Cluster's standing committees the opportunity to visit the West Coast area. The following standing committees were part of the Social Cluster Visit Week:

Standing Committee on Community Safety, Cultural Affairs and Sport;  
Standing Committee on Education;  
Standing Committee on Health;  
Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters; and  
Standing Committee on Social Development.

**2. The delegation**

The delegation of the Social Cluster Visit Week included the following Members:

Botha, LJ (DA) (Leader of the delegation)  
Allen, RI (DA)  
Baku Baku-Vos, NG (ANC)  
Bans, AP (ANC)  
Bosman, G (DA)  
Brinkhuis, K (Al Jama-ah)  
Christians, FC (ACDP)  
Kama, M (ANC)  
Kaizer-Philander, WF (DA)  
Sayed, MK (ANC)  
Windvogel, R (ANC)

Apology

Mackenzie, RD (DA)

**3. Oversight visit to the Piketberg Clinic on Tuesday, 8 February 2022**

The West Coast District Health Management and the Clinic Management welcomed, briefed and accompanied the delegation during the walkabout of the facility.

**3.1. Salient points that emanated from the visit to the Piketberg Clinic on the West Coast**

- 3.1.1. The Piketberg Clinic (the Clinic) operates on weekdays, Monday to Friday, from 07:30 to 16:30.
- 3.1.2. The Clinic offers primary healthcare services, such as women's health, child health, mental health, oral health, rehabilitation services, infectious disease treatment and curative and chronic care.
- 3.1.3. On arrival, the delegation witnessed people standing outside waiting to gain entry to the Clinic. It was reported that patients start queuing early although there was an appointment system in place.
- 3.1.4. There were three satellite clinics in Piketberg, however, the challenge was that they are open only two days a week.
- 3.1.5. The Clinic has three clinical nurses, and there was one clinical nurse position that was vacant.
- 3.1.6. The size of the facility was small in relation to the population growth in Piketberg and the surrounding farms.
- 3.1.7. During the walkabout of the facility the delegation noted that office space was inadequate, particularly the waiting rooms, filing space, consultation rooms and storage place.
- 3.1.8. Due to insufficient space, the doctor's consultation room also served as an emergency room.
- 3.1.9. The community care workers were assisting the Clinic in distributing chronic medication to 10 Chronic Dispensing Unit (CDU) groups in the Piketberg communities and on the surrounding farms to approximately 235 chronic patients.
- 3.1.10. There was no dispensing window at the pharmacy and medication was dispensed through the burglar gate, and this was reported as a challenge.
- 3.1.11. Due to the high demand for health services on local farms, two staff nurses from the Clinic provide health services to the farmworkers from a mobile clinic every Wednesday. A second mobile clinic was needed to take the pressure off the clinic.
- 3.1.12. The delegation was informed that the Clinic needs additional staff, especially Clinical Nurse Practitioners and Occupational and Speech Therapists.
- 3.1.13. It was reported that there were no social workers from the Department of Health in the Bergrivier Municipality. The health facilities in the Bergrivier Municipality refer patients to the Department of Social Development.
- 3.1.14. The Clinic refers mental-health patients to Saldanha and Swartland due to the lack of capacity.
- 3.1.15. The delegation noted a piece of land next to the Clinic. The Department was planning to build a Community Day Centre next to the Clinic. However, there was no clarity as to when the project would commence.

**4. Oversight visit to the Radie Kotze Hospital in Piketberg on Tuesday 8 February 2022**

Dr Harwkrige, the Regional Medical Manager, Ms Bester, and Director: West Coast District Health, and other departmental officials welcomed the delegation.

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**4.1 Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Radie Kotze Hospital**

- 4.1.1. The Radie Kotze Hospital District Hospital (the Hospital) is a level 1 hospital that renders a full package of level 1 care-related services. The Hospital has 43 beds, of which 17 are COVID-19 beds and there are 26 general beds.
- 4.1.2. The services offered at the Hospital are obstetric care, emergency care, paediatric and neonatal care, medical care, mental health, surgical care, rehabilitation, oral health and X-rays; however, there is no specialist radiography, currently only analogue, soon to be changed to digital.
- 4.1.3. The Hospital does not offer services such as obstetric care and caesarean sections, and patients requesting induction are referred to the Paarl Hospital, and the termination of pregnancy patients are referred to the Swartland Hospital. In addition, the Hospital does not offer surgical care. Patients are referred to the Paarl Hospital for major surgical procedures.
- 4.1.4. The staff complement of the Hospital consists of two managers, four doctors, 21 nurses, one pharmacist, one radiographer and six administrative staff, with three additional posts currently funded but not filled, one maintenance staff member, 15 ancillary staff and an allied-health team based at the sub-district office, but spending time at the Hospital when needed.
- 4.1.5. The Hospital reported that 94% of vacancies were filled at the Hospital in line with the departmental target.
- 4.1.6. It was reported that in October 2021 staff and patients were evacuated from certain areas to other parts of the Hospital, including the emergency centre, due to serious concerns regarding the state of the roof of the main building after routine inspections were conducted by engineers and architects.
- 4.1.7. During the visit the delegation observed that the upgrading of the roof was underway.
- 4.1.8. It was reported that there was an urgent need to address the psychiatric services at the Hospital.
- 4.1.9. The Hospital's management informed the delegation that rendering complex medical services in rural areas with resource constraints and the tyranny of distance was a challenge.
- 4.1.10. The distances patients must travel to access certain services, such as X-rays, and to access specialist services was also a challenge. The Hospital needs 24-hour X-rays.
- 4.1.11. The migration of seasonal workers to Piketberg and the surrounding farms puts pressure on the Hospital's human and consumable resources and this makes it difficult to plan.
- 4.1.12. Security was also reported as a challenge at the Hospital. It was reported that there was no security on duty at the Hospital on weekends and after hours.
- 4.1.13. The safety of patients and staff at the Radie Kotze District Hospital was reported as a major challenge.

- 4.1.14 During the visit five psychiatric patients were sharing the ward with other patients due to the lack of space. Two of the patients were restrained.
- 4.1.15 The Hospital has three ambulances that have to take patients to the Paarl Hospital for X-rays and maternity care after hours and on weekends.
- 4.1.16 The delegation was informed that there was a significant improvement in staff attitude and morale since the last cluster visit in 2020. In addition, patient satisfaction has also improved.

## **4.2 Request for information**

The delegation REQUESTED the Department of Health to provide it with a copy of the Strategic Plan for the Radie Kotze Hospital by Friday 25 March 2022 to see the plans in place to fill the vacancies.

## **5. Oversight visit to the Graafwater Special School on Tuesday 8 February 2022**

Mr R van Rooyen, Principal of Graafwater Special School, welcomed the delegation to the school. Mr Van Rooyen delivered a presentation to the delegation.

### **5.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Graafwater Special School**

- 5.1.1. The Graafwater Special School opened on 1 January 2021 in the buildings that had previously been occupied by the Graafwater High School before its closure on 31 December 2020.
- 5.1.2. The school is adequately equipped and fully functional. The classrooms and the workshops are fully furnished.
- 5.1.3. The school building, as well as the hostel, is well-maintained and can generally be described as being in a very good condition.
- 5.1.4. The school has an adequate number of classrooms to accommodate the 86 learners who are currently enrolled. It will also be able to accommodate the envisaged enrolment of 400 learners in 2024. 71 learners are enrolled in the School of Skills (SoS) section and 15 in the Severely Intellectually Disabled (SID) section.
- 5.1.5. The hostel can accommodate 132 learners and it is fully furnished. The boys' section will be fully utilised in 2022. The girls' section will be fully utilised by 2023.
- 5.1.6. The School Governing Body (SGB) is functional.
- 5.1.7. The National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) is fully operational. Only 150 learners use the programme although the school can feed up to 186 learners.
- 5.1.8. There is no Mass Participation, Opportunity and Access, Development and Growth (MOD) programme, but there is an after-school programme initiated by the school.
- 5.1.9. The school currently has nine educators on its staff. Mr R van Rooyen has been seconded to act as the Principal at the school, but was recently permanently appointed at the Graafwater Special School.

The school counsellor and the department head positions could not be filled due to grievances that had been filed. The grievance process is still underway.

- 5.1.10. All the other positions are filled permanently by teachers who were previously on the staff establishments of either the Graafwater High School or the Lambert's Bay Primary School (both closed on 31 December 2020).
- 5.1.11. The learners are from towns such as Lutzville, Vredendal, Klawer, Lamberts Bay, Clanwilliam and Citrusdal.
- 5.1.12. The Special School follows both the Adapted Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (ACAPS) and the District Curriculum Accommodation Plan Curriculum (DCAPS). SoS learners offer either Agricultural, Office Practice, Woodwork or Consumer Studies as technical subjects. Welding will be offered in 2022.
- 5.1.13. With regard to the extracurricular activities: the school recently held a very successful concert that filled the hall (as determined by legislation). The COVID-19 pandemic limited participation in sport against other schools. Learners at the school have the opportunity to compete among themselves in rugby, volleyball, chess, etc.
- 5.1.14. Learners who do not stay at the hostel have access to the Learner Transport Scheme routes from Clanwilliam and Lambert's Bay.
- 5.1.15. According to the school, the broader community has accepted the school, except a few individuals who remain part of the strategically constructed destabilising force that continues to try to disrupt both the Graafwater Special School and the Graafwater Primary School.
- 5.1.16. High school learners and learners from the local primary school utilise classrooms at the school to study and/or to do their homework under the supervision of an NGO.
- 5.1.17. The local cricket club also utilises the school's facilities for its practice sessions.
- 5.1.18. The school has also made its hall available for numerous community functions and/or meetings.

## **5.2. Challenges as reported by the Graafwater Special School**

- 5.2.1. There is community unrest since the school was changed from the only high school in Graafwater to a special school. The learners now have to attend high school in Elands Bay, even though there is a dire need for a high school on the West Coast. The cost of learner transport for learners from other towns to be transported weekly has increased, and parents are unable to pay for the children to come home daily.
- 5.2.2. The hostel accommodation for boys needs to be upgraded to accommodate learners properly.
- 5.2.3. The school building is 100 years old and requires maintenance.
- 5.2.4. The safety measures at the school, such as the alarm system and fencing, must be updated.

## **5.3. Request for information**

The delegation requested the WCED to provide the following information:

- 5.3.1. A copy of the User-Asset Management Plan (U-AMP) for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.
- 5.3.2. A copy of the report and environmental assessment conducted on the structure of the Graafwater school building, taking into account that it is 100 years old.
- 5.3.3. A copy of the proposal under consideration and the timeline for when a decision will be made to accommodate the 200 learners who are now attending school in Lamberts Bay.
- 5.3.4. A report or information on the measures taken to engage with the community of Graafwater regarding the decision to change the school to a special-needs school. Whether there was an information-sharing session to educate the community on the reasons for the change.

**6. Oversight visit to the Elands Bay SAPS on Tuesday 8 February 2022**

Brigadier ZN Bavuma led the delegation from the South African Police Service (SAPS) in her role as the Acting Cluster Commander for the Vredenburg Cluster and the Cluster Commander for the Vredendal Cluster.

**6.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Elands Bay SAPS**

- 6.1.1. The number of reported Domestic Violence and Abuse cases (DVAs) for the West Coast District Municipality (WCDM) was 850 and 803 in the 2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years respectively.
- 6.1.2. The percentage of conviction rates for these reported DVAs were 39,11% and 38,82% for the 2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years respectively.
- 6.1.3. The SAPS reported that the rollout of its social crime prevention and domestic violence awareness programmes was impacted by the national lockdown regulations.
- 6.1.4. However, where possible, the SAPS continued to use mechanisms, such as pamphlet distribution and the local media (radio and print), to create awareness.
- 6.1.5. The SAPS also reported a focus on closing illegal liquor and drug outlets.
- 6.1.6. The SAPS reported no formal gang structures in the WCDM.
- 6.1.7. There were 856 and 891 reported cases of unlawful possession of or trading in drugs in the 2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years.
- 6.1.8. The four police stations dealing with marine life cases, such as poaching, include Elands Bay, Doring Bay, Lamberts Bay and Lutzville. The average conviction rate for crimes related to marine life in these areas was 49,3% (of 68 reported cases) and 41,4% (of 48 reported cases).
- 6.1.9. The preventative measures used included the use of local informers, conducting blue light patrols and operations in the harbour region, working closely with the National Prosecution Authority, regular joint operations with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, including roadblocks, and working with local abalone farms to detect poaching activity.

- 6.1.10. In terms of Victim Empowerment Support, all the stations in the WCDM are fully furnished and operational on a 24-hour basis.
- 6.1.11. Vanrhynsdorp SAPS and Nuwerus SAPS do not have trained victim support volunteers.
- 6.1.12. The WCDM is understaffed by 88 personnel across the Visible Policing Unit (VISPOL), detection services and support staff. There are 545 granted posts; however, only 457 personnel are employed.
- 6.1.13. The vehicle fleet deficit is 19. There are 108 vehicles allocated from the granted number of 127 for the WCDM.
- 6.1.14. The SAPS explained how its docket system functions. Thereafter specific reference was made to an incident where SAPS documents were found buried in a shallow grave in Baboon Point, Elands Bay. The discovery was made on 1 January 2021. The SAPS emphasised that the items were miscellaneous and only old SAPS documents and not case dockets.
- 6.1.15. Following this discovery, an audit was done at the station level and the outcome was that all case dockets were accounted for and not missing. The matter, however, has been registered at the Piketberg Magistrate's Court to determine whether or not any criminal prosecution will take place.
- 6.1.16. The Community Police Forum reported a strong working relationship with the Elands Bay SAPS.
- 6.1.17. The SAPS reported vast travelling distances across the policing area to prisons and places of safety. Having to travel these vast distances, coupled with the number of gravel roads that still exist in the cluster, adversely affects the longevity of the vehicles used for official police work.

## **6.2. Information requested**

The delegation REQUESTED the SAPS to provide the following information:

- 6.2.1. The number of parolees linked to each police station in the West Coast District Municipality for the period.

## **7. Oversight visit to the Hanna Coetzee Clinic in Vredenburg on Wednesday 9 February 2022**

Sister Galant, Acting Operations Manager at the Clinic, welcomed the delegation. She reported that Sister Coraizin, the Operations Manager, was on leave. Sister Galant gave a summary of the services offered by the facility, as well as the service pressure and the challenges experienced by the Clinic.

### **7.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Hanna Coetzee Clinic**

- 7.1.1. The Hanna Coetzee Clinic (the Clinic) is a primary healthcare facility that offers services such as mother and child health, chronic diseases care, women's health, HIV and TB care, men's health and acute services.

- 7.1.2. It operates at Louwville in Vredenburg from Monday to Friday from 07:30 to 16:00.
- 7.1.3. The Clinic provides health services to people from three wards (wards 2, 9 and 13) and attends to between 13 000 to 20 000 patients per month.
- 7.1.4. The Clinic has a total of 15 staff members, including two security guards for the entire facility.
- 7.1.5. Sister Galant informed the delegation that the staff complement of the Clinic consists of one Staff Nurse, six Sisters, one Pharmacist Assistant, two Clerks, one Counsellor, two medical interns and two security guards.
- 7.1.6. The staff at the Clinic were working under severe pressure with the waiting room full of patients who were waiting for health services, and some of the patients were waiting outside.
- 7.1.7. According to Sister Galant, the Clinic had an appointment system, however, patients start queuing in the early hours of the morning with the hope of getting help early.
- 7.1.8. The Clinic has a total of 120 patients who are on ARVs. The Clinic has one Pharmacist Assistant and, when she is on leave, the Operations Manager has to perform her duties in addition to her management responsibilities, and she also has to assist patients.
- 7.1.9. It was reported that staff shortage, high staff absenteeism and limited office space were the major challenges at the Clinic.
- 7.1.10. During the visit there was no spitting booth for TB patients.
- 7.1.11. A high incidence of burglary was reported as a challenge at the Clinic. During the visit there was no electricity or generator. The delegation was informed that thieves stole the copper wires and the generator.
- 7.1.12. Security was also reported as a challenge. There Clinic has two security guards who work day shifts, but after hours there are no security guards at the Hanna Coetzee Clinic.

**7.2. Input made by the Louwville community members during the visit to the Hanna Coetzee Clinic in Vredenburg**

The delegation was joined by Louwville community members. Ms Boois informed the delegation that the Clinic has been experiencing many challenges for many years. She raised the matters of the shortage of staff and inadequate space as a major challenge at the Clinic. She mentioned that patients and children queue outside the Clinic on rainy and hot days. She suggested that a temporary prefabricated structure should be provided and be used as a waiting area by members of the public when queuing outside the facility.

Ms Boois further mentioned that the security guards at the Clinic were a challenge. She alleged that some patients were denied access to the Clinic by the security guards.

She requested that a mobile clinic be made available to attend to patients in areas outside Louwville. This will take pressure away from the Clinic.

**7.3. Request for information**

The delegation REQUESTED the Hanna Coetzee Clinic to submit all the burglary case numbers that were reported and opened by the Clinic at the South African Police Service by Friday 25 March 2022.

**8. Oversight visit to the Vredenburg Provincial Hospital on Wednesday 9 February 2022**

Dr Perez, Medical Manager in the Saldanha Bay Sub-district, welcomed and briefed the delegation on the services at the hospital.

**8.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Vredenburg Hospital**

- 8.1.1. The Vredenburg Provincial Hospital is a level 1 district hospital that offers a standard district package of care.
- 8.1.2. Dr Perez informed the delegation that the Vredendal Hospital is a provincial hospital with 112 beds and 221 staff members.
- 8.1.3. Facilities and services offered by the hospital include casualty services, with a doctor available 24 hours daily, neonatal and kangaroo facilities are available at the hospital, general, surgical and medical services, paediatrics, X-rays, outpatient facilities, and an orthopaedic clinic with physiotherapy facilities. In addition, the hospital offers occupational therapy, an operating theatre, an anti-retroviral clinic, gynaecological services, an ear, nose, and throat clinic, a laboratory on the premises and a dialysis unit.
- 8.1.4. The hospital, apart from offering clinical service, is also the hub for the surrounding primary healthcare facilities with regard to financial management, supply chain management, data management and infrastructure maintenance.
- 8.1.5. It was reported that the hospital was collaborating with the University of Cape Town (UCT) by providing practical training to final-year family-medicine students.
- 8.1.6. The delegation was informed that the Saldanha Sub-district enjoys support from five non-governmental organisations, which offer community-based care and intermediate care with 62 community-based carers.
- 8.1.7. The hospital gets assistance from an NGO called Siyabonga, an intermediate care facility that has 12 beds, which is partially funded by the Department of Health.
- 8.1.8. In addition, Huis Isabella, a 24-hour mental healthcare institution that caters for patients with intellectual disabilities, is partially funded by the Department of Health.
- 8.1.9. The Saldanha Bay Sub-district has eleven primary healthcare facilities that consist of eight fixed clinics, one mobile, and two satellite clinics, with an operating budget of R61 million in the 2021/22 financial year.
- 8.1.10. The hospital had 10 532 positive COVID-19 cases, and 255 active cases in January 2022. A total of 276 deaths as a result of the COVID-19 complications were reported at the hospital. 137 staff members were infected with the COVID-19 and no staff deaths were reported.

- 8.1.11. The primary healthcare in the Saldanha Bay Sub-district has two community-oriented primary care sites in Laingville and Diazville. Their work involves wellness, health promotion, inter-sectoral collaboration and linking with the Whole of Society Approach initiative.
- 8.1.12. In terms of the infrastructure project within the district, it was reported that the renovations of the hospital flats were conducted, a new site for the new Sandy Point Satellite Clinic in St Helena Bay was handed over to the Department of Public Works and the project will be completed by the end of 2022. In addition, a site for the new community day centre, planned to replace the Hanna Coetzee Clinic, has been identified and approved.
- 8.1.13. Challenges, such as the safety and security of staff and facilities, high absenteeism of staff due to burnout, increase in mental health cases, interpersonal violence and an increased rate of non-communicable disease, were reported at the hospital. In addition, TB and HIV incidence remains high in the area.
- 8.1.14. Dr Perez stated that staff resilience, team spirit, new initiatives and a new way of thinking during the COVID-19 pandemic were reported as successes at the hospital.
- 8.1.15. A recovery plan to bring back services that were affected during the COVID-19 pandemic was in place and the services were being introduced back gradually.

## **8.2. Request for information**

The delegation REQUESTED the Department of Health to submit the following information by Friday 25 March 2022.

- 8.2.1. The Departmental Strategic Plan for the health facilities on the West Coast.
- 8.2.2. Detailed information on the clinic committees and hospital boards that are functional and operational in the West Coast health facilities.

## **9. Oversight visit to the West Coast Regional Office of Social Development on Wednesday 9 February 2022**

The Social Cluster delegation conducted a visit to the West Coast Regional Office of Social Development on Wednesday 9 February 2022. Dr Du Toit, Regional Director for Social Development in the West Coast, welcomed the delegation. He proceeded to brief the delegation on the programmes of Social Development in the West Coast region. In addition, Dr Du Toit took the delegation on a walkabout of the facilities.

### **9.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the West Coast Regional Office of Social Development**

- 9.1.1. The West Coast Regional Office of Social Development is part of the six regions of the Department of Social Development.
- 9.1.2. The office delivers social work services in the Swartland, Bergvliet, Cederberg, Matzikama, and Saldanha Bay municipal areas, however, the regional office is situated in Vredenburg.

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- 9.1.3. The West Coast Regional Office delivers services to 464 066 estimated people and 122 074 households. The services offered are intersectoral, and a sound relationship exists between government departments, municipalities and the NGO sector.
- 9.1.4. It was reported that there was an increase in the incidence rate of GBV and child protection in the West Coast, and substance abuse was the main contributing factor.
- 9.1.5. During the current financial year, three GBV shelters, namely Rural Impact in Cederberg, Siyabonga Care in Saldanha and another Siyabonga Care in Bergrivier were opened in the West Coast; however, the distance was a challenge and police vans were not always available to get to these areas.
- 9.1.6. The distance was reported as a major challenge in the West Coast. It was reported that people spend an estimated amount of R1 000 to get to the service delivery office in Matzikama from Stofkraal.
- 9.1.7. Staff challenge, especially the social worker supervisors, was reported as a major challenge. It was reported that in the Swartland area, there were 19 social workers and two supervisors, Cederberg was reported to have one social worker supervisor who supervises 11 social workers, Saldanha and Vredenburg had three social worker supervisors responsible for 44 social workers. In addition, it was reported that there were 14 social workers in Bergrivier supervised by one social worker supervisor, and Matzikama had one social worker supervisor who manages 31 social workers.
- 9.1.8. The delegation was informed that social workers needed to practice under social worker supervisors; however, due to the shortage, the social worker supervisors on the West Coast were reported to be struggling to cope with the workload.
- 9.1.9. It was reported that, with regard to funded NGOs that provide child protection services in the West Coast, Swartland had eight social workers and seven social auxiliary workers, Berg River had four social workers and four social auxiliary workers, Cederberg had four social workers and two social auxiliary workers, and Matzikama had three social workers and two social auxiliary workers. In total, the West Coast region had 26 social workers and 18 social auxiliary workers responsible for child protection services.
- 9.1.10. The delegation was informed that 96% of the budget in the West Coast Regional Office of Social Development was spent on staff compensation.
- 9.1.11. Dr Du Toit reported that the West Coast Regional Office was operating from a leased building, and there were five sedans and one double cab vehicle that were allocated to the office. The Swartland DSD office was also operating from a leased building. There were nine vehicles that were allocated to the office, eight sedans and one double cab. At Berg River in Piketberg, the office was operating from the Public Works building with five vehicles, which were four sedans and one double cab. The Cederberg office in Clanwilliam was operating from a leased building with five vehicles, three sedans, one double cab and one single cab.

- 9.1.12. In addition, the Matzikama office in Vredendal was providing services from a leased building with ten vehicles that consist of eight sedans, one double cab and one ten-seater minibus. The Saldanha office in Vredenburg was operating from a leased building with 10 vehicles, nine sedans and one minibus.
- 9.1.13. The focus of the West Coast Regional Office was more on the service delivery programmes, such as the Children and Families Integrated Approach, which was focused on awareness programmes, early intervention and statutory matters.
- 9.1.14. The West Coast region had 4 565 children in foster care. In addition, the West Coast region had 133 screened and vetted safety parents.
- 9.1.15. The region aims to reunify 50 children per annum with their biological parents.
- 9.1.16. The West Coast region was reported to be one of the regions with a high incidence of substance abuse and the DSD service delivery was focusing more on interventions, awareness and aftercare services to those who completed the substance abuse treatment.
- 9.1.17. There was one registered treatment centre in the West Coast region; however, the region also uses treatment centres in Cape Winelands and the Cape metropolitan area.
- 9.1.18. The West Coast region has appointed five social workers to focus on services to victims of gender violence. There were GBV forums established in all the DSD service delivery areas in the West Coast. The forums are intersectoral and are represented by various government departments and NGOs in the field.
- 9.1.19. The region had youth cafés in Saldanha Bay and Velddrif where the focus was on skills development, after school, job readiness and gender-related issues.
- 9.1.20. During the past two years, the West Coast Regional Office actively participated in food relief for specific families and individuals whose income had been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 8 000 food parcels were distributed in the 2020/21 financial year.

## **10. Oversight visit to the Paternoster Cape Access e-Centre on Wednesday 10 February 2022**

Mr H Arendse from the Department of the Premier welcomed the delegation to the Paternoster Cape Access e-Centre. Ms C Vries, a staff member, delivered a presentation to the delegation.

The Paternoster e-Centre was previously established in the St Augustine Primary School. The centre moved to Paternoster civic premises inside the hall in August 2015. The e-Centre has been fully operational since 1 September 2015.

### **10.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Paternoster Cape Access e-Centre**

- 10.1.1. There are 11 computers at the Cape Access e-Centre.

- 10.1.2. The e-Centre assists citizens to make use of computers, gives them access to the Internet, provides basic computer training, offers accredited e-skills training, and provides access to government information and services.
- 10.1.3. The Cape Access e-Centre can accommodate 22 users on an average day.
- 10.1.4. All previous Cape Access e-Centre staff completed the e-Learner and International Certificate in Digital Literacy (ICDL) training and could exit the programme with computer qualifications that equip them with computer literacy skills and improve their chances for better opportunities.
- 10.1.5. The International Certificate in Digital Literacy (ICDL) training is provided to citizens who are focused on developing the community. This training can only be provided to citizens once the staff from the Cape Access e-Centre are fully trained.
- 10.1.6. The ICDL training is provided by officials who have previously passed the course and are from other nearby Cape Access e-centres.
- 10.1.7. All positions at the e-Centre are on a contract basis.
- 10.1.8. The e-Centre is in partnership with the Saldanha Municipality, the Department of Labour, Marine Fishermans, the library (that is on the same premises) and the Paternoster Clinic.
- 10.1.9. The staff formulated a year planner to create awareness and attract more stakeholders.
- 10.1.10. The Cape Access e-Centre assists the community with Sassa online applications since 17 August 2021.
- 10.1.11. A total of 70 people did vaccine registrations from May to September 2020.
- 10.1.12. The e-Centre had a two-day Early-child Development Programme in December 2021, which resulted in attracting more youth to the Cape Access e-Centre.

## **10.2. Challenges as reported by the Paternoster Cape Access e-Centre**

- 10.2.1. Due to the medical condition of the trainer, the e-learner training has been put on hold.
- 10.2.2. The citizens who make use of the Cape Access e-Centre are impatient.
- 10.2.3. There is a decrease in statistics due to certain periods of the year, eg school holidays.
- 10.2.4. The Cape Access e-Centre has no training room.
- 10.2.5. The Cape Access e-Centre experienced four security threats, where at one incident a personal computer (PC) was stolen. The PC has since been replaced.

## **10.3. Recommendations**

The delegation RECOMMENDED that the Paternoster Cape Access e-Centre:

- 10.3.1. Host open days at the e-Centre to create awareness of what programmes and services are being offered.
- 10.3.2. Build partnerships with schools and industries in the surrounding areas.
- 10.3.3. Advertise the programmes and services that are offered at the Cape Access e-Centres on the free community radio stations.

- 10.3.4. Create a holiday programme to attract more young people of the community to the e-Centre.

**11. Oversight visit to the Western Coast District Sports Academy on Thursday 11 February 2022**

Dr Lyndon Bouah, Chief Director for Sport in the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (the Department), led the delegation. Mr G Don, West Coast District Sport Council (WCDSC), was also in attendance.

**11.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Western Coast District Sports Academy**

- 11.1.1. The Department reported that there are 16 priority sporting codes and that indigenous games are included as a sports genre.
- 11.1.2. During the 2021/22 financial year, the Department funded the academy system to the value of R5 323 289. This amount includes the funding of not only physical academies but also a virtual sports academy based in Beaufort West.
- 11.1.3. Many athletes' performances were adversely affected due to the national lockdown from March 2020. The lack of physical interaction and sports events means that many athletes in the 15- to 18-year-old age groups were not given opportunities to participate in major school sports events. This inactivity also affected the pool of athletes selected for higher honours, as well as more elite training and development.
- 11.1.4. The Academy was vandalised and burgled. Subsequently, officials have been relocated temporally to the stadium complex offices. The water and electricity supply were negatively affected.
- 11.1.5. The WCDSC's executive committee consists of eight persons.
- 11.1.6. The WCDSC's jurisdiction across the West Coast District Municipality includes 25 sports federations. There are three federations with provisional status. This means that these federations are not yet fully compliant and are possibly under-resourced to meet the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee's criteria for a federation.
- 11.1.7. The WCDSC highlighted several challenges that it experiences that include having to travel long distances across the district, which spans 31 km<sup>2</sup>, a lack of appropriate sporting equipment for its codes, the access to and conditions of facilities, and better funding mechanisms.
- 11.1.8. The WCDSC requires a major sporting event catering solely to its district.

**11.2. Resolution**

The delegation RESOLVED to invite the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport to brief it on the state of readiness to host the 2023 Netball World Cup, and on the plans to use the facilities and infrastructure after the Netball World Cup.

**11.3. Information requested**

The delegation REQUESTED a list of the federations and clubs for indigenous games, registered with and/or recognised by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport.

**12. Oversight visit to the Roodezandt Secondary School on Friday 11 February 2022**

Mr M Beerwinkel, the Principal of Roodezandt Secondary School, welcomed the delegation to the school. Mr Beerwinkel delivered a presentation to the delegation.

**12.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Roodezandt Secondary School**

12.1.1. The National Senior Certificate pass rate for the school from 2019 to 2021 is as follows:

- 2019 – 73,7%
- 2020 – 65,3%
- 2021 – 77,9% (33% Bachelors)

12.1.2. The school teacher–learner ratio in 2022 is 26 teachers to 954 learners, which is a ratio of 36,7 learners per teacher.

12.1.3. With regard to infrastructure:

- The school consists of two blocks with 12 classes per block, as well as two extra classes.
- The school has phased in Agricultural Management Practices and Agricultural Technology as part of its curriculum.
- As part of the agricultural curriculum, the school has two tunnel greenhouses for the production of fruits, vegetables, flowers and any other plants that require special temperature conditions.
- According to the school's records, the building is in reasonable condition and all defects are reported immediately.

12.1.4. The National Nutrition Scheme (NNS) is available to all the school's learners. Meals are provided to the learners daily from a mobile building. The building is equipped with a kitchen from which the community assists with the necessary services.

12.1.5. Currently, the school manages four routes as part of the Learner Transport Scheme. The routes are as follows:

- Porterville residential area, Gelukwaarts, Voorberg Prison, Dasbosch, Middelpas, De Tuin, Onverwags, Watervliet and Langgewag to Roodezandt Secondary. There are 143 learners on the route.
- De Hoek/Vorentoe, Lushof/Vaalkamp, De Denne/Panorama, De Hoop/Langgewag to the Saron Primary School and the Roodezandt Secondary School. The number of learners on the route are 156.
- Gouda residential area, Klein Berg River, De Mond, Môrester to the Saron Primary School and the Roodezandt Secondary School. The number of learners on the route is 158.

- 12.1.6. The school operates a MOD centre as an after-school activity for both the primary and secondary schools. The activities focus on sports and culture.
- 12.1.7. The school's safety is a high priority for the school and the School Governing Body (SGB). The school would like learners to attend school in a safe environment with no gang activities. There are exceptional cases that have occurred in the past that the school has been able to resolve immediately.

## **12.2. Challenges as reported by the Roodezandt Secondary School**

- 12.2.1. The Roodezandt Secondary School informed the delegation about the tremendous growth in learner numbers over the past few years, but space has become a challenge.
- 12.2.2. The school's community has social issues that have an impact on the psycho-social behaviour of their learners. These psycho-social challenges are managed by the school's School-Based Support Team (SBST) in cooperation with the District Support Team (DBST) and the local service providers namely BADISA, the Saron clinic, social support representative of the SAPS, and other support structures in the community.

## **12.3. Achievements as reported by the Roodezandt Secondary School**

- 12.3.1. The NSC pass rate of 73,7% was achieved in 2021 despite the challenges of the pandemic.
- 12.3.2. Mr Benjamin, Director of the Cape Winelands Education District, according to the school should be commended for the support provided to the learners during 2021.
- 12.3.3. The top learner achieved 72,7% amidst extremely difficult domestic conditions.
- 12.3.4. The school has good cooperation between different role players and the community, such as the SAPS, the clinic, the primary School and churches.
- 12.3.5. The school will have its first matriculants in Agriculture in 2022.

## **12.4. Recommendation**

The delegation RECOMMENDED that the leader of the delegation table a motion in the House to commend the Principal, Mr Beerwinkel, and the school's management for running the school so well.

## **12.5. Request for information**

The delegation REQUESTED the WCED to provide the following information:

- 12.5.1. A report on the progress with the agriculture curriculum extension at the school.
- 12.5.2. A report on the Infrastructure Improvement Plan for the school.

### **13. Oversight visit to the Paarl East SAPS on Friday 11 February 2022**

Brigadier N Malila led the delegation from the South African Police Service (SAPS) in his role as the Cluster Commander for the Cape Winelands Cluster. He was joined by the Station Commander, Col MW Stephans.

#### **13.1. Salient points that emanated from the presentation at the Paarl East SAPS**

- 13.1.1. For the 2019/20 financial year, the Paarl East SAPS had 163 granted posts and an actual staff contingent of 162 personnel across the three units. These units include the Visible Policing Unit (VISPOL), Detection Services and Support staff.
- 13.1.2. The granted allocation for the 2020/21 financial year was also 163; however, there was a marked decrease in the actual posts filled. The actual number of posts at the station was 152.
- 13.1.3. For the first three quarters of the 2021/22 financial year, the station has another decrease in actual posts to 147 personnel. The granted allocation of 163 posts has been consistent for the last three financial years, at the time of reporting.
- 13.1.4. At the time of reporting, the station was equipped with 41 vehicles for VISPOL, 17 for Detection Services, and two allocated to Support Services.
- 13.1.5. The SAPS reported that gang activity is the main contributor to contact crime and (attempted) murder cases.
- 13.1.6. At least six known gangs are operating across the station's sectors. These include the MOB gang, CKs, Mafligos, Pittfits, Young Mafias and Novas.
- 13.1.7. Smartie Town, located in sector one, has the highest gang-related crime statistics. It is also a hotspot for domestic violence crimes (DVAs).
- 13.1.8. Drug-related crimes are strongly linked to gang activity and tensions.
- 13.1.9. The SAPS reported factors such as the limited information on the location of illegal firearms, intimidation by gangs of witnesses and the community in general, and limited policing resources by specialised units during peak periods.
- 13.1.10. Due to the national lockdown, outreach and awareness programmes were limited.
- 13.1.11. The Station Commander explained the process to deal with instances of corruption in the SAPS workforce at his station.
- 13.1.12. The Community Police Forum (CPF) and Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) representatives confirmed that there is a good working relationship with the Paarl East SAPS.
- 13.1.13. There are 22 NHWs linked to the station. Six NHWs are accredited and the remaining five were in the process of being accredited.
- 13.1.14. The Department of Community Safety provided a brief overview of its monitoring of the Paarl East SAPS. The Department reported that residents are reluctant to enter into the witness protection, corroborating with the SAPS' statement that community members are intimidated by gangs not to participate in criminal investigations.

**14. Acknowledgement**

The delegation thanked the management of the different facilities that were visited for their willingness to share valuable information with the Social Cluster delegation.

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

**Election of a chairperson of the following standing committees (\* denotes a change) in accordance with Standing Rule 82(2):**

- 1. Standing Committee on Local Government** (*Local Government, Local Government Oversight and National Council of Provinces*)\*

**Members: 5**

<b>DA (3)</b>	<b>ANC (1)</b>	<b>EFF (1)</b>
America, D Mackenzie, RD Maseko, LM  <b>Alternate Members</b> Van der Westhuizen, AP Schäfer, BA	Dugmore, CM   <b>Alternate Members</b> Marran, P Lili, A	Makamba-Botya, N   <b>Alternate Member</b> Xego, M

- 2. Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works** (*Transport and Public Works*)\*

**Members: 5**

<b>DA (3)</b>	<b>ANC (1)</b>	<b>GOOD (1)</b>
Mackenzie, RD Maseko, LM Van der Westhuizen, AP  <b>Alternate Member</b> Schäfer, BA	Mvimbi, LL   <b>Alternate Members</b> Nkondlo, ND Dugmore, CM	August, SN

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Document referred to committee in accordance with Rule 92:**

The withdrawal of the declaration of the Driftsands Nature Reserve in terms of section 24(1)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act 57 of 2003).

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022

The Speaker:

## Ad-hoc Committee

**Members: 15**

<b>DA (8)</b>	<b>ANC (2)</b>	<b>EFF (1)</b>	<b>GOOD (1)</b>	<b>ACDP (1)</b>	<b>FF PLUS (1)</b>	<b>AI JAMA-AH (1)</b>
Van der Westhuizen, AP <b>(C)*</b> Baartman, D Maseko, LM Mackenzie, RD Kaizer-Philander, WF America, D Bosman, G Plato, D  <b>Alternate Member</b> Botha, LJ	Lekker, PZ Sayed, MK        <b>Alternate Members</b> Marran, P Bans. AP	Makamba-Botya, N	August, SN	Christians, FC	Marais, PJ	Brinkhuis, K

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2022

## **TABLING**

The Speaker:

**Tabling of document in terms of section 17 of the Interpretation Act, 1957 (Act 33 of 1957):**

**Minister of Infrastructure**

**Publication of Provincial Notice 68 of 2022** – Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works: Western Cape Toll Roads Act, 1999 (Act 11 of 1999): Levying of tolls for Chapman's Peak Drive, published in the *Provincial Gazette Extraordinary* 8609, dated 10 June 2022.

Copy attached.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Speaker:

**Documents referred to committees in accordance with Rule 92:**

1. Report of the Public Service Commission referred to the Standing Committee on Health

(a) Investigative Report: Complaint Case 2122/09/29/003: Department of Health – Stellenbosch Hospital.

(b) Investigative Report: Complaint Case Number 2122/04/08/006: Department of Health – Red Cross Hospital.

2. **Report of the Financial and Fiscal Commission referred to the Budget Committee**

Annual submission on the division of revenue for 2023/24.

## **TABLINGS**

The Speaker:

**Public Service Commission's reports**

1. In terms of section 196(4)(e), read with section 196(6), of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Public Service Commission (PSC) is accountable to the National Assembly and in respect of its activities in a province to the legislature of that province.

- (a) Investigative Report: Complaint Case 2122/09/29/003: Department of Health – Stellenbosch Hospital. 329
- (b) Investigative Report: Complaint Case Number 2122/04/08/006: Department of Health – Red Cross Hospital.

**2. Tabling of the annual submission of the Financial and Fiscal Commission in compliance with the provisions of section 220(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and section 9(1) of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act, 1997 (Act 97 of 1997):**

**Financial and Fiscal Commission**

Annual submission of the Financial and Fiscal Commission on the division of revenue for 2023/24 [RP24/2022].

**3. Auditor-General's report**

Consolidated general report on the local government audit outcomes, MFMA 2020/21 [RP155/2022].

Copies attached.

THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

**Referral of document to committee in terms of section 54(1) and (2) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009), as amended:**

**Parliamentary Oversight Committee**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament – In-year Monitoring Report as at 31 May 2022.**

**TABLING**

The Speaker:

**Tabling of document in terms of section 54(1) and (2) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009), as amended:**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament – In-year Monitoring Report as at 31 May 2022.**

Copies attached.

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FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2022

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

### **Provincial Notice 74 of 2022**

Publication of the Western Cape Appropriation Act, 2022 (Act 2 of 2022), in the Provincial Gazette Extraordinary 8616, dated 23 June 2022.

Copy attached.

FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2022

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on the withdrawal of the declaration of the Driftsands Nature Reserve in terms of section 24(1)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act 57 of 2003), dated 23 June 2022, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, having considered the subject of the withdrawal of the declaration of the Driftsands Nature Reserve in terms of section 24(1)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act 57 of 2003), referred to it in accordance with Standing Rule 92, recommends that the House support the withdrawal of the declaration of the Driftsands Nature Reserve.

Report to be considered.

MONDAY, 11 JULY 2022

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **1. Report of the Standing Committee on Social Development on its oversight visit to the Awendrus Old Age Home in Worcester on 7 June 2022.**

The Standing Committee on Social Development having conducted an oversight visit to the Awendrus Old Age Home in Worcester on 7 June 2022, reports as follows:

#### **The delegation**

The delegation included the following Members:

**Democratic Alliance**

Plato, D (Chairperson)

Kaizer-Philander, WF

Mackenzie, RD

**African National Congress**

BakuBaku-Vos, NG (ANC)

**AL JAMAH**

Brinkhuis, K

**Additional Member**

Windvogel, R (ANC)

**1. Background**

The Standing Committee on Social Development conducted an oversight visit to the Awendrus Old Age Home in Worcester on Tuesday, 7 June 2022, as part of its oversight function.

The visit to the Awendrus Old Age Home followed a complaint received by the Committee in 2021, regarding the allegations of mismanagement at the Awendrus Old Age Home. The Committee also resolved to visit the NGO to assess the programmes offered and the safety protocols that were in place at the Old Age Home. Furthermore, the Committee visited the Old Age Home to inspect how it was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and to assess the quality of services offered to the elderly persons in Worcester and the surrounding areas post the pandemic.

**2. Salient points that emanated from the visit to the Awendrus Old Age Home**

Mr. Grey, the Director for Finance, Ms. Sauls, the Director for Residence, Mr. Petersen, the Executive Director, Mr. Philander, the Health and Safety Chairperson and Ms. Van Wyk, the Clerk, welcomed the Committee and proceeded to brief the Committee on the services and safety protocols of the old age home.

Mr. Grey reported that the Awendrus Old Age Home was a residential facility for older persons catering for clients around Worcester and the surrounding areas. It was reported that the Awendrus Old Age Home was registered as a Non-Profit Organisation and in 2018, the facility transitioned from being an NPO to registering as a Non-Profit Company (NPC). He reported that the capacity for the old age home was 102, and there were 94 old age persons during the visit of which 45 persons were reported to be suffering from dementia.

The Committee was informed that the old age home received a monthly grant of R360 000 from the Department of Social Development. The funding paid for staff salaries and electricity. It was reported that the clients paid 90% of their government pension grant to the Home as a contribution towards their boarding and lodging.

The Awendrus Old Age Home had 58 staff members that consists of one Sister, four Nurses, one Staff Nurse, 20 Carers for day and night shifts, and other general workers. It was reported that the Doctor visits the facility every Thursday. The old age home had one male nurse for the day shift and there was no male nurse for the night shift. This was highlighted as a challenge. It was reported that the shortage of male nurses at the Awendrus Old Age Home made it difficult for the female nurses to carry the male patients. Some of the challenges that were highlighted at the facility include lack of lifting equipment for sick clients, budget constraints, inadequate security within the home, and staff shortage, especially male nurses. The Committee was informed that there were cameras and alarm system within the facility that are used as a safety measure in the absence of the security personnel.

The Committee was informed that there had been reported cases of injury on duty at the facility. The mandate of the Old Age Home was to care for the older persons, however, it was reported that the Department of Social Development dropped paraplegic clients temporarily at the Awendrus Old Age Home which has become a permanent arrangement. The Department has accepted people who are less than 60 years old and this has become a challenge for the female nurses to lift the paraplegic clients. The facility does not have lifting equipment. It was also reported that three of the clients in the facility did not have Identity Documents and were not getting the social grants.

It was reported that there were elderly persons within the facility who were not receiving visitors as their families have neglected them. However, the majority of the family members were involved and did visit their elderly family members regularly.

The facility has managed to build partnerships with stakeholders such as Dischem, the Department of Correctional Services, Boland Collage, the Western Cape Government Nursing College, and the South African Police Service from Worcester Police Station. The Committee was informed that Dischem sponsored the older persons with goody bags, the Department of Correctional Services visited the facility twice a year and pampered the elderly persons, and the Boland College and the Nursing College sent their nursing students to the Home for the nursing internship programme. The facility indicated that it appreciates these partnerships immensely as they contribute to the care of elderly persons within the facility.

### **3. Input from the trade union representatives**

The Committee gave an opportunity to Mr. Horn and Mr. Abdul from LAWU Trade Union in Worcester to raise their grievances. Mr. Abdul indicated that he was the General Secretary for the LAWU Trade Union in Worcester. He informed the Committee that they started interacting with the management of the facility in 2021 due to the problems raised by their members who are working for the Awendrus Old Age Home. He highlighted the following as their major problems with the facility:

### **3.1 The management of the Awendrus Old Age Home**

Mr. Abdul alleged that the facility was mismanaged. He reported that the facility was registered as an NPO and was changed to an NPC, he indicated that this change was illegal because an NPO cannot be changed to an NPC. According to Mr. Abdul, they engaged the Department of Social Development on this matter and the forensic investigation by the Department was underway. The Union needed clarity on the legal process of this change.

The Union reported that the administration of the Awendrus Old Age Home was a problem. The Union indicated that it has been alleged that the older persons at the Awendrus Old Age Home were not getting the necessary care such as healthy food, toiletries, etc.

### **3.2 The appointment of the Board Members for the Old Age Home**

The union alleged that the appointment of board members at the Awendrus Old Age Home was a problematic because relevant stakeholders and the members of the community were not involved.

### **33. Poor relationship between the Union and the management of the Awendrus Old Age Home**

The union alleged that the employer or the organisation refused the union the right to represent their members that are working at the Awendrus Old Age Home. It was reported that the management of the old age home refused to cooperate with the union and community members.

Mr. Petersen, the Executive Director at the Awendrus Old Age Home indicated that the union was not welcomed within the premises of the NGO due to a strained relationship between the management of the old age home and the union representatives.

The Chairperson, encouraged cooperation between the union, management of the Awendrus Old Age Home and the community at large. He emphasised that their partnership was vital to benefit the older persons at the Awendrus Old Age Home.

He encouraged the union, board members, and management of the facility to meet and found each other and take the old age home forward.

Mr. Horn, a union representative indicated that as a union if the management of the facility allows them to engage and discuss matters, they can make a difference at the Awendrus Old Age Home, unfortunately, the management of the Home was not willing to engage them. He further recommended that workers at the Home need to be trained in Occupational Health and Safety, the training will assist the facility to handle the injury on duty cases better. Mr. Horn stressed that the union does not want to fight with the management but rather work with them.

The Committee conducted a walkabout of the facility. The Members noticed that the home was clean, and the most of the older persons were seating in the sun as the building was cold inside.

#### **4. Recommendation**

The Committee recommended that the old age home should come up with ways or activities to keep elderly persons busy during the day.

#### **5. Resolution**

The Committee resolved to schedule an oversight visit to another old age home in Elsies Rivier.

#### **6. Information requested**

The Committee requested that the LAWU union representatives should submit their grievances to the Committee in writing including the details of the alleged investigation by the Department of Social Development on or before Thursday, 30 June 2022.

The Committee successfully concluded its visit.

## **2. Report of the Standing Committee on Health on its oversight visit to health facilities in Kraaifontein on 6 May 2022.**

The Standing Committee on Health having conducted oversight visits to health facilities in Kraaifontein on 6 May 2022, reports as follows:

### **The delegation**

The delegation included the following Members:

#### **Democratic Alliance**

Kaizer-Philander, WF (Chairperson)  
Plato, D

#### **African National Congress**

Windvogel, R

#### **Economic Freedom Fighters**

Xego, M

### **1. Background**

The Standing Committee on Health conducted oversight visits to the Kraaifontein Day Hospital, Scottsdene Clinic, and Wallacedene Clinic in Kraaifontein on Friday 6 May 2022.

The purpose of the visits were to assess how the health facilities offered the full package of health services to various communities in Kraaifontein after the decrease in the COVID-19 cases in the province. In addition, the Committee visited the facilities to assess the high service pressure in Kraaifontein. Members also conducted a site visit of the facilities and posed questions. The health officials answered all questions posed during the visit.

## **2. Salient points that emanated from the visit to the Kraaifontein Day Hospital**

Mr. Tutu, Facility Manager, for the Kraaifontein Day Hospital welcomed the Committee. He informed the Committee that the Hospital operated from 7am to 4pm on weekdays and the trauma unit operated 24 hours a day.

The hospital provided health services to 700 patients a day and to a total of 14000 patients a month. The waiting time for patients at the Hospital was approximately three hours. The hospital provided a full package of health services such as Mother and Child Health, Chronic Diseases Care, Women's Health, HIV and TB Care, Men's Health, Mental Health, Acute Services, and abortion.

During the site visit of the facility, the Committee noticed long queues inside and next to the gate at the entrance of the hospital. The Committee was informed that the area next to the gate was used as a holding area due to inadequate space. It was reported that space was a challenge at the Hospital, the holding area next to the gate did not have a shelter, which was a challenge during the winter season. The Committee was informed that in September 2022, the hospital would be refurbished, however, there were no extensions planned.

Mr. Tutu reported that the 24-hour trauma unit was busy, especially on weekends. There were high numbers of cases of stab wounds and gunshots. The staff complement for the trauma unit consisted of three doctors and five nurses per shift.

Mental health cases were reported to be on the rise at the Kraaifontein Day Hospital. Mr. Tutu reported that drug use was the main challenge and the cause of high mental health cases in Kraaifontein and the surrounding areas.

The antenatal section was reported to be very busy. Bloekombos and Wallacedene Clinics refer patients to Kraaifontein Day Hospital. It was reported that there were two Clinical Nurse Practitioners within the antenatal section and the third one resigned and her position was vacant.

During the site visit of the facility, the Committee noted an E-local Display for the chronic medication. It was reported that E-local Display was one of the innovations by the Department of Health to fast-track the dispatch of chronic medication. Members of the public who were on chronic medication collected their six-month prescription from the E-local without queuing. The E-local Display is opened and locked with pin codes. It was reported that the project started in January 2022 and there were 38 patients involved in the pilot project. Kraaifontein Day Hospital has four Pharmacists and seven Pharmacists Assistants. The hospital provides ARV's to 3000 patients on monthly basis.

Long queues, staff attitude, shortage of staff, inadequate office space and waiting areas were reported as major challenges at the Hospital.

The Committee commended Mr. Tutu for the way he manages the Kraaifontein Day Hospital and for answering all questions posed by Members during the Visit.

### **3. Visit to the Scottsdene Clinic**

The Committee conducted an unannounced visit to the Scottsdene Clinic. On arrival, Sister Matlhodi welcomed the Committee. She reported that the Clinic was a combined facility, it provides health services for the provincial Department of Health and the other side was providing health services for the City of Cape Town.

According to Sister Matlhodi, from 1 July 2022, some of the City health facilities would be combined with the provincial health facilities and managed by the provincial Department of Health. It was reported that Scottsdene Clinic was one of the facilities in which the health services provided by the City health will be merged with the provincial Department of Health. The Committee was informed that the City of Cape Town was providing preventative health services that include children's health care services for children from birth until 13 years of age. In addition, the City was responsible for TB and family planning. Sister Matlhodi reported that the province at Scottsdene Clinic was responsible for the provision of comprehensive health services, this includes providing health services to children from 13 years and older, HIV, all chronic illnesses and family planning.

Sister Louw, the Clinical Manager for the City of Cape Town, joined the Committee during the site visit of the facility. She reported that the Scottsdene Clinic building belonged to the City of Cape Town and that the City was responsible for maintenance. The staff complement for the City of Cape Town at Scottsdene Clinic was 12 personnel, and three were Clinical Nurse Practitioners. On the provincial side of the Clinic, there were 12 staff members, two were Assistant Nurses and one was a Professional Nurse.

Sister Matlhodi reported that the Clinic provided health services to 70 patients per day. Staff shortage was reported as a major challenge at the Clinic. When a clinical staff is on sick leave, it becomes difficult to get agent staff. The Clinic has a triage system in place. It was reported that clients with green cards were sometimes turned away from the Clinic when there was a shortage of staff and told to come to the Clinic the next day. The Committee noted that the waiting area was small and patients were queuing outside the locked gate. Sister Louw reported that in 2016, the City of Cape Town requested a prefabricated structure as a temporary measure and to be used as a waiting area at the Clinic and they are still waiting.

The safety of patients was reported as a challenge at Scottsdene Clinic. The Committee was informed that when the gangs are fighting and shooting, the Clinic closes the gates, however, the patients that were waiting to gain entry to the Clinic were not safe.

In addition, with the winter season approaching, the inadequate waiting room at the Clinic was a challenge because people have to queue outside even during the rainy season.

### **3.1 Recommendation**

The Committee recommends that the Department of Health should address the challenge of the inadequate waiting area at Scottsdene Clinic as a matter of urgency to ensure that patients queue under shelter during the winter season. The Department should consider the installation of a prefabricated structure to address the inadequate waiting area at the Scottsdene Clinic.

## **4. Visit to the Wallacedene Clinic in Kraaifontein.**

The Committee conducted an unannounced visit to the Wallacedene Clinic. Sister Jones welcomed the Committee. She reported that Sister Bosman, the Operations Manager for the Wallacedene Clinic was working offsite during the Committee visit.

Sister Jones reported that the Wallacedene Clinic was a City of Cape Town Clinic, however, the Clinic would be the responsibility of the provincial Department of Health from 1 July 2022. She reported that due to inadequate space, the ARV section was operating from 5-room containers within the Clinic premises. The Committee also noted an SAMRC Mobile Clinic within the premises of the Clinic. It was reported that the Mobile Clinic was utilised by the Stellenbosch University for research on TB and patient results were issued the same day after TB tests.

It was reported that there was one Pharmacist and four Assistant Pharmacists at the Clinic. The Committee observed that there was inadequate space for the TB patients at the Clinic. The TB default rate was reported to be very high at the Clinic and the tracing of TB patients was a challenge due to patients that constantly change addresses. In addition, Sister Jones reported that there was no space for a Pap smear. The Committee was informed that Wallacedene Clinic provides health services to 400 patients per day.

The Committee concluded its visit to the Wallacedene Clinic and departed for Bloekombos. The Committee went to the Bloekombos Clinic, upon arrival, the Committee noticed that the Clinic was a City Clinic. Members resolved not to visit the facility due to issues relating to the separation of powers. The Provincial Parliament does not have an oversight mandate over City facilities.

The Committee successfully concluded its visit.

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THURSDAY, 14 JULY 2022

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **REPORT: OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM (WALES, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND), 30 APRIL TO 12 MAY 2022**

The Speaker:

In accordance with Rule 89(3) of the Standing Rules of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, the attached the report on the official visit to the United Kingdom from 30 April to 12 May 2022 is hereby tabled.

Copy attached.

FRIDAY, 15 JULY 2022

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **1. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY AND THE WESTERN CAPE GAMBLING AND RACING BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021.**

#### **1. Introduction**

The Annual Report programme for the 2020/21 financial year was advertised in newspapers, inviting stakeholders and members of the public to attend and participate in the virtual meeting and discussions.

Members of the Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism (the Committee) deliberated on Part A: General Information, Part B: Performance Information and Part D: Human Resource Management of the Annual Reports of the Provincial Treasury and its Entity, the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board, on 3 February 2022.

Members of the public were also given an opportunity to pose questions and make oral submissions. The Committee did not receive any input from the public for this Annual Report deliberation.

#### **2. Overview**

The Committee considered the Annual Reports of the Provincial Treasury and its Entity; Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (the Board).

Before proceeding to the consideration of the Annual Reports, the Minister, the Head of Department, the respective Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the Board were given an opportunity to make opening remarks.

The Provincial Treasury and the Board received a clean audit outcomes for the 2020/21 financial year.

### **3. Deliberations on the 2020/21 Annual Reports**

#### **3.1 Provincial Treasury: Findings/Concerns and Observations**

3.1.1 The Minister indicated that there were several highlights during the year under review, such as the production of new research reports and innovations in respect of the Provincial Economic Review and Outlook and the Municipal Economic Review and Outlook, the development and adaptation of the budget process which assisted the Western Cape Government to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the implementation of additional measures to respond to risks in the procurement environment, in the form of the Central Procurement Advisory Committee (CPAC) and the Procurement Disclosure Report. The Provincial Treasury achieved these goals under difficult circumstances brought upon by the COVID-19 pandemic.

3.1.2 The powers/responsibilities in respect of the condonation working committee were held within the National Treasury before it was delegated to the Provincial Treasury. There was a lack of processing of condonations, so prior irregular expenditures had accumulated over time before the responsibilities of the condonation working committee were delegated to Provincial Treasury. The transfer of duties to Provincial Treasury meant that a framework and governance structures had to be developed and implemented so that there was guidance on the minimum requirements for condonations, as well as checks and balances within the governance system. In the Western Cape, in respect of irregular expenditure - in almost every case - disciplinary measures were taken, value-for-money was attained and very minimal loss was incurred. Most of the cases received by the Provincial Treasury were of an administrative nature. At the closure of every assessment, communication is sent to the accounting officer indicating the recommendation for whether the irregular expenditure has been condoned or not.

This communication includes remedial steps to ensure that the irregular expenditure does not reoccur, and there is commitment from the accounting officer to ensure that the irregular expenditure is contained. The Provincial Treasury has worked through most of the condonation cases for all the departments. A strategy was developed to tackle the departments with the highest amount of irregular expenditure and to work its way down.

3.1.3 The Provincial Treasury indicated that the CPAC was an advisory structure, only, without decision-making powers. However, the CPAC drew on the depths of skills and experience of the most senior procurement officials across the Western Cape, specifically to deal with complex challenges associated with procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CPAC created a peer group to which accounting officers, Chief Financial Officers and procurement staff could seek advice from. The CPAC has assisted accounting officers to manage risks in respect of complex COVID-19 procurement matters.

- 3.1.4 The Committee noted that the Western Cape Supplier Evidence Bank (WCSEB) was an excellent initiative, however, a question was raised about whether a supplier would be able to appeal a negative review if the need arose for this. While the WCSEB was an excellent tool, it was important to ensure that all suppliers were treated fairly. The Provincial Treasury indicated that there was a Client Support Centre that the suppliers were able to contact if they needed assistance. In the case of consistent non-performance of suppliers (with evidence provided) in the WCSEB, departments are able to request that these suppliers are restricted or that they not be utilised in the future. The Provincial Treasury analyses the information and evidence provided with the complaints and if the supplier is found to be at fault, Provincial Treasury sends the information to National Treasury and further requests that the supplier be restricted from providing the service. There have only been a few cases such as these in the Western Cape over the last few years.
- 3.1.5 The Procurement Disclosure Report (PDR), initiated by the Western Cape's Provincial Treasury, was proposed to the National Treasury as well as provincial treasury departments in other provinces, as an initiative that could be pursued nationally. This proposal was welcomed by National Treasury and other provincial treasury departments, and a national framework was developed, largely based on the Western Cape Provincial Treasury's existing framework. This resulted in the national disclosure of COVID-19-related reporting. The Provincial Treasury has expanded this initiative to include more extensive quarterly reports and an annual report that provides more outcome-related information in respect of the procurement space. The success of this initiative was due to the historical investments made by Provincial Treasury into data systems and technology, and the team effort put into the project, especially by Ms Janine Mostert, who was recognised by the Civil Service Awards in the Western Cape as the leading support employee in the Province in respect of the PDR.
- 3.1.6 The Provincial Treasury and Department of Economic Development and Tourism collaborated on a project to ascertain the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Western Cape economy and the livelihood of the Province's residents. Each municipality in the Province received a report outlining the impact of the pandemic on key sectors within their specific local economies, as well as the medium to long term growth and development prospects. The Provincial Treasury indicated that this research was useful in terms of shifts made in the MERO. Discussions were also held with municipalities during strategic integrated municipal engagements, which was a key input in the municipal budget processes. The collaboration was also important for the Province in respect of decisions that were made in the various adjustment budgets.

- 3.1.7 National government is in the process of reviewing and reforming the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Framework. The Provincial Treasury hopes to align its processes with those of national government's so that when the PPP regulations are released, the Provincial Treasury will be in a position to move forward.
- 3.1.8 Fiscal instability within municipalities due to political instability was a concern. This was especially visible recently because of the increase of smaller political parties within municipalities, resulting in some hung councils. This had serious implications for the financial management of municipalities, especially since private investors would be weary of politically unstable municipalities. The Minister indicated that political instability was a risk that was anticipated by the Provincial Treasury, who have put additional measures in place to counteract the implications. The Provincial Treasury added that it acted in accordance with the law when it identified municipalities that were in distress or if there were instances of instability that threatened the financial sustainability of a municipality. The Provincial Treasury developed monitoring systems that created an internal dashboard of vulnerable municipalities in the Province. These municipalities were monitored regularly, on a monthly basis, and these reports were published as well.
- 3.1.9 Previously, the Provincial Treasury indicated that it was introducing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine-based learning into its programmes in order to pick up on matters such as corruption, efficacy and efficiency in respect of transactions, and in order to streamline processes and bring certain departmental systems online. The Provincial Treasury updated the Committee on this matter, stating that the country has entered the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution and the Provincial Treasury has used machine-based learning and AI to introduce aspects of computer algorithms that can improve systems automatically through experience and data that is collected.
- Provincial Treasury has introduced a data centre, which has tools that can assist with decision-making issues. The goal was to develop a data portal for the Western Cape, where all the data could be collected and stored. Provincial Treasury has even created a dashboard for matters of conflict of interest, where the system is able to detect where government employees are doing business with government departments. Machine-based learning and AI are being used to automate Provincial Treasury's dashboards.
- 3.1.10 In terms of strategic Supply Chain Management (SCM) at provincial level, Provincial Treasury acts as an enforcer and an enabler. The Provincial Treasury is involved in issuing and designing tools, templates, checklists and governance requirements that create an enabling environment for departments to move within the much regulated, difficult space of procurement. There was formalised training on SCM as well as integrated and bespoke training, which is less formalised training and can be customised to the needs of the requestor.

- 3.1.11 There was a concern about employment equity within the Provincial Treasury, especially at Senior Management level and providing equitable distribution in terms of having diverse groups of employees. The Provincial Treasury indicated that it tried to have career development discussions with all its staff as part of a performance review process. This was part of management's function and role. The Provincial Treasury added that it was making progress in terms of employment equity; however, it remained an area of concern for the Department and the Minister. Employment Equity was not just about the algorithmic application of targets and mandatory processes; it needed to be a more active process in terms of the diversity of staff and leadership in the Provincial Treasury. The Provincial Treasury has started to look at how it advertises positions, how it markets itself, where it markets itself and the channels that it has used in the past, amongst other things. The approach going forward would be a more "intelligent" approach to ensure that the Provincial Treasury reaches the audience that it wants to reach.

### **3.2 Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board: Findings/Concerns**

- 3.2.1 The Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act (Act 4 of 1996) stated that the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (the Board) requires five out of seven board members to be present for a meeting to be quorate. Currently, the Board only consists of six board members. This could be challenging, however, the Board had an excellent attendance record and has not had to adjourn a meeting due to not being quorate. The Board has also made use of the "round-robin" method to communicate with one another. It required a legislative amendment to change the number of Board members that are required for the Board to be quorate.
- 3.2.2 The Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act has been amended 19 times in 21 years, which indicated that the Act needed to be modernised. In terms of the current policy review, the Provincial Treasury has been and will continue to engage with the Board on a new green paper policy.
- 3.2.3 The Board's ability to become financially self-sustainable has been an ongoing discussion for some time. The Board, in its 2020/21 Annual Report, indicated that it receives its revenue from statutory fees and cannot generate its own income in any other form other than increasing the gambling offerings within the Western Cape gambling industry. The Western Cape Nineteenth Gambling and Racing Amendment Act, 2021, which has been adopted into law and gazetted as such, provides for legislated statutory revenue to flow to the Board. However, the Act has not been promulgated by the Premier yet. Once the Act comes into effect, fees of approximately R33 million would be paid to the Board.
- 3.2.4 Another concern was the capacity constraints that the Board was under in terms of the shortage of personnel in some of its key sections, resulting in the Board becoming more and more

challenged in respect of the ability to effectively service the requirements of the ever-changing gambling environment. This was especially concerning as this challenge came at a time where the Board needed to be innovative

to become self-sufficient. This concern was high on the agenda of the Board, who was in the process of procuring a service provider to assist the Board to develop an optimal organisational structure.

3.2.5 When the COVID-19 pandemic and the Disaster Management Regulations came about, it impacted on the gambling industry and caused a lot of instability and difficulties for the sector, especially in respect of revenue. Recovery of the sector was underway, however, there were more profound structural changes in the industry that required a more systematic review. The intention was to release a discussion document about the gambling industry in the Western Cape that would look at the industry structure, the economic impact, the revenue impact, the social consequences of problem gambling and probity issues.

3.2.6 According to the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act, the Committee does not have to rank candidates applying for board membership in order of preference once the assessments have been finalised, as the final appointment is made by the Executive Council. For the first two years, the Committee did not rank the candidates, however, the Committee was advised in the third round of appointments that it would assist the Minister if Members provided rankings. The Committee provided its ranking of candidates, however, the candidate who was ranked second was chosen, which was allowed in terms of the legislation, however, a question arose concerning whether the Committee should revert to the previous way of recommending candidates to the Minister without ranking them. The Provincial Treasury indicated that the Committee's input and insights on the candidates were valuable and that the Committee played a critical role in assessing the candidates. Following the Committee's recommendations to the Minister, the Provincial Treasury also considered the Western Cape 19<sup>th</sup> Gambling and Racing Amendment Act and the relocation issues at the time, which led to the second-ranked candidate being appointed.

3.2.7 The "metaverse" has become a trending topic of conversation and a lifestyle for many people - the youth in particular. There seemed to be a platform in the digital space and within digital gaming that could provide opportunities for the gambling sector. However, the Board indicated that while some bookmakers were taking bets on e-gaming, it was still considered a volatile contingency as bookmakers could not guarantee the intended outcome, which were the contingencies that they liked to offer, to a certain extent. Another challenge was that many e-commerce players were under the age of 18. Although they were not partaking in gambling itself, they were contributing towards the contingencies on which gaming takes place. The matter was still in discussion but there were many questions that needed to be clarified before e-gaming could be considered.

- 3.2.8 In terms of e-commerce, digitalisation and automation in the gambling industry, the Board started digitising some of its business processes in 2018. The Board started with the digitisation of its licencing process, which was completed in September 2021. The Board created a workflow system to automate all its processes for licencing applications and users in the industry.
- 3.2.9 It seemed that the Board's employees were protected from loss of income during the pandemic, however, there seemed to be some unhappiness from employees in respect of the Work From Home Strategy, as indicated by the union. The Board indicated that there were a number of administrative workers who were unable to work from home when the strategy was implemented due to the requirements of their jobs.

Additionally, the employees did not have the necessary resources that were required for them to work from home. The union's perception was that the strategy did not favour these employees, however, the Board has since acquired the equipment that would enable the employees to work from home. The Board has also engaged with the union and the affected employees and the matter has been resolved.

#### **4. Resolutions/Actions**

- 4.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board provides it with the following information:
- 4.1.1 A report comparing the different license fees and different income streams received by the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board to those received by the Gauteng Gambling Board;
  - 4.1.2 An update on the filling of the vacancies in respect of the Regulatory Compliance and Licensing posts;
  - 4.1.3 A copy of the latest judgement on the court case that the Board has appealed (Tsogo Sun and 3 Others v WCGRB & 1 Other, case number: 21344/17); and
  - 4.1.4 A copy of the research commissioned on digital e-commerce as well as the international research that was finalised.
- 4.2 The Committee RESOLVED that it would request a briefing from the Provincial Treasury and the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board on digitisation, the digital economy and e-commerce in the gambling and racing sector.

#### **5. Conclusion**

The Chairperson thanked the Minister, Provincial Treasury and the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board for their preparation and responses to questions raised by the Committee members, and for their hard work and dedication during a difficult financial year.

**2. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism on its briefing on matters related to Delta Air Lines, film permits and Remote Working Visas, and the oversight visit to the Cape Town Film Studios on 25 February 2022, as follows:**

**Delegation**

**Members**

Baartman, DM (Chairperson)  
Bosman, G (Alternate)  
Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)  
Maseko, LM (DA)  
Nkondlo, ND (ANC)  
Van der Westhuizen, AP (DA)

**Staff Members**

Adams, Z (Procedural Officer)  
Cloete, L (Senior Procedural Officer)  
Motsapi-Mrubata, M (Committee Assistant)  
Barends, A (Logistical Officer)

**1. Introduction**

The Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism (the Committee) embarked on an oversight visit to the Cape Town Film Studios (CTFS) on 25 February 2022. Prior to the tour of the CTFS, the Committee received a briefing from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and its Entity; Wesgro, on the matter of Delta Air Lines not being able to fly directly to Cape Town, as well as on film permits in the Western Cape's film industry and Remote Working Visas. The Minister was afforded the opportunity to make opening remarks ahead of the presentation.

The tour was led by Mr Mackie Slamang, the Acting Chief Executive Officer for the CTFS. The Committee was also accompanied on the tour by Ms Wrenelle Stander, CEO of Wesgro, and Ms Monica Rorvik, the Head of Film and Media at Wesgro.

This report highlights the Committee's findings and recommendations stemming from the briefing and visit.

**2. Briefing by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on Delta Air Lines, Film Permits and Remote Working Visas**

**2.1 Overview**

The day commenced with a briefing from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (the Department) and Wesgro on Delta Air Lines, who are unable to fly to Cape Town, film permits in the Western Cape and remote working visas.

The briefing was held virtually via MS Teams. The briefing was led by Mr Rashid Toefy, Deputy Director-General at the Department, Ms Ilse van Schalkwyk (Chief Director: Economic Sector Support), Mr Paul van den Brink (Aviation Liaison), Mr David King (Project Manager for Cape Town Air Access at Wesgro), Ms Anzel Venter (Deputy Director: Finance and Business Services) and Mr Jacques Stoltz (Director: Tourism). Ms Wrenelle Stander (Chief Executive Officer of Wesgro) and Ms Monica Rorvik (Head of Film and Media Promotion at Wesgro) were also in attendance and would accompany the Committee on the tour of the CTFS.

## **2.2 Briefing on Delta Air Lines: observations**

- 2.2.1 The Western Cape Government, the City of Cape Town, Airports Company South Africa (ACSA), South African Tourism and Cape Town Tourism established the Cape Town Air Access Programme in 2015, to attract a United States-based carrier to Cape Town as there was no direct flight route between the US and Cape Town. There was no direct flight route between Cape Town and the US until 2019 when United Airlines started operating between Cape Town and Newark. Unfortunately, this flight route was halted in March 2020, because of the COVID-19 pandemic but has resumed operation since December 2021.
- 2.2.2 The November 2021 statistics for flight numbers indicated a 40% recovery in respect of international travelers to Cape Town since 2019, however, this number dropped significantly in December 2021 with the surge of the Omicron variant. However, the January 2022 numbers indicated a 35% recovery in respect of international travelers from 2019. The international flight numbers for February 2022 have shown a 50% recovery rate from 2019. Flight numbers and bookings until the Easter period were looking very positive and the Department was optimistic that more people would return to Cape Town over time.
- 2.2.3 The Department and Wesgro has engaged with Delta Air Lines who used to have a flight route between the US and Cape Town until 2009. Delta Air Lines has since operated via Johannesburg to and from Atlanta. However, in March 2020, Delta Air Lines indicated that they wanted to optimise their fleet, which meant phasing out their older aircrafts and introducing the Airbus A350-900 aircraft into their fleet. The challenge was that Johannesburg is on a higher altitude, which meant that taking off from that point resulted in higher fuel burn. Warmer weather also affected the performance of the Airbus A350-900. Delta Air Line's proposed solution was the introduction of a triangular flight route from Atlanta to Johannesburg and Cape Town, and back to Atlanta. In 2020, Delta Air Lines applied to amend the Foreign Operators Permit to operate the triangular route. This request was necessitated by the fact that the new generation Airbus A350-900 aircraft would not be able to operate a non-stop flight from Johannesburg to Atlanta without severe load penalties due to the take-off altitude and the occurrence of headwinds.

The engines in the Airbus A350-900 are less powerful and with headwinds and warmer weather, it meant that 30% of their passengers needed to be offloaded i.e. only 70% of the aircraft can be filled. This was not profitable in the long run, hence the request to operate a triangular route.

2.2.4 According to the Bilateral Air Service Agreement between the US and South Africa, it should be possible for Delta to operate this service, but the National Department of Transport disagrees with the US government on the interpretation of the wording of that agreement. Legal opinions have been requested and the debate is ongoing. Delta's application has not yet been approved and it is the Department's understanding that Singapore Airlines and Etihad Airways submitted a similar application in 2021 without success as well.

2.2.5 Minister Maynier and the Wesgro Board Chairperson sent letters to the Minister of Transport supporting the approval of the Cape Town route, however, they have not received responses from the Transport Ministry yet, leading to the initiation of an intergovernmental dispute. If the application for a triangular route is not approved, Delta might discontinue its flight route completely. Delta has also submitted an application to the US authority to fly a direct route from Atlanta to Cape Town from November 2022.

### **2.3 Briefing on Remote Work Visas: observations**

2.3.1 In respect of work done for the Remote Work Visa Campaign, and in response to the damage caused to the international tourism market by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department looked at ways in which they could attract tourists from different countries that were able to work remotely to the Western Cape. The Department looked at various visa requirements and benchmarking exercises from other countries, which resulted in amendments to immigration legislation in those countries that enabled remote working.

2.3.2 The Department's tourism recovery initiatives focused on (a) a remote working visa submission to the Ministers of Home Affairs and Tourism focusing on policy amendment and the introduction of a remote working visa, (b) the launch of a Remote Work Portal, which assists potential tourists with all logistical requirements for remote working and (c) the launch of a Digital Nomad Campaign, which promotes remote working.

2.3.3 There did not seem to be much interest from the National Departments of Tourism and Home Affairs to institute a remote work visa. Minister Maynier has also raised this matter on numerous occasions with little response from the respective National Ministers. However, the President's State of the Nation Address noted the importance of remote working visas, which was a positive sign for the Province. The Department continues to engage with the National Departments of Tourism and Home Affairs on the remote working visa proposal.

- 2.3.4 The E-Visa pilot will be extended to 15 markets, however, since the Western Cape's core international markets are visa-exempt, the roll out of the E-Visa system is not a major determinant in driving tourism recovery. The Department of Home Affairs has been working with the State Security Agency to increase the number of visa-exempt countries.

## **2.4 Film Permits in the Western Cape: observations**

- 2.4.1 The film and media sector in the Western Cape was identified as one of the main industries with the potential to contribute to economic growth in the Province. The sector has grown rapidly over the last few years and has flourished into a vibrant and internationally competitive industry.
- 2.4.2 Film permits are regulated and issued by various departments at local, provincial and national levels of government, depending on each shoot's particular requirements. However, the permitting method for industry to gain access to "shoot permits" is uneven around the Province and the result is that some regions within the Western Cape are "less ready" for these film-related activities. The Department and Wesgro, as part of an inclusive film action plan with the districts, have been developing the film permit process in the various districts.
- 2.4.3 The Department and Wesgro have provided further assistance in the film and media sector by providing ongoing visa and locations assistance for new reality shows and television series from Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Australia, India, Russia, the United Kingdom and the US. The Department and Wesgro has also lobbied for the removal of barriers to access such as the removal of South Africa from Red Lists, the removal of Omicron travel restrictions and has offered investment advice to new and possibly expanding large film studios and other investor projects in the film and media value chain.

## **2.5 Tour of the Cape Town Film Studios: observations**

Prior to the tour of the Cape Town Film Studios (the CTFS), the attending Committee Members and accompanying officials were required to present with clear COVID-19 PCR test results (24 hours before the tour), and had to sign Non-Disclosure Agreements, as the information given during the tour regarding the production of Project Panda was considered highly confidential. However, following the tour by the Committee on 25 February 2022, President Cyril Ramaphosa also visited the CTFS on 17 March 2022. The President's media statement noted a number of facts that are now deemed public information.

CTFS is the first world-class, custom built "Hollywood style" film studio complex in Africa, and has been rated the best of its kind in the developing world by international production executives. The CTFS is supported by all spheres of government in a public-private partnership.

The CTFS' shareholders – Videovision Entertainment, eMedia Investments and Wesgro – are leaders in their respective fields of media, film, entertainment, marketing and business.

The tour of the CTFS was led by the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Makkie Slamong, and the Committee was also accompanied by Ms Wrenelle Stander (CEO of Wesgro) and Ms Monica Rorvik (Head of Film and Media Promotion at Wesgro). The Committee also engaged briefly with the Showrunner/Line Producer of Project Panda, Mr Chris Symes.

The observations were as follows:

- 2.5.1 The CTFS has been in operation for almost 12 years. The CTFS' initial focus was on location-based filming but they have since evolved into production and manufacturing of film-related effects. The CTFS has generated an estimated R7 billion a year and approximately R100 billion to the Western Cape during its period of operation.
- 2.5.2 The CTFS complex includes five sound stages (four out of the five stages include artist support facilities), production offices, three workshop venues, six backlot sets (African Town Set, Prison Set, African 1950's Motel Set, Multi-themed World Set, Eighteenth Century American Town Set and Satellite Platform), five ships, three water tanks, a hazardous waste facility, an exterior green wall, a backup energy centre, a data centre, studio garden and environmental management facilities.
- 2.5.3 Project Panda is the working title for Netflix's live action anime series, One Piece, which is being filmed at the CTFS.
- 2.5.4 One Piece is Netflix's biggest production project in Africa to date in terms of scale and budget. Production of this live action series includes 50 South African cast members, more than 1 000 crew member jobs consisting of 67% previously disadvantaged individuals and 46% youth employees, and an Academy of Creative Excellence mentorship programme for more than 30 young creatives and technicians in collaboration with the SA Film Academy.
- 2.5.5 The CTFS expressed that the challenges they have experienced, which affected production, was due to load shedding and in previous years, the drought.
- 2.5.6 In 2010, the CTFS brought in international film industry workers with various skills and these skills were transferred to local workers. Currently, the Western Cape has some of the best scenic artists and creatives. This was evident when the Committee toured the site and were witness to expert boat building and carpentry skills.
- 2.5.7 The CTFS indicated that the skills needed in the film industry included carpentry, scenic artists, stage hands, welders, mechanics, painters, sanders, costume designers, hair and makeup artists, and prosthetics experts.
- 2.5.8 For the production of the Black Sails series, which was also filmed at the CTFS, there were only 30 to 35 international crew members, which was quite low for a big production.

Many local crew members were employed as the Province has extremely skilled workers and a large pool of talented actors. For Project Panda, the number of international crew members is even lower. Approximately 95% of the crew is South African because the producers were able to employ local talent.

2.5.9 The CTFS indicated that it did not measure its success by the number of new film projects it booked, but by the number of film projects and productions that returned to the studio.

### **3. Acknowledgements**

The Chairperson thanked the Minister, the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Wesgro and the Cape Town Film Studios for their willingness to meet with the Committee and to share information with the Committee and each other.

### **3. Annual Committee Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism for the 2021/22 financial year as follows:**

#### **Members**

The Committee comprised of the following members:

America, D (DA)(Permanent Member from 28 February 2022)  
 Baartman, DM (DA)(Chairperson)(until 28 February 2022)  
 Bosman, G (DA)(Chairperson from 1 March 2022)  
 Mackenzie, RD (DA)(Permanent Member from 28 February 2022)  
 Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)  
 Maseko, LM (DA)(until 28 February 2022)  
 Nkondlo, ND (ANC)  
 Van der Westhuizen, AP (DA)(until 28 February 2022)

#### **Alternate Members**

Bans, AP (ANC)  
 Baartman, DM (DA)(from 28 February 2022)  
 Bosman, G (until 28 February 2022)  
 Maseko, LM (DA)(from 28 February 2022)  
 Mvimbi, LL (ANC)  
 Plato, D (DA)(from 28 February 2022)  
 Schafer, BA (DA)(until 28 February 2022)  
 Van der Westhuizen, AP (DA)(From 28 February 2022)  
 Wenger, MM (DA)(from 28 February 2022 until 15 May 2022)  
 Xego, M (EFF)

### **1. Introduction**

The mandate of the Committee was to:

- 1.1 Maintain oversight over the executive members and the departments concerning the way in which they perform their responsibilities, including the implementation of legislation and to hold them accountable; and
- 1.2 Consider and report on legislation, other matters and the annual reports referred to it by the Speaker.

In fulfillment of its mandate the Committee:

- 1.2.1 Facilitated public participation and involvement in the legislative and other processes of the Committee.
- 1.2.2 Conducted its business in a fair, open and transparent manner.
- 1.2.3 Promoted cooperative governance.
- 1.2.4 Reported regularly to the House.

## **2. Reporting Departments and Entities**

- 2.1 Provincial Treasury
- 2.2 Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (WCGRB)
- 2.3 Department of Economic Development and Tourism
- 2.4 Western Cape Destination Marketing, Investment and Trade Promotion Agency (WESGRO)
- 2.5 Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company SOC Ltd (SBIDZ)
- 2.6 Atlantis Special Economic Zone (ASEZ)

## **3. Overview of Committee's activities**

Number of Committee Meetings	11
Number of Public Hearings	6
Number of International Study Tours	0
Number of Oversight Visits	5
Number of Provincial Bills considered	0
Number of NCOP Bills considered	0
Workshops/conferences attended	0

## **4. Oversight activities**

The Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism (the Committee) conducted its oversight responsibilities and produced a high level of output, holding a total of 11 meetings, five oversight visits (two oversight visits as part of the Cluster Visit Week held in February 2022) and six public hearings during the 2021/22 financial year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee also embarked on an inquiry into the Unemployment Insurance Fund's (UIF) Temporary Employer/Employee Relief Scheme (TERS) funding process in the Western Cape, which took the form of a public participation process where members of the public were requested to provide the Committee with submissions on their experience with the TERS application or process.

#### **4.1 Legislation**

During the 2021/22 financial year, the Committee deliberated on Vote 3: Provincial Treasury and Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6-2021] on 7 December 2021. The Committee also deliberated on Vote 3: Provincial Treasury and Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2022], on 17 and 18 March 2022, respectively. Both Votes were supported.

#### **4.2 Committee Meetings (including TERS inquiry and the interviews for the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board)**

The Committee covered a range of issues impacting on the Western Cape during the 2021/22 financial year. The first meeting of the 2021/22 financial year commenced with a briefing from the UIF on the challenges relating to the processing and distribution of the UIF's COVID-19 TERS fund in the Western Cape. The UIF briefed the Committee on 12 May 2021 and the Committee resolved to conduct a public participation process to gauge the public's perception on the COVID-19 TERS funding process.

A questionnaire/survey was developed for participants, which was used as the employer or employees' submissions. The questions contained in the questionnaire/survey were developed for two reasons. The first reason was to gauge the participants' experiences with the UIF COVID-19 TERS funding process, and the second reason was to collect participants' information in respect of unresolved claims so that this information could be forwarded to the UIF for their immediate attention and assistance. This process was also advertised in mainstream and community newspapers across the Province. The submission period ran for a month from 12 June 2021 to 12 June 2022 and 70 submissions were received on the TERS process. The Committee also received 53 submissions in respect of non-TERS but UIF-related claims.

This entire public participation process ran from May 2021 to when the TERS Report was adopted in January 2022, where TERS-related information as well as non-TERS but UIF-related cases were recorded.

The Report found that claimants had experienced a number of challenges with the UIF's TERS application process. The UIF was requested to assist claimants with their unresolved claims.

The Committee received further briefings from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and its Entities on a number of issues pertaining to the tourism statistics for the tourism season, the assistance provided to tour guides in respect of tour guide permits, especially during the pandemic, Business Process Outsourcing and work placement programmes, skills training and educational programmes in various sectors.

The Provincial Treasury briefed the Committee on public procurement and the “value for money” aspect thereof, and the proposed grant framework.

The Committee continued its oversight work in respect of the tourism industry by inviting key role players to speak to the tourism recovery plans for Cape Town and the Western Cape following the devastating impact of COVID-19 on the tourism sector. The Committee also met with mobile payment solutions; Zapper, Yoco and Snapscan, and received briefings on the services they offer to small businesses, and the successes and challenges experienced by these companies in the Western Cape.

The Committee interviewed a list of candidates to fill one vacancy on the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (WCGRB). Four candidates were interviewed and recommendations were made to the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities and Tourism on 8 September 2021.

In keeping with previous years’ committee activities, the Committee deliberated on the 2020/21 Annual Reports of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and its Entities; Wesgro, Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company SOC Ltd (SBIDZ-LC) and Atlantis Special Economic Zone, on 25 November 2021. The Committee also deliberated on the 2020/21 Annual Reports of the Provincial Treasury and its Entity, WCGRB, on 3 February 2022.

Towards the end of the 2021/22 financial year, it was announced via ATC that the Committee Membership had changed and that this would require an election of Chairperson. Member Bosman was duly elected as the Chairperson on 1 March 2022.

### **4.3 Oversight Visits**

The 2021/22 financial year continued to be a challenging year in terms of conducting in-person oversight visits given the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions placed on movement of persons, gathering of large groups and rules for social distancing. However, the Committee conducted three oversight engagements once the COVID-19 regulations were eased.

The Committee noted the importance of the Port of Cape Town for the Western Cape’s economy and embarked on a briefing session and oversight visit with Transnet to the Port. The request for the briefing was further encouraged by the Citrus Grower’s Association’s request to inform the Committee about the challenges at the Port, which negatively affected the export of citrus products. The Committee was briefed by Transnet on 23 June 2021 on the challenges experienced at the Port and how this impacted on the different industries in the Western Cape. Thereafter, the Committee received a tour of the Port. The Committee

later followed up with Transnet on the challenges at the Port, the use of the Belcon Station to transport containers and the recent cyber security attack on the ports.

The Committee embarked on an oversight visit to two Pick 'n Pay (PnP) market stores in Langa on 25 August 2021. The PnP Market Store Project forms part of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism's (the Department) Enterprise Development Programme. The Committee received a briefing from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism on the Pick 'n Pay (PnP) Market Store Project, the challenges encountered and the employment opportunities created by the project. The Committee engaged with representatives from Pick 'n Pay and the owners of the stores, Mr B Ntshuntshe (Nabe's Market) and Ms J Thembi Dike (Thembi's Market).

The Committee undertook an oversight visit to the Cape Town Film Studios (CTFS) on 25 February 2022, where Members received a tour of the premises and some of the sets relating to "Project Panda". The Committee had to sign Non-Disclosure Agreements, which meant that they could not release information relating to Project Panda. However, shortly after the Committee's visit, President Ramaphosa visited the CTFS and a press statement was released indicating that Project Panda was the working title for Netflix's live action anime series, One Piece, which was being filmed at the CTFS. One Piece is Netflix's biggest production project in Africa to date in terms of scale and budget. This tour was preceded by briefings from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and Wesgro on Delta Air Lines not being able to fly to Cape Town, film permits in the Western Cape, and remote working visas.

The Committee also visited the !Khwa ttu Food from the Ancestors Experience in Darling and received a briefing from Mykonos Casino and the WCGRB during its Service Delivery Cluster Visit Week, which took place between 8 and 11 February 2022.

## **5. Legislation**

In the 2021/22 financial year, the Committee dealt with the following legislation:

### **5.1 Provincial Bills**

- 5.1.1 Vote 3: Provincial Treasury in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6-2021]
- 5.1.2 Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6-2021]
- 5.1.3 Vote 3: Provincial Treasury in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2022]
- 5.1.4 Vote 12: Economic Development and Tourism in the Schedule to the Western Cape Appropriation Bill [B 2-2022]

### **5.2 NCOP Bills (Section 76)**

- 5.2.1 None

**6. Facilitation of Public Involvement and Participation**

In line with its mandate to facilitate public participation as part of the legislative process, the Committee held public hearings on all the Bills. To give effect to this, the Committee advertised the Annual Report, the Western Cape Appropriation Bills and the TERS inquiry in mainstream and community newspapers across the Western Cape, informing and inviting stakeholders to participate in the public participation processes.

**7. Financial particulars**

The Committee's adjusted budget for the 2021/22 financial year was R 191 420.00 and the Committee incurred actual expenditure of R 98 922.00, resulting in an under-expenditure of R 92 498.00.

MONDAY, 18 JULY 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Speaker:

**Referral of document to committee in terms of section 54(1) and (2) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009), as amended:**

**Parliamentary Oversight Committee**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament – In-year Monitoring Report as at 30 June 2022.**

**TABLING**

The Speaker:

**Tabling of document in terms of section 54(1) and (2) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act 10 of 2009), as amended:**

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament – In-year Monitoring Report as at 30 June 2022.**

Copies attached.

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Speaker:

**Change in membership of committees (\* denotes a change):****1. Conduct Committee****Members: 5**

<b>DA (3)</b>	<b>ANC (1)</b>	<b>EFF (1)</b>	<b>AL JAMA-AH</b>
Philander, WF <b>(C)</b> Baartman, DM America, D  <b>Alternate Member</b> Bosman, G	Lekker, PZ   <b>Alternate Member</b> Dugmore, CM	Makamba-Botya, N*	—   <b>Alternate Member</b> Brinkhuis, K*

**2. Standing Committee on Social Development (Social Development)****Members: 5**

<b>DA (3)</b>	<b>ANC (1)</b>	<b>EFF (1)</b>
Plato, D <b>(C)</b> Mackenzie, RD Kaizer-Philander, WF  <b>Alternate Members</b> Baartman, DM Botha, LJ Bosman, G	Bakubaku-Vos, NG   <b>Alternate Members</b> Lili, A Windvogel, R	Makamba-Botya, N*   <b>Alternate Member</b> Xego, M*

### 3. Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism *(Provincial Treasury, Economic Development and Tourism)*

#### **Members: 5**

DA (3)	ANC (1)	EFF	AL JAMA-AH (1)
Bosman, G (C) America, D Mackenzie, RD  <b>Alternate Members</b> Van der Westhuizen, AP Maseko, LM Baartman, DM Plato, D	Nkondlo, ND  <b>Alternate Members</b> Mvimbi, LL Bans, AP	—  <b>Alternate Member</b> Makamba-Botya, N*	Brinkhuis, K*

**INTERPELLATIONS,  
QUESTIONS AND REPLIES**



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**QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE**

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Mr G BRINKHUIS: †As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa-rahmatu -llāhi wa-barakātuh Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Rahim. [May the peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be with you.]

Hon Speaker, hon Premier, of course you are aware of the increasing crime rate in the province, and I am specifically referring to the recent abductions of women, young girls and children on the Cape Flats. The increasing abuse of women and children and other criminal activities such as gangsterism, drug abuse [Inaudible – audio distorted.]

The SPEAKER: Hon Brinkhuis, it is not... [Inaudible.] There is a problem. Let us see what the problems there are. Are you sorting that? Let us try again, hon Brinkhuis.

Mr G BRINKHUIS: Thank you very much, Speaker. Hon Premier, we are aware of other toll-free crime stop numbers and help lines for gender-based violence, but these are not very effective. What we need is a hotline. What we need is a hotline where a woman can phone for help in case of abuse and this hotline must be backed up with an immediate armed response. Hon Premier, will you establish such a much-needed hotline, with strong armed response to the women's call for help? An armed response, Premier, an armed response is better than our army.

No other Premier has done this before. It will leave you a great legacy, hon Premier, and I will make a special *du‘ā’*. I will make a special *du‘ā’* for you if you do this. Thank you very much, Speaker.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much, Speaker, and to the hon Brinkhuis. I want to thank him. I suppose it was a question and I think on the face of it, I think being responsive is one of the values of our Government. I think that sounds like a good suggestion. Obviously then my brain goes to how would we implement it across the length and breadth of this province, but it also brings me to the launch of our Safety Dashboard today. Perhaps what we need to do is align it to that dashboard so at least in the hotspots we create some kind of reaction.

I must say that gender-based violence, especially for me, is in a new kind of area in my thinking because of what I have had to deal with personally in the last while, so I think it is a good suggestion and I will definitely take that suggestion, engage with the Minister, Minister Reagen Allen, and say what is it that we can do because I think we really need to look at how we innovate, how we show the citizens of this province that we care, especially, you spoke about general crime, you spoke about abduction. Quite frankly, I think the Pink Ladies System, I must give them credit, how their system is really innovative and works so well, but we need to learn, we need to innovate, we need to be reactive and I take that on board, absolutely, and we will engage with him. Thank you.

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*[The Temporary Chairperson takes the Chair.]*

Mr M KAMA: Thank you. Thank you very much, hon Speaker. To the hon Premier through you, hon Speaker. I think in November 2020, the South African Police and the Ethekwini Municipality launched the Integrated Safer Cities Concept, which was a new crime-fighting initiative to strengthen efforts to fight crime in cities. The Safer City Model is also a form of cooperation across all spheres of government, business, the NGO sector, and community-based structures in the fight against crime and that was meant to be piloted around ten municipalities in the country. I therefore want to ask the Premier, hon Chair, that in line with the commitment you would have made on a number of occasions in this House and the assurances that his Government would explore any viable strategies in its integrated approach to fight crime and given the picture, which I think member Brinkhuis would have partly covered, and in particular now in violent crimes in the City of Cape Town, I want to understand from the Premier what will be the benefits of a successful implementation of this integrated approach of the Safer City Model across spheres in the province. Thank you very much.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Yes, on a point of order?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): I rise on a point of order, hon Chair of the session and my greetings to you. I am apologising for interrupting the response that the Premier would be giving to the good question posed by hon Kama, but I just noticed, it is very early in the setting, normally when the Chair of the session leaves the Chamber, it is after an hour or half an hour. Here just after one question the Speaker has left, and you are chairing the session. It is a bit unusual. Even members of the public will find it unusual. I would like to know is there a reason perhaps as to why the Speaker has left and will the Speaker be returning? Thank you.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, hon Sayed. That is not a point of order. Premier, please proceed.

The PREMIER: Thank you. Thank you very much, Chair, and to the hon Kama.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Sorry, hon Sayed, I have ruled on that matter.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No, but surely we must at least be given some rationale as to what is behind this.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: It is not a point of order. You are only allowed to raise points of order, hon Sayed, but you are welcome to use other means, you can follow the Speaker if you want to engage with him. Thank you, hon Premier.

The PREMIER: I would imagine that one could have an urgent body break, but thank you very much. [Interjection.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: On a point of order.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Is it hon Brinkhuis, oh sorry, online?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: It is member Dugmore, Chairperson.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Is that a point of order?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Yes.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Please raise your point of order.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, Chairperson. Chairperson, I know that the matter of the Premier's absence in the House after he has finished his questions has been raised in this House, but what I want to ask you is, if you could please have my objection noted, all of us know that we have sessions of the Legislature, and even though the Legislature and the matter has been discussed at the Programming Committee, I think it is unacceptable. [Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Hon Dugmore.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: I believe it is unacceptable for the Premier not to be present in the House, and this is contributing to the fact that there is chaos, both in his Government as well as in this Legislature. So could you please... [Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Hon Dugmore.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: I just want my concern registered and minuted in this meeting.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Hon Dugmore, please, there is also the Rule of Anticipation. The Premier is still here so please, that is not a point of order. Premier, please proceed.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Order, Chair!

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Is that a point of order?

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Yes, I raised, I switched on my mic and my point of order is based on what Khalid Sayed then asked about it, and in your response, Chairperson, and following I would like to understand whether what you have just said to hon Sayed, was it parliamentary and are you perhaps chasing him out?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: No, the answer is no. Please Premier, proceed. No-no, please take your seat. Thank you, thank you Premier. Sorry, the Chief Whip?

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you very much, House Chair. I am just reminding my colleagues on the opposite end of Rule 66(D) if they can go and read it. You have ruled. Thanks.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, thank you, sustained. Premier. [Interjection.]

Mr P MARRAN: So, the Speaker has been chased out?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: I did not hear that. Hon Sayed?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Chair, just to indicate and I want to add on from the hon Lekker. There is no precedent for a member to be taken out of the House to go and follow the Speaker, just to put that [Inaudible.] I have no intention to go and follow the Speaker. What I want to know because we have seen what was out there in the media, the Speaker had his own press conference. [Interjection.]

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Order, hon Sayed.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Questioned... [Inaudible, speaking simultaneously.]. So really, the public needs to know.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Hon Sayed, you are only allowed to raise points of order, but you have not done.

Mr P MARRAN: Speaker?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you.

Mr P MARRAN: Chair, there is a strange noise coming out from the Chambers, we cannot hear clearly.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, hon Marran, we will ask ICT to attend to that. Thank you, Premier. You know you are not allowed to rise on repetitive points of order?

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No, I am raising an order based on what the Chief Whip of the DA has just said.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Yes.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): The Chief Whip has raised Rule 66(B), saying you may not get considered if the Presiding Officer made a ruling on the matter in the same sitting. Now you did not rule on the fact that you were chasing hon Sayed on that aspect. Now I would want you to rule on the order that I have raised to you and not what the Chief Whip of the DA has just alluded to, because it has no grounds on what I have raised, hon Chair.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Thank you, hon Lekker. Please do not read things which are not there, and I have sustained the Chief Whip's point of order. Thank you. Premier, please rise.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Are you sustaining me, Chairperson?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: On grounds of the Rules.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): But you have not ruled on my point of order on you, so what Rule are you sustaining on that one?

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Hon Chief Whip of the Opposition, I did rule, and I ruled you out of order. Please take your seat.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): No!

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Please, we are not... [Interjection.]

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): But you clearly do not understand the Rules Book.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you.

The CHIEF WHIP (ANC): And I would advise you to go and familiarise yourself with the Rules Book.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. You are welcome to refer this matter to the Speaker. Thank you, afterwards. Premier, thank you. Premier.

The PREMIER: Thank you, thank you very much and thank you to the hon Kama and the question that he raised is a very, very serious issue. It is about safety in our province, safety in our country. It is something that we take really seriously. That is why we have the Safety Plan and what he is talking about is safer cities and of course, even when I was the MEC in that position, that was when the first discussions were around safer cities, we took part in those discussions. Obviously right now I am not in those discussions any further, but I know that the City is still involved in those discussions and of course, as far as the Safety Plan goes and as far as every comment you hear from Minister Allen, it is how we can, number one, work with the South African Police Services to make sure we build a safer society. We are absolutely committed to that, but we are also committed to making sure that we hold SAPS to account, and I would like to familiarise the hon Kama with a meeting that we had not so long ago, where we said "Please, we actually need even the Opposition parties' help here. We need to make sure we get resources allocated specifically to those areas that are the hardest hit, where crime is the highest, where the murder rate is the highest and I think of late, unbelievable as to what is happening and what our citizens have to go through right now. I mean, it is just beyond comprehension how people have to live with crime the way that it is in our society.

Speaker, you know that if I think about what citizens live with right now, these are the kinds of messages I get in the middle of the night. If you listen to the gunfire, it is not even just gunfire, this is automatic gunfire that is in our communities.

[Cell phone audio clip played in background – gunfire]

This is how bad crime is and I promise you, I had a public meeting – this is at a school.

[Cell phone audio clip played in background – teacher speaking]

“... interval and then they flew into the classes, any child goes into any class now, because our gangster friends on the border of our school are busy shooting blindly.”

These are the kind of messages that we get from teachers who are trying to protect our schoolchildren who are running into the classrooms, they are shooting down in the street outside the school. This is unacceptable. We cannot live in a society like that. So what hon Kama is raising is absolutely critical.

How do we get more resources allocated to areas where the crime is out of control? Imagine what that is doing to the minds of those young learners in our province. What is being entrenched in their psyche? Are we setting them up for failure into the future? I say we are. It is unacceptable, that these are the levels of crime of violence. Six people shot in Manenberg just the other day; three people in Mitchells Plain; five people in Khayelitsha. This happens day after day after day and absolutely we got to find solutions.

I still believe that it should be devolution of power. I agree that the Minister should be fired. Minister Bheki Cele has done nothing for fighting crime in the last years for this province. It is unacceptable. We should be able to find ways that make it safe. Now that is why we put the Safety Plan in place.

Today, we launched an amazing dashboard, a dashboard that shows how we are going to use evidence in deployment. Those of you have not seen it, please go and have a look at the YouTube or the Facebook Social video of that technology that our Health Department is putting together with our Community Safety Department and how we are bringing that data together to manage. Now imagine, instead of having a crime statistics history lesson that the Minister of Police is going to give us next time in Parliament, or next time he releases the historical crime statistics that we could get real time data like our dashboard is building. Then we can start to deploy before and that is why Minister Reagan Allen can say that in Kraaifontein, 40,5% decrease in criminal activity. That is why the Minister can say that Nyanga is no longer the murder capital of South Africa, because we are deploying on an evidence base using our data cleverly and of course, now we have to get in with the violence prevention programmes and really start to take that so that those young boys are actually got before they end up going into the gangs. They need to stay in school so that they become the risk taker in the economy, the entrepreneurs of the future. Thank you, Chair.

Mr M KAMA: Thank you very much, hon House Chair. The frustration now that one has is that if the Premier had not planned to showcase, maybe we would have received a response that speaks to the question that we asked rather than the grandstanding about what we know, because we live in those communities.

But what I want to check because the Premier says, hon Chair, that he is aware, because since he has been an MEC, the talks about the Safe Safer City model were there and that is where the City is continuing to engage, and now what we are trying to get is a response to the crime that is happening. We understand all what is happening, the gunshots that are there, and now there is this issue of the Safer City Model which seeks to bring all these spheres of government and the particular sectors that we have been talking about. Now I want to understand because we are aware that in the City of Cape Town there has been a delay from since the project was launched in terms of implementation in the City of Cape Town and only now when there has been a change of administration in 2021, we see progress.

There has been about a 15-months delay in the implementation of the pilot in the City of Cape Town in terms of the Safer City Model, and we want to understand what would have caused that particular delay in the implementation, and we believe that the Premier should know in line with the commitment that the Premier is making that he is a Premier that wants to ensure that Government works with everyone, to ensure that we deliver or at least we assure the safety of the people of the Western Cape. Thank you.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much. As far as the delay is concerned, I presume that the ANC and the Leader of the Opposition in the City would also be asking that question to get clarity. Of course, I do not want to give that answer from a thumb-suck point of view and absolutely, we need to find ways to bring down the crime rate. We believe we need extra deployment. I would also believe that we need control. That should be a better model and of course, the one thing that the ANC does not do, is they do not apply data and science and then say: "Hang on a second; we are probably doing the wrong thing here. Let us try something else."

I would hope that the hon member would come to this House to say, "but what we have employed is the Safer City Concept in Gauteng, in Ethekewini, and what has happened is the crime rate has plummeted."

Now of course when it comes to murder, we know that our per capita murder rate is high in the Western Cape, but the numbers of people murdered in other provinces and number-wise is actually even more than in the Western Cape. So quite frankly, I am looking forward to seeing results from some of those programmes and, of course, if they show results we will work absolutely together to push for more coordination. We need to make sure that coordination works. I also would like the hon Kama to support us in calling for extra resources.

Mr M KAMA: Thank you very much, House Chair, and hopefully the Premier would make one understand as to how now all of a sudden the ANC did enter in this very important question that the Premier said it is, but I want to check now because the Premier is aware of the Safer City Model and leaves what the ANC somewhere else must do, where we are not involved but I want to understand with regard to the progress that has been made in the City of Cape Town in the piloting of the project, and I think even at Stellenbosch Municipality, Mossel Bay Municipality and Swartland, I think some of them had even volunteered to be part of that Safer City Model.

Now I want to understand through the Safety Plan of the Province what contribution are we making towards this successful implementation of this initiative and let us live the ANC and speak to what is important.

The PREMIER: Just for clarity, I was talking about the Leader of the Opposition in the City, which happens to be an ANC member, and get them to ask for absolute clarity there, because that is where their questions should be asked. I welcome any success in this way because absolutely, we have to make sure that we find ways to make our country safer and of course, I am interested in making our province safer and I look forward to it. Our teams work together already. We sit in those joint operations and perhaps at a last point I want to say, through you Chair, to the PC, to the Provincial Commissioner, thank you very much for the way in which he and his team work with us. We really do value that because we have to work together to build this safer region. Thank you.

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Thank you, hon House Chairperson. My question to the Premier is actually around the current Census that is taking place and I just wanted to find out from the Premier, with regards to the Census being extended again to 31 May, what would the effect be on specifically crucial services such as health, education and social services if the Western Cape is undercounted?

The PREMIER: Thank you very much to the hon member for that question. I want to say that, and I think I am on record to say that the Census is a critical tool for any government to make sure that we are planning correctly, make sure that we have the correct numbers to get our fair allocation of budget and that is why, as a government, we have engaged with Stats SA. If you remember a few weeks ago, in actual fact our count in this province was sitting in the 40%. I am very happy to announce that as of today, we are sitting at 77%. We have engaged. We actually have the Stats SA team in our extended Cabinet every second week now and we have a team in the Province that meets with Stats SA, because of the point that I think the hon Mackenzie raises, what are the implications for us as a province. We already know that we have been fighting for years to say we want our fair share of the budget, how the division of revenue is done and quite frankly, that fair share is derived through a number and that number is how the citizens of this province of this country are apportioned by province, and so it gives us that tool, and quite frankly we know that our education system is under tremendous pressure from the number of learners versus the number of schools we are building; the number of – the same thing with health, the number of hospital spaces. It is a critical, critical question.

Of course, that is why we are so keen to work with Stats SA. That is why we call on the citizens of this province, please play your part in getting the numbers right, because then we have a proper set of data to put on the table when the division of revenue proportions are applied in South Africa.

I want to say that if we just look at our current numbers; our current number says that our population is to grow about 1,4 million people in the next eight years between now and 2030.

1,4 million people, in the City of Cape Town alone it is like Bloemfontein coming to Cape Town in eight years.

We are building six schools a year at the moment, maybe seven. There are 186 schools I think in Bloemfontein. We are going to be building close to 50 schools between now and 2030, but if Bloemfontein is moving here we need to build 186 schools, or we have to innovate, find different ways of doing it. That is why this Census is so critical and that is on education. What about healthcare? What about social development?

We have just spoken about the effects of crime on our citizens. What about just the social impact the mental wellbeing of our citizens that are affected by crime in this province every single day, how we need to correct allocation that we can actually put the correct measures in place to make sure that our citizens get the best opportunities they can. That is why Census 2022 is so critical and again, through this House and the members of this House, let us please try and make sure that every citizen gets counted.

Go online, welcome that counter into your home. Give them the detail that is needed. It is critical we get it right. Thank you Chair.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, hon Premier. Hon Mackenzie and members, unfortunately the 20 minutes allocated for Questions to the Premier have expired. Thank you very much, Premier, for responding to those questions. My apologies, time is not always on our side, hon Mackenzie.

Hon members, we will now deal with questions as printed on the Question Paper. Sorry, you are rising?

The PREMIER: Mr Chair, I rise on an answer to a point of order. I am not sure if I am able to.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: You are not...

The PREMIER: The question was that I was going to leave directly after Questions. Is that correct, because I have a long-standing appointment but I promise you I will be online on route to that appointment, so I am not leaving the sitting of this House. Thank you, Chair.

The TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Thank you, Premier and while you are out of order in what you have just said, you are very quick to take a gap.

Members, we will now deal with Questions as printed on the Question Paper. I wish to advise hon members that once the hon Minister has started to reply to the oral question as printed on the Question Paper, hon members must use the chat facility for this Sitting of the House to indicate that they want to ask a follow-up question. There are four opportunities for follow-up questions but the hon member who has posed the initial oral question, as printed on the Question Paper, will have the first opportunity for a follow-up question.

Thereafter other hon members may then use the remaining opportunities to ask a follow-up question. I recognise the hon, the Minister Mbombo.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

*[Question 1 stands over]*

*Health facilities: security*

**2. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Health and Wellness:**

Whether her Department has plans to improve the security at health facilities to make staff, who work at health facilities and patients who attend health facilities, feel safer; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Thank you, House Chair. I am sorry I am unable to put on my camera. Thank you for the question, hon Christians.

2. The Department does have an approved security strategy because the question is about the safety. We have liaised with the Western Cape Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety for its standard operating procedures to guide hospital CEOs with the oversight and management of arms, South African Police officials who access our healthcare facilities, including the armed SAPS officials who are guarding patients requiring in-patient care.

We have already done the coordination with this same Department for the implementation of a provincial Memorandum of Agreement between SAPS, the Western Cape Provincial Commander and then also us. The MOA is to commit local resources for visibility and support of SAPS within our health facilities. The implementation of complementary security measures such as the implementation of security technology to bolster the security of such deployment has also been part of this strategy going forward and we also have to keep on reviewing, which we are doing with the current CCTV installations at health facilities and reiteration of the procurement of CCTV systems on the approved tender, which has actually been happening – this one – since July 2021.

I must also indicate, House Chair, that the incident that happened in the new Somerset Hospital, the unfortunate incident, indeed, is just something that is not usual, because, as I indicated, I think there was a time though, about this question some time ago that it was only the policeman who had a gun and it was not a patient. So it has been an unfortunate incident, but we have to take lessons in regard to how people, who have guns, which are specifically the police officers who are on duty, how they are supposed to deal with these, how we are supposed to respond to these issues. Thank you, House Chair.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, Chairperson, and thank you, Minister, for the answer. I think we all concerned about the safety of our nurses and also our patients visiting the hospital facilities. Just, Minister, I saw the spokesperson of the Western Cape Health Department, Mark van der Heever, said that from April 2020 to March 2021 there were 996 incidents, and another concerning thing is the parking areas, nurses are sometimes – their cars are taken away

according to this report and we know that cars have been damaged so I am glad that the Minister mentioned CCTV cameras, but a concerted effort, I think we are all worried about patients and nurses and just for nine months in the following year 857 cases were reported. So it is worrying and I am glad something is being done about it, but it is a major concern. Thank you, Chairperson.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Thank you, House Chair. Yes, indeed, member Christians, it is concerning for the people who are there to provide support and render health services to the communities and it is the communities themselves that are actually assaulting, because we are just talking about one incident. It is true indeed, staff, they will know that over the weekend, especially towards the end of the month, in some of the health facilities where there is a high level of alcohol and substance abuse, it is about where the patients come in or the escorts of the patients, they will not only be swearing at the staff; some of them even will end up taking their phones and so forth.

Similarly with the EMS, because it affects everyone; it affects everyone in noting that the health service platform becomes a microcosm of what is happening surrounding those societies. So it is about when there is a high level of crime, in that particular area, it means that it will have an impact on any other sectors.

If you get a situation where it is not about the schools, learners threatening the teachers or even bullying each other, it is also where you will find that even in the police stations in those areas, where in some stations you even have police stations that have got security that are being threatened. If it is not about the taxi violence, if it is not about the high level of gender-based violence, but now we are just coming from the Safety Plan Dashboard, showcasing dashboard, where we even show that there has been a high-level of assaults toward pregnant women, specifically in their second trimester, without even them reporting those cases to the police.

We have seen how children as young as below the age of two have been affected with violence, so we are living in a violent society and therefore people who are mostly vulnerable, such as the healthcare workers, because they are not armed, are coming face to face, head-to-head and toe-to-toe with some of these alleged perpetrators. So that is the kind of situation. We try as much as we can, but it becomes quite sad that we have to take money that is meant for rendering a service that is supposed to be adding more, to appoint more staff, but we have to put up high walls.

If you go to Wesbank Clinic, which is under the City, they even installed a two-metre wall that is bullet-proof. When you go into the gates, it is a whole thing about the zigzag with the backline and everything that is there. So it is really concerning. Thank you very much, Chair.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Thank you, House Chairperson. House Chairperson, my understanding of the question relates to staff safety concerns and which would lead to traumatic experience.

It is for this reason that I want to ask the MEC about the number of reported safety and security incidents, which led to staff being traumatised, and how many cases, and what was the response of the Department? Thank you so much.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: I do not have the figures with me in terms of how many staff have attended trauma counselling as part of the wellness within the departments or within their units and also those that will go to the Dot P.

I do not have that figure, but it is supposed to be somewhere there, but it was not part of this, but indeed, member Windvogel, the mere fact is that there is a high level of crime in those areas, as I have shown in examples. It does impact on the staff. So that is why it is not only about staff going to the Metropolitan Wellness, but we have got localised occupational health and wellness within each and every area, some especially in the big facilities so that people can just go there. But surprisingly, in as much as there is a high-risk level of uncertainties, you cannot operate, it is difficult to operate in a surrounding where you do not know whether this patient will rob you of your phone.

Remember, there was a case in Hanover Park where we ended up having to close the other side of the EC because we only have the MOU there, an alternate of the City unit, where actually it was the patients themselves who were allowed, although there is a beep-beep when you enter the security area in case you are carrying any weapons, but they went there as patients, and then once they are inside, it was the people from outside on the other side of the wall, where they throw the weapons inside; they are supposed to be patients but they still rob the staff. It is that kind of a situation where you will find that they are exposed to the high-level pressures of having to render a service, but now they have to keep on looking on the other side just in case someone wants to assault and swear at all of them. But in terms of the information, I think I did respond to that information. There was a written reply. I am not sure if it was coming from you about the specifics, in regard to how many went for counselling and what type of counselling. Thank you, House Chair.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, House Chair. House Chair, through you, Minister, you made mention of the review of the current CCTV installation at health facilities. Minister, if you can kindly, through you House Chair, just please give us an indication by when is this review expected to be completed and is it expected or anticipated that the Department will be procuring more CCTV systems in health facilities? Thank you, House Chair.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Thank you, member Wendy. Yes, it is already happening because you review a CCTV, and then you have to upgrade accordingly, because we have already started this process as far as 2021 because you might have what you call the “red zone areas” based on our EMS response, and that they have to be accompanied. It also impacts on their stationed facilities that are in those areas, so therefore you will find that there are other area sub-facilities where you have to install this CCTV. So we keep on upgrading each and every time that the level of crime is escalating in those areas, so it is happening.

It started as far back as 2021 and if you look at the security budget, actually the previous financial year, we will spend almost about R373 million and we are not talking about other means of actually ensuring that there is staff safety, because I want to actually even acknowledge the Neighbourhood Watches, which costs I know are not embedded in this. Like for example, I am coming from Lotus River CDC, where the Clinic Committee consists mostly of the members of the Neighbourhood Watch, where, if there has been an unrest or protest or there has been some level of crime, like gunshots in the area, they will make sure maybe a night before or in the early hours of the morning, that there is a safe WhatsApp group with the staff where they will text and indicate to their facility manager that “ Ah, the coast is not clear yet, just wait a second until it is clear.” So there are many other multi-pronged approaches.

In conclusion, the MOA in regard to the point, the visibility of the police officers is still under discussion, because remember even the police are under pressure. So just like when you have to be there in the hotspot or red zone area that the ambulance has to go to via the police station to be escorted by the police, meaning you are taking your police to some of the work that they have to do. Just imagine now that we still have to expect some commitment, the visibility of the police in some of our areas. We can imagine that it will be a daunting task, but we have to see to it that we do as much whatever we could in order to protect the staff, but again, House Chair, through you, the whole of this happens, it starts outside the health system, outside the health services. When you have a situation where the shebeens do not close, there is a high level of gangsterism; there is a high level of the other forms of violence, whether it is in school and so forth, that it goes to all other sectors, and then it ends up even landing in our shores, which threatened the staff. So it is not that the violence started to happen at the health facilities, it is something that has been happening outside, which is supposed to be prevented, to have such a violent society, so that you protect these kind of areas because it is supposed to be a calm environment, it is supposed to be harmonious. It is supposed to be a healing space. I mean, the platform of the Health Services...but unfortunately, we are not operating in our own planet. We are operating in the same planet that we all share. So hence we absorb, and it becomes visible and then it becomes a whole public sympathy when it happens in a supposedly safer space like ours, like the health facilities. Thank you, Chair.

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Thank you, hon House Chair. When the Minister responded she talks about obviously the EMS areas and the red zoning.

My question would be to the Minister, given that security incidents not only take place at our health facilities, it takes place on the EMS, ambulances get robbed. We have seen an increase in those incidents. What would the Minister reckon the role of our community members should be, because we have seen in the Neighbourhood Watches as well, 90% of the people in the Neighbourhood Watches are women, in our Walking Bus members in most of our safety structures, so what would the Minister think our role of our community, particularly our men in our communities that do not participate in these structures, should be? We do not only protect the health facility, but our EMS services as well. Thank you.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: As we keep on saying that health is everybody's business, I welcome the input from member Mackenzie, it is not necessarily that the response should only be coming from me. I will also welcome even the members of the House to make such an input.

I think what is crucial – it is about, as I indicated, when we enter those hospitals or those clinics as healthcare workers, we do not carry guns; we do not carry knives. The only weapon we have is our hands and also our knowledge, and also, of course, our hearts. So when now that kind of tools – those are the only tools that we have – ended up being disturbed where, like in the case of the New Somerset Hospital where Sister Seale – being an operations manager, night duty – now has to deal with a person who has got a gun.

Whilst we are skilled and trained with our psychiatry and all the other skills in negotiating with a difficult patient or with a mentally ill person or with misbehaviour, never in any of our curricula have we ever been told how to negotiate with a person with a gun. So some of these things just happen and then you have to make sure that you respond appropriately.

So that is why we are saying that that is why actually Health has got a Violence Prevention Unit because we say we cannot just be sitting when you talk about the social ills and then we are the ones who receive the data because some people do not immediately go to the police station and report that, “I have just been stabbed,” and all, because they do not even go. The first thing a person will do is go to the hospital and then get the wound dressed and the gauze applied and everything, and then do not bother to report.

So that is why we say that we are the ones who are filling all these pages and all of those. So therefore, let us make sure that we assist in generating the data so that we can share it with the relevant sector, the law enforcement officers, the police and everyone. Then secondly, the issue of the social [Inaudible.] as we know that with the issue of violence, especially in the different areas, some of it you will find that it goes, that is why in the presentation today by Dr Moodley from us, it is about looking at it from the life course approach. Do not only look at when Joanie, Gatiep or whomever at age 18 now has joined the gang and then wants to commit crime or being violent at the hospital but take it from that unborn child.

Then we have that pregnant woman who is carrying that unborn child in an environment that has a high level of violence, already those first two years of a child's life from conception to the first 1 000 days is when 80% of the brain development happens. Now that child, unborn child, up to the age of two grows up and is growing up that kind of environment. We are talking about the person now. Already the whole of his or her upbringing will have a huge impact. That is why we focus also on those.

Therefore, that is why we are saying let us look at all of this holistically, do not wait until he is a teenager; do not wait until he is school-going. Start with, as you indicated, before these children are being born, at the time of the society where it is, so that when they are born the environment is protected.

So you might have probably noticed that I am the loudest who always talks about jobs and employment because we do know that it becomes a buffer in the cases of poverty. Like now there have been reports, also at national level, in regard to the malnutrition and the starvation and also the standing among the children, which we know that the malnutrition does have a huge impact on in terms of how one behaves in regard to matters related to the cognitive abilities, to be able to see what is wrong and right, to differentiate. Which is the same thing with alcohol, when we talk about foetal alcohol syndrome.

So for us as Health we do provide all this information because it is not only about the shootings, it is about how we communicate among each other and then lastly, House Chair, there was a report that also came some time ago through the Department of Safety, it is a national report where actually they said that you will find that the origins or the contributing factors when people ended up like fighting, which is mostly, if it is not a Friday evening, now it even goes to the Monday morning, but at that time it was mostly these early Saturday mornings.

You will find that the origin is about argument. The argument and that argument normally happens with the people who are closer. So it means if you are arguing and then you stab each other 2 a.m., that you were closer together, whether as friends or as family.

So what is it that we can be able to assist Government, civil society and everyone in creating this social cohesion, people to have that cultural warmth. Up to that you do not argue, but that then you even have an appetite to take a knife and stab each other, and I made an example that now we see pregnant women, 50%, 49 point something percent in the current stats. What we have from our Trauma, where pregnant women have been assaulted and it means they were assaulted with the assailant knowing that that person is pregnant. The mere fact is that they come after four months because it is during that second trimester. It does show that something is very wrong and unfortunately it cannot only be fixed by Health. We absorb all of these social ills, but they are perpetrated elsewhere.

So we appeal to everyone; faith-based organizations, other departments, other spheres of government and us here in this House, Chair, to protect our healthcare workers by making sure that we stop the tap from running because what we do, we are just mopping the floor.

So let us stop this running tap everywhere so that we end up not having these health workers who have to be exposed to this kind of violent society unnecessarily. Thank you, Chair.

The TEMPORARY CHAIR: Thank you, hon Minister. That is the end of Questions for Oral Reply.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

### *Mainstream academic curriculum*

#### **1. Ms D M Baartman asked the Minister of Education:**

With respect to the arts, agriculture and computational skills component of the STEAMAC strategy:

- (1) Given that the mainstream academic curriculum is not suited to all learners, including the focus on STEAMAC, what is the Department doing to expand learning opportunities for these learners so they are not excluded;
- (2) whether his Department has seen an increase in the number of schools offering agriculture or arts subjects in recent years; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

1. (1) Ensuring that learners have access to schools where they can develop technical and occupational skills is a priority for our Department. There are many learners that don't necessarily thrive off a purely academic curriculum. These learners have other skills, which can be further developed, and can also cater to the demands of the province.

These learners deserve the hope and dignity that comes from being able to apply their skills in the economy and play a meaningful role in its development.

We have 25 Schools of Skills in our province and two public ordinary schools that have a School of Skills stream.

The following subjects are being offered as an Implemented curriculum in the School of Skills:

1. Agricultural Studies
2. Arts and Crafts
3. Office Administration
4. Early Childhood Development
5. Mechanical Technology: Motor Mechanics
6. Mechanical Technology: Body Works/Panel Beating and/or Spray Painting
7. Mechanical Technology: Welding
8. Mechanical Technology: Sheet metal work

9. Electrical Technology: Electrical
10. Service/Civil Technology: Woodworking and Timber
11. Personal Care: Hairdressing
12. Personal Care: Beauty and Nail Technology
13. Personal Care: Ancillary Health Care
14. Service Technology: Upholstery
15. Service Technology: Maintenance
16. Consumer Studies: Food Production
17. Consumer Studies: Needlework
18. Civil Technology: Bricklaying and Plastering
19. Civil Technology: Plumbing
20. Wholesale and Retail
21. Hospitality Studies

A pilot project offering Grade 8 and 9 skills subjects in 23 selected public ordinary high schools was started in 2021. The subjects piloted within the draft curriculum are as follows:

1. Agricultural Studies
2. Art and Design
3. Civil Technology: Woodworking
4. Civil Technology: Construction
5. Civil Technology: Civil Services
6. Mechanical Technology
7. Electrical Technology
8. Digital Technology
9. Consumer Studies
10. Hospitality Studies
11. Wholesale and Retail Studies

The subjects been offered in the technical Schools (Part of STEAMAC):

1. Civil Technology: Construction/Woodworking and Civil Services (x3 Subjects)
2. Mechanical Technology: Automotive/Fitting and Machining and Welding and Metalwork (x3 Subjects)
3. Electrical Technology: Power Systems/Electronics and Digital Systems (x3 Subjects)

- (2) Yes. 20 additional schools have introduced agricultural subjects since 2017, and we continue to make investments in infrastructure to support this (as outlined in the education budget speech earlier this year).

10 additional schools have introduced Arts subjects since 2018, including 6 schools offering Dramatic Arts, 2 offering Dance Studies, and 2 offering Visual Arts. We must not neglect this very important part of the STEAMAC strategy, as Arts subjects teach our learners the transferable skills they will need in the future provincial and national economy. It must, however, be noted that there is a skills shortage of qualified specialists in some of these subjects like Dance and Agricultural subjects.

Subject	Total Schools	Gr 10-12 Learner Numbers
Agricultural Technology	27	2 412
Agricultural Management Practices	23	2 012
Music	85	1 599
Visual Arts	87	1 541
Design	62	2 505
Dance	18	1 480
Dramatic Arts	20	2 978

*Housing projects: construction*

**2. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

In relation to the challenges faced by his Department in the construction of housing projects:

- (1) In the past five financial years, how many housing projects in the province have been halted because of (a) difficult community dynamics, (b) land invasions, (c) other criminal activity and (d) delayed provision of electricity infrastructure by Eskom;
- (2) (a) what are the amounts allocated to the halted projects and (b) how many benefi-ciaries would have benefited from the halted projects?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(2)(a)(b) see table below

No	(1) Housing Project	Challenge				(2)(a) Budget Allocated	(b) Beneficiaries Affected
		(a) difficult community dynamics	(b) land invasions	(c) other criminal activity	(d) delayed provision of electricity infrastructure by Eskom		
1	Forest Village	•	•	•		R 1.664b	3254
2	Ithemba, Eerste River	•	•			R 500m	2400
3	Blue Downs Military Veterans	•		•		R 68m	256
4	Malibu Conifers	•	•	•		R 116m	269
5	Highbury	•	•	•	•	R 113m	388
6	Delft 3&5	•				R 371m	1911
No	(1) Housing Project	Challenge				(2)(a) Budget Allocated	(b) Beneficiaries Affected
		(a) difficult community dynamics	(b) land invasions	(c) other criminal activity	(d) delayed provision of electricity infrastructure by Eskom		
7	Delft 7	•				R 123m	505
8	Delft Infills	•				R 98m	389
9	Our Pride			•		R 98m	218
10	Delft Landscaping				•	R 20m	n/a
11	Blue Downs Infills			•	•	R 68m	256
12	Fairylands, Paarl	•				R 12m	80
13	Noordhoek, Bergrivier			•		R 11m	59
14	Kalbaskraal,				•	R 9m	134

	Swartland						
15	De Hoop, Swartland			●		R 60m	395
16	Citrusdal				●	R 22m	158
17	Bardale Phase 5a (275 erven)	●	●				275
18	Macassar (Substation DP7097)				●	R 91m	1869
19	Morkel's Cottage, Strand	●					154
20	Gugulethu Infill (1004 erven)		●			R 175m	114
21	Athlone Infill Housing	●				R 5m	600
22	Beacon Valley, Mitchells Plain			●		R 140m	1809
23	ACSA Symphony Way, Delft	●				R 155m	800
24	Maroela North, Kraaifontein		●			R 150m	1700

No	(1) Housing Project	Challenge				(2)(a) Budget Allocated	(b) Beneficiaries Affected
		(a) difficult community dynamics	(b) land invasions	(c) other criminal activity	(d) delayed provision of electricity infrastructure by Eskom		
25	False Bay, IDA, Khayelitsha	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>These Housing Projects were halted  due to a combination of the following challenges:</b>   <b>(a) difficult  community dynamics</b>   <b>(b) land  Invasions</b>   <b>(c) other  criminal activity</b> </p>					327
26	Mfuleni Ext 2					R 54.1m	1107
27	Sir Lowry's Pass Village IDA						124
28	Tambo Square UISP, Gugulethu					R 12.1m	135
29	Sweet Homes Farm: Phase 1 UISP, Philippi					R 75m	Superblocking
30	Kalkfontein, UISP					R 55m	745
31	Bosasa IDA, Mfuleni						851
32	Garden City UISP, Mfuleni					R 20.7m	467
33	Wallacedene (4 in 1 plus) UISP, Kraaifontein					R 7m	269
34	Better Life UISP, Mfuleni					R 2.5m	117
35	Imizamo Yethu Emergency Project, Hout Bay					R 104.3m	Superblocking
36	Monwood UISP, Philippi					R 99.1m	500
37	Agste Laan, Valhallah Park					R 58m	700
38	Backstage 2 UISP, Khayelitsha					R 22m	400
39	BM Section, Khayelitsha					R 34m	7000
40	Monwabisi Park, Khayelitsha					R 70.5m	6000

No	(1) Housing Project	Challenge				(2)(a) Budget Allocated	(b) Beneficiaries Affected
		(a) difficult community dynamics	(b) land invasions	(c) other criminal activity	(d) delayed provision of electricity infrastructure by Eskom		
41	Backstage 1, Khayelitsha	<b>These Housing Projects were halted due to a combination of the following challenges:</b>  <b>(a) difficult community dynamics</b>  <b>(b) land Invasions</b>  <b>(c) other criminal activity</b>				R 16.7m	250
42	Hangberg, Hout Bay					R 4m	Superblocking
43	Deep Freeze UISP, Macassar					R 30.1m	440
44	Freedom Park UISP, Ottery					R 27.1m	169
45	Enkanini UISP, Khayelitsha					R 352.3m	8000
46	Enkanini South TRA, Khayelitsha					R 77.3m	TRA
47	Masiphumelele Emergency Project, Noordhoek						Superblocking

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*Conradie Park Housing Development***3. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

With reference to the Conradie Park Housing Development:

(a) How many projects that follow the Conradie Park model are currently in the pipeline in the province and (b) what are the (i) locations and (ii) details of these planned projects?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

3. (a) There are currently two (2) projects in the pipeline in the Western Cape Province that follow the Conradie Park Model, namely the Founders Garden Artscape and Leeuloop Precincts.

(a) (i)

- Founders Garden Artscape Precinct: bordered by D.F. Malan Street, Jan Smuts Road, F.W. De Klerk & Hertzog Boulevards in the Foreshore Central Business District (CBD) of Cape Town.
- Leeuloop Precinct: bordered by Dorp, Bree, Leeuwen and Loop Streets, also in the CBD area of Cape Town.

(ii)

- Founders Garden Artscape Precinct: anticipated to provide approximately 1185 housing opportunities, dependent on the densities achievable. The project is intended to be developed as a residentially led mixed-use development and is currently in its procurement phase for the appointment of a developer.
- Leeuloop Precinct: anticipated to provide approximately 341 housing opportunities and is currently in the Land-Use Application Phase of the respective planning processes.

The planning work for both the Founders Garden Artscape and Leeuloop Precincts are however being held in abeyance until certain policy and land-use requirements are fulfilled, specifically relating to the following:

- Approval of the Urban Settlements Development Grant (USDG) application,
- Approval of the revised Social Housing Norms and Standards by the National Department of Human Settlements and
- The Sectional Title ownership in high-rise developments.

It is imperative to note the scope and size of the two mentioned projects as currently reported are subject to change due to policy and land-use requirements.

*Nampo 2022 event***4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

What benefits will his recent visit to Bothaville and to the Nampo 2022 event, as organised by Grain SA, hold for agriculture in the province?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

4. The main benefits for the Province will emanate for the relationships built by Minister Meyer during the following activities:

- a) Supporting Western Cape exhibitors such as Kobie van Breda: Tractor technologist from Stellenbosch
- b) View Innovation, Technology and Precision Agriculture.
- c) Preparation for Nampo: Western Cape during September 2022 in Bredasdorp
- d) Sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and Grain SA as part of the Department's commodity approach
- e) Take advantage of engagement opportunity with the representative of Zambia Agriculture.
- f) Participate in "Nation in Conversation" (Infrastructure and revival of rural small towns).
- g) Facilitate collaborative discussions between the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and Free State University
- h) Have a discussion with the Leadership Academy at the North-West University.
- i) Have a conversation with PALS: Western Cape (Ceres: Lennox Jantjies).
- j) Talk to Agri-SA (Christo van de Rhee).
- k) Radio talk at OFM regarding infrastructure in Agriculture.
- l) Discussion with RSG / Network 24 about Agriculture in the Western Cape.
- m) Discussion with the CEO of Senwes; the main sponsor of Nampo.
- n) Visit John Deere's new technology and precision farming exhibit.
- o) Have discussions with young learners who take agricultural subjects at school (Northern Cape and Gauteng).
- p) Visit the exhibition of the Agricultural Research Council.
- q) Meeting with the Ambassador of Ukraine.
- r) Meeting with Agri-Gauteng's General Manager.

In addition to the Ministerial activities, some Western Cape officials attended Nampo. Their observations include:

- a) As officials from the Department need to be in the position to advise their clients, it was very valuable to see the latest technology from all over the world.
- b) Identifying the latest machinery (e.g. for making silage and hay) which could be used by the Department to become more efficient.

- c) Officials had the opportunity to engage with the role players in a more informal way. As a result, the Dormer Breeders association will visit Elsenburg (where the Dormer Breed was developed).
- d) Identifying new and innovative technologies. For instance, by measuring electric connectivity with a bar at the back of a bakkie, one can determine the conditions of roads and soil quality up to 1,5 to 2 metres by using four sensors.
- e) Benchmarking of what the Department is doing against the private sector. For instance, it was found that the Department is right at the forefront of using drone technology.
- f) It is interesting to observe how the debate amongst farmers changed. In 2019 the debate was all about expropriation of land without compensation and now it is about technology, food security and efficiency.
- g) Officials could engage suppliers with the challenges being experiencing with equipment.
- h) It was good to be reminded of how complicated farming is.
- i) The role of agriculture in the rural economy was demonstrated.
- j) It was interesting to observe how low conservation farming is as a priority in the Northern provinces.
- k) The debate between the extra cost to obtain the latest technology versus the lower efficiency of old equipment has not been settled yet.
- l) It was good to meet with Western Cape businesses and establish renewed relationships towards cooperation.

*Bus services under local-government control*

**5. Mr D America asked the Minister of Mobility:**

Regarding bus services under local-government control:

(a) How many new buses have been allocated to the (i) City of Cape Town's MyCiti bus service and (ii) George Municipality's Go George bus service since January 2019 and (b) what financial support has the Province given to those municipalities since January 2019?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

- 5. (a) (i) We have requested the requisite information from the City of Cape Town, since we do not manage their bus service. The information will be provided as soon as it is made available.
- (ii) With respect to the GoGeorge services, 10 MAN Standard buses were introduced in May 2019 with a further 8 MAN Standard Buses introduced in September 2019. These buses have been purchased by the Vehicle Operating Company.
- (b) The only financial support provided to the City of Cape Town is an annual contribution of R10m towards the Dial-a-Ride service.

In terms of financial support, the Province's support to the George Municipality GoGeorge service is in the form of an annual transfer to the George Municipality for the George Integrated Public Transport Network (GIPTN) that aligns with the municipal financial year (not the calendar year). Since 2019, there has been four allocations to the George municipality as tabulated hereunder.

R'000	2018/2019	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Provincial GIPTN Transfer	101,086	172,747	187,240	217,587

The allocation for 2022/23 has not yet been transferred.

*Cederberg Municipality: boreholes*

**6. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) What (a) is the background and (b) are the contents of the court order by which the Cederberg Municipality was ordered to remove all its equipment from the borehole or boreholes that are currently the main source or sources of water for Lamberts' Bay;
- (2) (a) whether there was or is an over-abstraction of water from these boreholes and (b) if so, what are the potential consequences for the environment;
- (3) to what extent his Department is cooperating with the national Department of Water and Sanitation in monitoring the extraction rates from all boreholes in the area between Citrusdal, Clanwilliam and the coast;
- (4) whether the current extraction rates are deemed to be sustainable; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

6. (1) (a) Lamberts Bay obtains bulk water directly from two (2) boreholes (OD00514 and LR1). These two (2) boreholes have been drilled in the "Wadrif" wellfield, situated 15 km to the south of Lamberts Bay, on a farm owned by a Trust. An agreement between the Trust and the Municipality, on the abstraction of water, has expired and is subject to an existing court ruling to be implemented coming 01 June 2022.
- (b) Judgment delivered in the Western Cape Division of the High Court in the matter between the Trust v Cederberg Municipality

dated 23 November 2021; the Court ordered, amongst other things, that the Municipality “remove all works, including all pumps, motors and installations, utilised in respect of a borehole” on the property of the Trust, and “the complete rehabilitation of the portions of the property on which such works are utilised”.

However, after interventions from the Western Cape Department of Local Government (DLG) and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), an interim verbal agreement was reached with Applicants’ attorneys, allowing the Cederberg Municipality to continue with water extraction at the above-mentioned borehole based on:

- i) the approval of an amended court judgement; and
  - ii) additional conditions: logistical monitoring and remuneration structure outlined within a renewed and extended extraction agreement between the Cederberg Municipality and the private landowners.
- (2) (a) Yes, there was an overextraction of water from the boreholes. The existing extraction figures are as follows:
- i) On the farm Portion 6/229: borehole LR1:
    - FY 2021: 421,540 m<sup>3</sup>
    - Up to April 2022: 108,668 m<sup>3</sup>
  - ii) On the farm Portion 3/229: borehole OD00514
    - FY 2021: 309,520 m<sup>3</sup>
    - Up to April 2022: 135,330 m<sup>3</sup>

The annual water need of Lamberts Bay is 930,433.50 m<sup>3</sup>. From the above it is derived that approximately 57,66% for the year 2021, and approximately 44,54%, for the period 1 January 2022 to 30 April 2022, of the water was withdrawn from Portion 6/229: borehole LR1 and that with strict water measures Lamberts Bay will be able to survive.

The future commissioning of the planned refurbished desalination plant will be further assessed (due diligence / commercial feasibility analysis) by the relevant stakeholders within the next few weeks.

Geo-hydrology reports indicate a secondary well field located approximately 5 km north-east of Lamberts Bay, which could supply an additional 385 842,96 m<sup>3</sup> water per annum. Securing water usage licenses with the DWS: National are in process of evaluation and approval.

- (b) There is no foreseen risk to either the environment and/or water quality in the region.

- (3) High level interactions and good working relations between the Cederberg Municipality, DWS: National & Regional and WC: DLG exist at present. In collaboration with DWS, DLG, Cederberg Municipality and the Farmer, interim solutions are sought at least for the next year during which alternative water sources can be considered and possibly brought to line. Ongoing assessment and management of borehole extraction operations, including input from departmental geo-hydrologists; ensure that borehole extraction is well managed and that all statutory regulations / water usage licenses are adhered to.
- (4) Yes, current extraction rates are deemed sustainable linked to
- geo-hydrology monitoring and “on-site” assessments conducted by departmental geo-hydrologists in the specific jurisdiction area of the Cederberg Municipality; and
  - in line with National / Statutory guidelines and extraction signed agreements (municipality and landowners).

*Escaping of detainees from police custody*

**7. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to detainees escaping from police custody between January and May 2022 in the province:

- (1) (a) How many have escaped (i) in police vehicles in each cluster, (ii) from police holding cells at each police station and (iii) from physical police detention facilities and (b) how many of the aforementioned escapees have been rearrested again;
- (2) whether there have been any investigations into these escapes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there were any SAPS members who have been found negligent or responsible for these escapes; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

**7. (1) (a) (i)**

CLUSTER	ESCAPEES
Blue Downs	1
Cape Town	1
Eden	1
Nyanga	1
Vredenburg	1
Worcester	1
Wynberg	1

(ii)

STATION	ESCAPEES
Sea Point	1

(iii)

STATION	ESCAPEES
Citrusdal	1
Heidelberg	2

(b) 21

- (2) A criminal case is opened in the case of an escape from police custody.
- (3) When a suspect escapes from police custody an investigation is launched into the circumstances. If the police official has been negligent, disciplinary steps will be taken against him/her. All the above cases which was referred for an internal disciplinary hearing, are still pending.

*Skills Development and Innovation Programme*

**8. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

In relation to the Skills Development and Innovation Programme:

(a) What are the areas of skills demand in the province that have been identified so far in this financial year, (b) how is her Department coordinating partnerships with stakeholders at different levels to address this demand, (c) how is her Department engaging with the national government on updating the National Scarce Skills List to align it closely with the skills needed in the province and (d)(i) how many beneficiaries are currently being supported through skills interventions and (ii) what are the relevant details of these interventions?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

8. The area of skills demand for the Province is linked to the priority tradeable sectors of the Province which include Agri-processing, Oceans Economy, Business Process Outsourcing, Tourism, Transport and Logistics, ICT and digital related fields, artisan and technical trades related sectors including Manufacturing.
- (a) To address the demand, the Skills Development, and Innovation Programme within Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDAT) drives the creation of an enabling environment by building partnerships towards a common objective to facilitate a better match between the supply and the industry demands for skills.

This is primarily through support to the private sector by focusing on experiential learning programmes that respond to challenges associated with the lack of experience, skills, and qualifications. This focus has resulted in one of the most cost-effective youth employment creation programmes in the Province.

The partnerships established with both public and private sector over the past two years have crowded in funding to support the technical skills development and commitment from private sector to provide further employment for beneficiaries after the completion of the experiential learning. Partnerships have also been established with other Western Cape Government (WCG) Departments such the Western Cape Education Department, Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport as well as NGOs via projects such as the @homelearning project that provides experiential learning opportunities to unemployed youth to gain meaningful workplace experience and training while contributing to improving educational outcomes negatively impacted by the pandemic.

More than 6500 beneficiaries benefited from experiential learning programmes over the past two years, which provided a combination of structured, accredited or vendor skills programmes, experiential learning of up to 12 months and a departmental stipend support of up to R3 000 per month, which was further topped up by private sector.

The success of these partnerships and programmes is that 80% of those who completed their respected contracted experiential learning opportunities, particularly in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry, secured further employment after completing DEDAT's experiential learning programmes.

- (b) DEDAT has a relationship with the national Department of Higher Education and Training, who is responsible for the updating of the Scarce Skills list and engages with various other Departments such as National Skills Authority and Quality Council for Trades & Occupations , which contributes to the Province's inputs into this list.
- (c) In addition, DEDAT has established relationships with the National Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) to influence decision and policy makers who have the mandate in the education and post school space to drive systemic change that allows youth access to the current workforce and the relevant workplace skills to become employable. DEDAT is the Provincial secretariat for the Provincial HRDC that works closely with the National HRDC Council to drive human resource development aligned to the national priorities in the Human Resource Development Strategy 2030.

Quarterly reporting to the National HRDC executive council provides an update on the human resource development activities being implemented in the Province, and highlights where lobby and advocacy at a National level is required for skills challenges identified impacting the education system from basic to post-school level.

DEDAT also engages with the Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) that report to the DHET on their Sector Skills Plans identifying the scarce and critical skills required by private sector. A SETA College forum as well as Provincial SETA Cluster forum is established in the Province to better understand the National scarce and critical skills required and try to ensure that the skills supply providers are more responsive to the industry needs in the Province. These platforms have resulted in positively contributing to the crowding in of funding from certain SETAs by DEDAT, to support skills interventions that have or are currently being implemented in the Province to address provincial skills needs.

- (d) (i) In the new financial year that started on 1 April 2022 to date, a total of 414 beneficiaries have been supported through DEDAT Skills Programmes and Projects. Further intakes of approximately 4 000 more learners are planned for the rest of the financial year.
- (ii) The 414 beneficiaries have been recruited in the BPO sector during April 2022 and May 2022. The planned intakes in the BPO sector for the rest of the year is 3 330, while a total of 500 beneficiaries will be recruited for the Work and Skills Programme and 170 beneficiaries for the Artisan Development Programme. The intakes in the BPO sector are done in a staggered manner and the other two programmes are on a once off intake basis.

*Illegal firearms: whistle-blowers*

**9. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With regard to the introduction of a reward system for the anonymous reporting of the location where illegal firearms can be found:

Whether whistle-blowers will be afforded protection when they provide information on the whereabouts of illegal firearms; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

- 9. When whistle-blowers report an illegal firearm, they'll be engaging a SAPS officer and the entire report will be handled in the strictest confidence. There are two options available to the whistle-blower; (1) to report the illegal firearm anonymously, particularly if they do not wish to receive the reward upon the successful confiscation of the reported illegal firearm; (2) or details have to be provided, should they wish to receive the reward upon the successful confiscation of the illegal firearm.

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

9. Anonymous information received with regard to illegal firearms is treated with the strictest level of confidentiality. Protecting the identity of informers is of utmost importance to ensure their safety.

*Department of Transport and Public Works: sixth administration*

**10. Mr L L Mvimbi asked the Minister of Mobility:**

With regard to the work of the Ministers of the now defunct Department of Transport and Public Works during the sixth administration:

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number, (ii) are the details of the meetings he has had with various taxi associations between 2020 and 2022, (iii) are the dates of these meetings, (iv) are the details of the venues of these meetings, (v) are the names of the associations, and their delegations, that were met with, (vi) are the issues that were discussed and (vii) are the resolutions that were taken and (b) can copies of the minutes of these meetings be made available;
- (2) (a) what is the number of meetings he has had with the Dunoon Taxi Association between 2020 and 2022, (b) what are the (i) issues that were discussed and (ii) resolutions that were taken and (c) can copies of the minutes of these meetings be made available?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

10. It should be noted that the Department of Transport and Public Works is not defunct and is scheduled to continue to exist until 30 March 2023. In addition, I was appointed to the position of Minister of Transport and Public Works only in May 2021 and the request for information concerning meetings which I have had ["meetings he has had"] can apply only from that date.

The responses to the request for information are therefore as follows:

- (1) (a) (i) 27 meetings took place  
(ii) These meetings were with a variety of taxi structures and covered a number of topics.  
(iii) These meetings took place during the period May 2021 until the end of May 2022  
(iv) These meetings took place largely in boardrooms in the DTPW offices at 9 Dorp Street, although at the height of the B97 taxi violence the facilities of the Traffic College were used.  
(v) Meetings took place with SANTACO, Cata, Codeta, Beaufort West, Overstrand, Mossel Bay, Lotus River Ottery and Dunoon, as well as with various representatives of E hailing services.

The delegations varied according to the issues at the time, but always included senior leadership of the structures involved.

- (vi) The issue included route invasions, illegal operators, the issuing of operating licences, impounding of vehicles, the closure of route B97, the unacceptable use of violence to resolve differences of opinion, training as well as aspects of Blue Dot.
- (vii) any resolutions taken were aimed at solving the challenges which brought about the meetings and stabilizing the industry so that commuters could have access to reliable, affordable and safe transport. Where appropriate, these were made available in media releases.
- (b) it would not be conducive to open, safe, frank discussion if the minutes of meetings were made available.
- (2) (a) 1 dedicated meeting took place. This does not mean that the challenges facing the Dunoon Taxi Association did not receive attention at meetings with SANTACO and the mother bodies.
- (b) (i) the main issue is the approval of additional operating licences by the City of Cape Town
- (ii) any resolutions taken were aimed at resolving this challenge and where appropriate, these were made available in media statements.
- (c) it would not be conducive to open, safe, frank discussion if the minutes of meetings were made available.

*Departments of Infrastructure and Mobility*

**11. Ms P Z Lekker asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to the newly established departments of Infrastructure and Mobility:

- (1) What is the (a) budget allocation for each of these departments and (b) budget breakdown per programme;
- (2) whether, with regard to the budget allocation that was passed by the provincial parliament for the 2022/23 financial year, any allocations were made to these new departments; if not, what laws and regulations permitted the redetermination of the provincial budget with no consultation of the provincial legislature to allocate budgets to these new departments; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she or her Department has sought any legal advice on the redetermination of the provincial budget to make allocations to the new departments; if so, what are the relevant details?

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

11. (1) (a) No budget allocations have been made to the two new Departments in the 2022/23 financial year. The two new Departments will be established during the 2022/23 financial year to operate from the 2023/24 financial year.
- (c) No budget per programme exists for the two new Departments yet as this will only be allocated in the 2023/24 financial year once the Departments begin operations.
- (2) No allocations were made to the new Departments for the 2022/23 financial year. The allocations to the Departments of Transport and Public Works and Human Settlements remain in place for this financial year.
- (5) No legal advice has been sought since no allocations have been made to the new Departments. The establishment of the two new Departments including the respective budgets will form part of the budget process for the 2023 budget.

*Department of Mobility: consultants*

**12. Mr L L Mvimbi asked the Minister of Mobility:**

With regard to consultants being appointed by the Department of Mobility, excluding Government Motor Transport:

- (1) What are the names of the top five consulting firms in terms of (a) total cost, (b) breakdown by billing hours and (c) the details of the services rendered to the Department;
- (2) (a) how many consultants are deployed to his Department by each consulting firm, (b) what are the individual billing hours of each of these consultants, (c) what are the details of how long they have been consulting to his Department and (d) under what terms are they consulting with regard to specific output;
- (3) what are the names of top five individual consultants (not deployed by firms) employed by his Department directly in terms of their (a) billing hours, (b) total cost, (c) monthly billable hours for the past 12 months, (d) duration of consulting for the Department and (e) employment with regard to specific output?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

12. The Department of Mobility has not as yet been brought into being. There can therefore be no question of the appointment of consultants by the Department of Mobility.

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*Government Motor Transport: consultants***13. Mr L L Mvimbi asked the Minister of Mobility:**

With regard to the consultants being appointed by Government Motor Transport (GMT):

- (1) What are the names of the top five consulting firms in terms of (a) total cost, (b) breakdown by billing hours and (c) the details of the services rendered to GMT;
- (2) (a) how many consultants are deployed to GMT by each consulting firm, (b) what are the individual billing hours of each of these consultants, (c) what are the details of how long they have been consulting to GMT and (d) under what terms are they consulting with regard to specific output;
- (3) what are the names of top five individual consultants (not deployed by firms) employed by GMT directly in terms of their (a) billing hours, (b) total cost, (c) monthly billable hours for the past 12 months, (d) duration of consulting for GMT and (e) employment with regard to specific output?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

13. (1) The names of the top five consulting firms in terms of (a), (b) and (c) vary, depending on the time frames involved. The question does not specify a time frame.
- (2) See (1) above.
- (3) Not applicable to GMT. All consultants are deployed through firms.

*London Heathrow/Cape Town International Airport***14. Ms N D Nkondlo asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to the recent announcement of the relaunch of the direct flight service between London Heathrow and the Cape Town International Airport:

- (1) Whether her Department has had any engagements with the Department of Health regarding the risk of the spread of monkeypox along this route; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what measures are in place mitigate the risk;
- (2) (a) what is the expected number of passengers who will use the route per month, (b) how much revenue will it generate for the province, (c) what is the expected benefit for the province because of the relaunch of this route and (d) what role, if any, did the national government play in the relaunch of this route?

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

14. With regard to the recent announcement of the relaunch of the direct flight service between London Heathrow and the Cape Town International Airport:

- (1) Each Airline gets approval for any route, by the National Department of Transport. A bilateral air service agreement is signed. Relating to objection or risks such as a disease, the National Department of Health must object or provide comment to Department of Transport directly. This is not the mandate of Provincial Government or our entities. It has not been flagged as a risk as there are currently numerous flights from the United Kingdom (UK) to South Africa which are operational, and they have not been flagged as high risk in relation to the spread of monkeypox.
- (2)
  - (a) Based on the announced 7 times per week seasonal service from November 2022-March 2023, there will be an estimated 50 749 two-way international passengers travelling with Virgin Atlantic on the LHR-CPT route.
  - (b) Based on the announced 7 times per week seasonal service from November 2022-March 2023 an estimated total of R 543 490 958 will be generated in directed tourism spend.
  - (c)
    - In addition to the direct tourism spend referenced above, the addition of a new carrier on the UK to Cape Town route, will introduce competition and choice for travellers. This will assist with more competitive pricing and service offerings from carriers.
    - Additionally, based on past previous direct route introductions, there is an estimated 25% passenger stimulation. This would most likely result in an increase in the passenger volumes on the route.
    - An additional carrier will also allow for increased belly-freight cargo capacity between the Western Cape (WC) and the UK. As with passenger capacity, this would result in increased competition and most likely more competitive fares for companies both within the UK and the WC.
  - (d) The national Department of Transport is responsible for approving new route applications. National Government does not have a direct role within the Cape Town Air Access project. However, South African Tourism is a funder of the project and has representation on our Steering Committee. Our steering committee provides the project with strategic inputs to the operations and objectives of the project.

*Western Cape Economic Development Partnership***15. Ms N D Nkondlo asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

- (1) (a) When was the Western Cape Economic Development Partnership (WCEDP) established, (b) what is its (i) purpose and (ii) relationship with her Department, (c) what is its reporting and governance structure and (d) how does such interface with her Department, with the Premier and/or with any other provincial departments work;
- (2) from its establishment to date, what is the total funding that the WCEDP has received from her Department, from the Department of the Premier and/or from any other provincial department and entity (a) as a direct allocation, (ii) as grant funding, (iii) through consulting or (iv) for any other related service;
- (3) (a) how much was budgeted for COVID-19 relief and recovery, led by her Department, on the Cape Flats during the (i) 2019/20 and (ii) 2020/21 financial years and (b)(i) what amount was finally spent and (ii) on what?

**The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:**

15. (1) (a) The WCEDP was established as a Not-for-Profit Company (NPC) and Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) in April 2012. The WCEDP legislation was promulgated in 2013: the Western Cape Membership of the Western Cape Economic Development Partnership Act, 12 of 2013 ("the WCEDP Act").
- (b) (i) The WCEDP was set up as an independent, non-partisan organisation meant to empower and connect local and regional government, the private and non-profit sectors, communities, civil society organisations, and research and academic institutions, to work together to improve the local and regional (and where possible the national) economic system.

Section 3 (1) of the WCEDP Act outlines the objectives of the WCEDP:

*"the facilitation and encouragement of the formation of effective partnerships pursuant to:*

- *The development of economic and market intelligence;*
- *The enhancement of economic system performance and monitoring; and*
- *The implementation of economic vision, strategy and delivery."*

(ii) Section 6 of the WCEDP Act, defines the relationship between DEDAT and the WCEDP as follows:

- 6 (1): *“For the purpose of this Act, the accounting officer\* is responsible for the financial management of any funds appropriated and transferred by the Provincial Government to the Company and must manage and account for those funds in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act”;*
- 6 (2): *“The accounting officer must maintain appropriate measures to ensure that funds transferred to the Company are applied for the intended purpose, which measures must include reporting procedures as contemplated in the Public Finance Management Act.”*

\* The accounting officer is defined in section 1 of the Act as the head of the provincial department responsible for economic development.

As such, the Department of Economic Development and Tourism is responsible for contracting with the WCEDP to enable the transfer of funding to them, where this has been approved and is available in alignment with normal provincial budget processes. DEDAT is therefore also responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of the transfer payment agreements (“TPAs”) that it signs with the WCEDP, in a given year.

c) **Reporting and governance structure of the WCEDP:**

The WCEDP is an independent Not for Profit Company (NPC) with its own Board of Directors, currently:

- Ashoek Adhikari
- Andrew Boraine
- Barbara Hogan
- Lance Greyling
- Dhiresh Ramklass
- Letebele Masemola-Jones
- Tebogo Naledi
- David Lakay

Standard Company law applies to this company’s governance and operations.

The WCEDP reports to the WCG in line with the WCEDP Act. Practically, this takes the form of reports against signed TPAs, which incorporate approved business plans. The TPAs enable the transfer of funds in alignment with the Act.

The WCEDP may also develop reports for projects that it is working on that are called “partnership reports”(e.g., where it supports a municipality on a growth strategy development, it will provide that municipality and its stakeholders with reports relevant to progress on partnerships). Should a project that the WCEDP is working on interface with a WCG Department’s initiative, the WCEDP will also ensure that its “partnering reports” are provided to that Department as a project stakeholder.

- (d) The WCEDP does not service the WCG, rather it facilitates and encourages the formation of effective partnerships between various stakeholders that can unlock economic value for the Western Cape and beyond. In doing so, it may co-opt WCG departments and officials (including the Premier) to participate in partnering processes.

The WCEDP contribution to the focus on growth and jobs takes the form of a set of programmes. These programmes, which focus on strengthening the underlying fundamentals and improving the performance of the regional economy, have been grouped under the following headings:

- Municipalities and their role in economic recovery and growth;
- Water and economic recovery and growth;
- Food and economic recovery and growth; and
- Collaborative practices for economic recovery and growth.

The WCEDP undertakes different initiatives or projects under each programme and will interface with different parts of the WCG depending on the need for partnership required by the project.

- (2) A total of R122.189 million has been transferred to the WCEDP since its establishment to date from DEDAT. Of this, R4 million was allocated from funding from the Department of the Premier, R2.5 million allocated from funding from the Department of Community Safety and R500 000 was allocated from funding from the Department of Health.
- (3) This question is a new question, unrelated to the main question and in line with the rules of Parliament, the member is requested to submit this as a new question.

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*Unemployment and job creation***16. Ms N D Nkondlo asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to comments attributed to her by the media following her appointment as the new Minister, where she shared her commitment to tackle unemployment and to focus on job creation:

(a) What are her plans to create these jobs, including (i) the targets of direct, (ii) indirect and (iii) induced jobs in the remaining MTEF, (b)(i) in which sectors of the economy are these jobs going to be created and (ii) how, (c) what are the current unemployment level in the province and (d) with reference to people not in education, employment or training (NEET) whom her plans are targeting, (i) how will her plans affect them and (iii) by what percentage will her plans reduce the number of NEET people?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

16. There can be no greater priority for our province right now than creating the right conditions for economic growth and job creation, especially given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy and on the livelihoods of many of our residents. We must claw-back the jobs lost during this time, but more than this, it is my strong view that we need to aim even higher. To do this, we must continue to proudly embrace the principle that it is the private sector that creates jobs. As government, it is our role to adopt policies to enable this. which is why I am leading a Growth for Jobs strategy development process which will provide direction to the economic strategic approach of the Western Cape Government moving forward.

**INTERPELLATIONS**

*Temporary disability grant: withholding the deployment of doctors*

**1. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health and Wellness:**

With respect to the National Government withholding the deployment of doctors to assess whether beneficiaries qualify for the temporary disability grant:

- (a) What was the reason for withholding the deployment of doctors to the province and (b) when will this hold be lifted?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Thank you, Speaker. Thank you, hon member Philander.

Just also to note that this question was actually asked before, I think August 2020, by hon member Bosman. It was asked, but nonetheless.

What we need to understand is that the responsibility, I think starting from 2004 the responsibility ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Hon Minister, will you please take your seat. Hon the Deputy Chief Whip of the ANC?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Hon Speaker, could I ask the hon member Philander a question as to whether she and hon member Bosman speak about these issues before they pose questions? Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Hon ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: Sit down!

The SPEAKER: ... Deputy Chief Whip, that is not how the Standing Rules are. You do not break the Rule in trying to enforce another one. I think let us allow the hon Minister to proceed. I think the hon Minister has drawn our attention to that she indicates that this question was asked. The Table staff will advise the Speaker in terms of that.

Let me repeat what the Minister said. The hon Minister has indicated to the House that this question was asked by another hon member of the House. So in terms of the Standing Rules there are provisions that guide the nature of questions and that should be adhered to at all times.

I am going to request that the hon Minister proceeds. We will deal with this in terms of the Standing Rules and I commit to do just that. Hon Minister.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Ja, thank you, hon Speaker. It was a written reply then, but nevertheless.

The SPEAKER: Is there – sorry, hon Minister, if you do not mind to take your seat again. I see the hand of the Deputy Chief Whip of the DA is up. Have you accidentally raised your hand or you have now withdrawn it? Hon member Baartman?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [DA]: Afternoon, I have withdrawn as you have covered my point. However, in terms of questions, the Same Question Rule only applies within the Six Month Rule, not after it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member Baartman. You said you have withdrawn your hand, it is fine. I have addressed it and I am going to deal with it in terms of the Standing Rules.

Hon member, if it is the same matter can we please, please, please, please, no matter how much you like each other, let us relax now and proceed. Hon the Leader of the Opposition?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Chair. I would like to ask through you whether hon MEC Mbombo would be prepared to take a question?

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon the Leader of the Opposition. Hon Minister, you may now address the House. There is a question whether you are prepared to take a question?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Probably maybe, because it is an interpellation, so I have got time at the end. So probably after I have responded to all questions, those that would be raised during the interpellation by speakers, if I still have got time left. I will be fine. I will use any – ja.

The SPEAKER: You will use any time less time later? All right.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: If there is time left, ja.

The SPEAKER: You have, hon Minister, three minutes. 20 seconds left.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: That is a lot. So as I was saying, hon Speaker, thank you for the question, but normally I like to also to bring perspective on the issue of the Health Department assisting with the assessment for the SASSA grant holders, which is in the disability, in the care dependency, in the grant in AIDS, as according to the Social Security Act.

So in South Africa, generally that started in 2004 and with the Western Cape we did have our own service level agreement with the Western Cape SASSA, which now ended because of the COVID. I think our last SLA was ending 31 March 2021, but currently now we are renewing and it has been only the Metro actually because the others were not as active. The SASSA was appointing their own doctors, but in the Metro we have been assisting them where SASSA pays the money to the Department of Health and the Department of Health pays the money to those doctors and we are not using the same doctors that are part of the health services.

So we get the doctors and then in a particular facility you may get a SASSA doctor in consulting room A and then we have the doctor that belongs to that facility in consulting room B. In the SLA it does stipulate how much per assessment and also what forms need to be submitted before even they are paid out.

So it has been like that, but noting prior that at the national level it is supposed to have a kind of an agreement with the National Department and SAS for such, but we ended up doing our own because at the end it does have an impact on us. Thank you, hon Speaker.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, through you. I do understand that the hon member Sayed can get nervous in actually showing and emphasising the inefficiencies of the ANC National Government. Nevertheless, hon Speaker, thank you, hon Minister, for your reply.

Through you, hon Speaker. The Minister speaks to a continual theme of constraints that we all experience across portfolios in the Western Cape and, hon Speaker, that is the endemic trend of inefficiencies, as I said from the National Government, which our people are getting very anxious about. Once again, hon Speaker, the Western Cape has to go above and beyond its responsibilities in order to ensure that national mandates are delivered.

Hon Speaker, we see this as the hon Minister has just said, that our province is now needing to explore new ways to help SASSA dependents in order for them to receive the grants that they deserve.

Hon Speaker, when we look at the various projects that are being explored and we hope that they will be brought into fruition in due course, however, in the short-term at least ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Hon member Kaizer-Philander, will you please take your seat? Is there a point of order, hon member Sayed?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Hon Speaker, I would like to know if the hon member Kaizer-Philander, given that she speaks on behalf of the Executive and the Department of Health, if she is able to take a question, please? Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. Thank you, hon the Deputy Chief Whip of the Opposition. You have heard the question, hon member Kaizer-Philander?

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. I am mindful of my time. Can I continue?

The SPEAKER: Proceed, please, yes.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you, hon Speaker. However, in the short-term at least, hon Speaker, through you, can the Minister give detail how this withholding has affected the province and is there any role that the Provincial Government has in this regard? Thank you, hon Speaker.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, this is a very important question and my question just to the hon Minister is, are there other measures so that we can assist the most vulnerable people? I know that nurses are qualified; there are a lot of qualified nurses. Are there other ways to assist the people in need when it comes to going to the doctor? Because it is a fact, there is a shortage of doctors; people spend their whole day there. Can we make it more accessible? Does the Minister have any plans to make this more accessible to the most vulnerable people? Thank you, hon Speaker.

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Thank you, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, the way this question is framed is both misleading and incorrect. At some point we need to outgrow this childish politics endemic of painting National Government in a bad light. This is the continuation of the tiring and boring campaign of DA being unfairly targeted by the National Government. This is not true and the DA must desist from this. It is shocking that no one else outside of the DA in the province is aware of this withholding of deployment.

Thank you, hon Speaker, going forward I would like to say SASSA in the province is not aware, National Parliament Committee is not aware...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Hon member Bakubaku-Vos.

Ms G BAKUBAKU-VOS: ... is not aware, it is only the DA.

The SPEAKER: Will you please take your seat. I will pause the timer. There is a hand online. Hon member Bosman, is that a point of order?

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon Speaker. Through you I would like to know if the member is prepared to take a question?

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member Bosman. Hon member Bakubaku-Vos, the question is clear?

†UNKzs N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Andifuni ukuphendula mbuzo wakhe.

[Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: I do not want to answer his question.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member Bakubaku-Vos, you may proceed. Hon member Bosman, the hon member indicated that she is not interested. You may proceed, hon member Bakubaku-Vos.

Ms N G BAKUBAKU-VOS: Thank you, hon Speaker. It is shocking that no one else outside of the DA in the province is aware of this withholding of deployment of doctors. SASSA in the province is not aware; National Parliament Committee is not aware. It is only the DA that knows about it.

Can the MEC tell us when was this communication sent? Where did it come from and what reason was given for it? We know there have been a lot of challenges with regards to the application of temporary disability grants, especially during the hard lockdown.

Through National Government intervention SASSA allocated millions to recruit over 400 doctors to assist with managing the backlog in temporary disability grants.

Through efficient management thousands of [Inaudible.] grants were reinstated, including the majority that were in the Western Cape. In the spirit of the inter-governmental relations one sphere of government cannot be a distant spectator whose only role is shouting from the grandstand and rejoicing when they are challenged. What has the Provincial Government ...[Interjection.] done during the challenge with temporary disability grants? I thank you, hon Speaker. [Time expired.]

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. Interesting, through you, I wonder when last was the hon member Bakubaku-Vos in her constituency, but nevertheless.

Hon Speaker, in the interest as a member of this Provincial Parliament and serving the communities out there, hon Speaker, it is incumbent upon me to ask questions when confronted with it within that community, hon Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Hon member Kaizer-Philander, there are two hands. The one hand in the virtual platform. I will start with the Chief Whip of the Opposition and then there is another hand in the Chamber. Hon the Chief Whip?

The CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Thank you, hon Speaker. Hon Speaker, hon member Kaizer-Philander is casting aspersions on the integrity of hon member Bakubaku-Vos and I would like to appeal to you to rule on that when she says she is wondering when last was hon member Bakubaku-Vos was in her constituents. May you please rule on that one?

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon the Chief Whip of the Opposition. I would like to now ask the Deputy Chief Whip to rise on the point of order.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Yes, hon Speaker, thank you. I also rise on the point of order in terms of Rule 59. It is very, very clear in terms of reflecting on the integrity or dignity of another member. So because it is unethical and ...[Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members! Order!

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: ... improper for the member not to be in their constituency and not to serve as the constituency. So hon member Kaizer-Philander must bring a substantive motion to you, hon Speaker, on this particular matter, if it is true, but really this is, and then it is also not something in line with the discussion. What has this got to do with health? Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members. Let me – alright, thank you, hon members. I have heard the point of order raised by the hon the Chief Whip of the Opposition and equally by the hon the Deputy Chief Whip of the Opposition. I am not too sure how the Rule 159, hon the Deputy Chief Whip of the Opposition, gets activated by what has been shared, but I will consult with my team and I will make such a ruling in the next sitting.

May I please allow the hon member to proceed? Hon member Kaizer-Philander.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. So typical of the ANC, as National Government is also not aware of anything. Nevertheless, hon Speaker, let me continue. Hon Speaker ...[Interjections.]

The CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Order! Order, hon Speaker!

The SPEAKER: Order, order, hon members. Hon the Chief Whip of the Opposition?

The CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: [No audible response]

The SPEAKER: Hon the Chief Whip of the Opposition?

The CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Thank you, thank you, hon Speaker. My apologies for disrupting hon member Kaizer-Philander. My hand was up immediately after you have made the ruling on Rule 159 because I have not heard you make a ruling on the fact that hon member Kaizer-Philander is casting aspersions on hon member Bakubaku-Vos. I thank you.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon the Chief Whip of the Opposition. I have made such a ruling on Rule 59, not 159. Rule 59 which I have, and I will repeat because the matter, I think is important for the purposes of the Chief Whip in this regard. I have indicated that I do not get it clearly how this statement by hon member Kaizer-Philander impacts and thereby activating Rule 59. I would like to consult the Table staff and Hansard, and I will return to the matter in the next sitting.

So that is the ruling and therefore there is no more debate on the matter because the Presiding Officer has made a ruling. Is that a different matter, hon the Chief Whip?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Hon Speaker, I am not contesting your ruling, it is just a point for noting that just to, and we want to thank you, hon Speaker, for saying that you are going to analyse and you are going to come back to the House with a ruling because it is unlike what happened last week when hon member Van der Westhuizen was chairing and immediately on the spot came with a ruling on that same Rule 59. So I want to thank you for this approach. Thank you, hon Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Thank you, hon the Deputy Chief of the Opposition. I also know that there was a matter on that point but let me assure the House and the hon members that at all times we will follow the Standing Rules and this is our House, let us treat it as such. There is no more point of orders because the ruling has been made by the Presiding Officer.

I now move with the speakers' list. Order, hon members. There is another hand on the virtual platform. Is it on a different matter, hon member Bosman?

Mr G BOSMAN: Yes, hon Speaker. I am just trying to get some clarity. I am reading the Rules and I do not understand where in the Rules a member can rise on a point of noting.

If hon member Sayed would like to educate the House, he should organise a study group. There is no Rule for points of noting. We would like to continue with the debate, please. [Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon member Bosman. I am going to say that let us close this matter as the Presiding Officer has made the ruling and proceed in the interest of the House and for the sake of time that we proceed. Order, hon members. Order, hon members. I know we have not had a sitting that lasts until 12 a.m., but if you are canvassing the Presiding Officer, I will grant that. Let me request the cooperation of the hon members. May I then allow the opportunity for the hon member Kaizer-Philander to proceed.

Ms W F KAIZER-PHILANDER: Thank you very much, hon Speaker. Indeed, the ANC is out of touch with the reality in our communities and they must bring their own interpellations and questions, hon Speaker, in the interest of our communities. Nevertheless, hon Speaker, I am going to shorten my address.

Hon Speaker, what is currently happening, and this is what is evident and a reality in our communities, is that people are deprived of grants because doctors are not available to assess them.

Hon Speaker, disability grants especially, I know about residents that have not received their grants for many months and this does not fall within the ambit of the hon Minister Mbombo, but asking the questions in terms of when it comes to doctors and what exactly is the role that the Provincial Government plays or could play to assist those communities in order to make sure that they do get assessed and in order for them to access those grants.

Hon Speaker, can I ask if the Minister can perhaps also just indicate to us how could the Western Cape Health Department assists in this regard? Thank you very much, hon Speaker.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Thank you, hon Speaker. Thank you, hon members for the inputs.

Just quickly, hon Speaker. Here I have opened the two service level agreements. The one that was signed in August 2020. By the original from the SASSA is to Mr [Inaudible.] and then for the 21 February 2022 it is from SASSA from Pretoria, April Mashangu. However, inasmuch as I am tempted actually to say more, I take into cognisance Section 11 of the SLA talks about the confidentiality, that this cannot be shared.

So you can understand when SASSA is saying that, according to hon member Bakubaku-Vos, they reshare because it talks about:

“The party shall not during the currency of this agreement, or any time thereafter, utilise or call to utilise directly or indirectly publish or cause to be published otherwise disclose or cause to be disclosed.”

Blah-blah-blah-blah, all of those. So I am not sure exactly to what extent that I can disclose, but the point that the members are trying to highlight is that there have been backlogs and also because specifically they need health assessment, can the Health Department assist? We are saying that no, we cannot. However, we could be able to assist SASSA by making sure that we do appoint those doctors on their behalf, subject that they will be paying those doctors, and also we have assisted them in terms of how these doctors can be able to claim and also that we take the money from SASSA, when they receive the invoice, we do it on their behalf, which is what we have done as part of the SLAs.

There are many doctors actually who are unemployed. Once they are done with their community services, they need appointment. So just like they do outside the Metro in some other areas, like Central Karoo, where SASSA brings their doctors themselves and appoint them. It does not stop them to do that, but our understanding is it becomes hectic for them because it is not their area. Therefore, that is why we volunteer in assisting them, but they must pay.

Lastly, hon Speaker, I think there was a question about how does it impact on us? There are children who might have been born with some disability and now they are 17-year-olds or 18-year-olds. Just think of it, that person has been dependent on the grant since birth and then now all of a sudden at 17, 18 where the primary caregiver maybe is working, now has got nothing and that child depends on that food, there is no way that you can ask that person, that child who has been with a disability, especially like cerebral palsy, you expect now that person to go for reassessment because nothing is going to change, because not being able to sit, not being able to talk, has nothing about it. So why would you want that person to go and renew disability?

So they are supposed to have worked on themselves so that they categorise which ones they need for the renewal. So instead of just doing the blanket thing. So it has impacted us hugely because it means that those caregivers have to come to the health facility, not necessarily for the assessment, but it is because now those children which are now adults and they are not having any food to eat, the primary caregivers or their assistants end up not being able even to be provided not only with food, but also in regard to support.

So as I indicated, hon Speaker, lastly, we have renewed for the 2022 until March 2023 for the Metro. I see here also the signature of the Garden Route director, which means that it does actually accommodate such part, but as I indicated that I am not sure to what extent that I can be able to divulge more as accordingly, but the people who signed it for Metro is the Metro Service Director, Dr Perez [Interjections.], and then for the Garden Route is [Inaudible.]

The SPEAKER: †Ixsha lixhatshwe yinja, Ncibane. [The time is up, Ncibane.]

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: †Incedile u member Dugmore angabisafumana not, shame. [Serves member Dugmore right that he could not get anything, shame.] [Interjections.]

The SPEAKER: Thank you. †Siyabulela ke mhlonipheki. [Thank you, honourable.] No, the hon member – you see I thought your isiXhosa was much better than mine, hon the Leader of the Opposition. I was indicating to the Minister that †ixesha lixhatshwe yinja. [the time has gone.] Ja, it is really lapsed. So she responded graciously [Interjections.] – we do not have factions in this House. [Laughs]

[Debate concluded.]

The SPEAKER: Order, hon members. Order, hon members. That concludes the Interpellation number 1. We now – thank you to the hon members who participated. Order!

I now move to Interpellation number 2 by hon member Xego to hon the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities, Minister Wenger. I now recognise the hon Minister, and I want to say to the House as you all know the hon Minister it is her debut address in the House and we know the Rule and the convention, that we must be nice to the Minister and ensure that she enjoys her maiden address to the House and congratulations once more, hon Minister.

*Job creation in the province*

**2. Mr M Xego asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

What changes will she bring to her Department to enhance job creation and to alleviate poverty in the province?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you very much, hon Speaker, for that as the intro to my maiden interpellation.

Thank you very much, hon member Xego, for the question. It is indeed a great pleasure to address you today as the new Minister for Finance and Economic Opportunities and I fully appreciate the immense responsibility that now falls on me as we look to deliver opportunity and hope in the Western Cape. I take this responsibility very seriously and in all that I do, I consider myself on the job to create jobs in the Western Cape.

There can be no greater priority in our province right now, especially given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy and on the livelihoods of so many of our residents. We have to claw back the jobs that we have lost during this time, and it is my strong view that even more so we need to aim higher. It is not enough that we have the lowest unemployment rate in South Africa, important as that is, we need to be a shining example of rapid economic growth that creates the jobs that we need to roll back poverty and this is our unwavering objective and so I fully agree with President Cyril Ramaphosa when he said in his State of the Nation Address this year, that it is not the role of Government to create jobs, it is businesses that do that. It is Government's role to enable businesses to be able to create jobs.

We have to continue to proudly embrace this principle that it is the private sector, which includes SMMEs, the informal sector and entrepreneurs that create jobs and that our role as Government is to adopt policies that enable this, and let us not forget that we also have a role to play in removing barriers to growth for our SMMEs and entrepreneurs. That we have a role to play in supporting and enabling the growth of small and informal businesses within the private sector.

Last week I had the opportunity to meet with a small business owner, Mr Salim Williams, who owns “*Lekker Pies*” in Mitchells Plain and I can personally say that those pies were *†heerlik*, [delicious,] they really were *†lekker* [nice] and I think the rest of the Cabinet will agree as they enjoyed some of the pies at our last Cabinet meeting, but at the visit I heard how he struggled to find financing for his enterprise and was assisted through the Department's Red Tape Reduction Unit, who put them in contact with small enterprise finance agencies and now his business is thriving and he has plans to expand, providing employment to many more people in Mitchells Plain, and this is one example of how Government can help to enable job creation, but ultimately it is the private sector that creates them.

I am also committed to embracing innovation and collaboration so that we can get the job done efficiently. That includes a whole of government approach in the jobs cluster, for example, the new Departments of Infrastructure and Mobility will be key in enabling private sector led growth and job creation into the future.

In my first week I met with our teams to discuss plans on the go and in the pipelines to drive growth and job creation in the province. In all these discussions I have kept the following core areas on top of my mind, making it easier to do business in the Western Cape so that the private sector can do its job of creating jobs; increasing partnerships with the private sector, including the informal sector so that we can be responsive to the needs of job creators. We must back entrepreneurs and small businesses who are the engines of the economy. We must invest in our people through targeted skills programmes so that they can leverage opportunities that the private sector creates and needs and we must enable innovation not only in our economy, but also in our Government so that we can deliver services that our economy needs to grow, and finally we must entrench our province's resilience, especially our energy resilience so that we remain on track to be the first province to beat loadshedding.

These core focus areas will also inform our growth for jobs strategy, which is currently underway and which we want to inform next year's Main Budget [Interjections.].

At the foundation of everything ...[Interjections.]

*[The Deputy Speaker takes the Chair.]*

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Sorry, Minister, if you can just finish off, please. Your time is almost up.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: Okay, at the foundation of everything we do we must fulfil our commitment to good and clean governance in the province because when you spend your money properly, we can create the right conditions for growth, job creation and inspire confidence in the province. Thank you.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker, and thanks to the Minister for her response.

One of the first statements that the Minister made taking over the office was that it is the private sector that creates jobs, and we hear even today the Minister reiterates that. Linked to that is that that statement was also made by the Premier earlier this year whilst giving the State of the Province Address, saying that the Provincial Government still has a duty to make sure that there is adequate infrastructure so that the private sector can invest.

Now the sort of infrastructure that one would assume the Premier was referring to is one intended to largely cater for those with the deeper pockets and for indirect investment in the province, with the aim of creating jobs, which is fine, we do not have a problem with that. However, our concern in all of this is that not enough is done to assist the township economy. As we are hearing now the Minister is referring to small businesses in Mitchells Plain. We wish that that could be said by all the township economies around the province because the problem we are having here is that we have potential, but this potential is not nurtured enough and as a result it leads to nowhere.

We have poor people in townships with companies and small businesses operating at a very small scale as a result of lacking enough capital and other resources in order to move from small to medium enterprises. Oftentimes these businesses are well-run by their owners who just lack the necessary skills as well as capital.

Now the lack of skills can vary but can also include not being able to attract investment, meaning that the owners are running these businesses from self-generated funds. Now when one looks at initiatives administered by the Provincial Government, such as the Small Medium Enterprises Booster Fund, the first thing one notices is that the fund of R16 million is very little and to make up for that the Department requires applicants to also demonstrate that they are getting other funding from elsewhere, which most of the townships and businesses do not have and will therefore fail to satisfy the requirement and then coupled with all this, will be endless technical documents that the Department will require from them, which they do not have and then this will result in them not getting the necessary funding.

Now as far as the creation of employment is concerned, what is the Department doing to reduce administrative red tape in initiatives such as SMMEs Booster Fund in order to make sure that they are accessible to small township business owners who do not necessarily have capital from anyone or people outside the Government and they are not being able to generate these things themselves?

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, the new Minister has been charged with taking an already successful Department to even greater heights. I have no doubt that this is what Minister Wenger will do as our party has proven that we hold our own very high standard.

I say that the Minister is taking over a successful Department as it should be quite clear from the unemployment statistics released this week, the Western Cape is doing the best at putting the people of our province to work. We in the Western Cape have an expanded unemployment rate of 29%. So there is still much work to be done, but that should be seen in light of a 45,5% national rate. It is clear there that something very differently is being done in the Western Cape.

Minister Wenger has really made it very clear that her number one priority is jobs, and the DA has a principle economic approach that is always informed by evidence, and this means that there is coherence and continuity when Ministers are in charge. This is evidenced by the fact that the SMME Booster Fund, which has helped 730 small businesses since 2019, has been reopened for application since Minister Wenger took charge and we are confident that Minister Wenger will continue to empower SMMEs as they contribute to the growth of the provincial economy and job creation, but can the Minister perhaps give some more details on how SMMEs contribute to our provincial economy? Thanks, hon Deputy Speaker.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I just want to ask the Minister two questions. The one question is when will we in the Western Cape see an end to loadshedding? Just the other day I was in Mitchells Plain in Westgate Mall, taking people to the Spur there for a meeting and when we got there, there was no electricity and they told me, when I went to speak to the manager, they said this is an unscheduled loadshedding; they did not even know about it and all the people left the Spur.

So that is a big problem. So I want to know from the Minister when is the end of loadshedding in the province? And secondly, because that is important for economic growth. You can have everything in order, but if you every time is going to have loadshedding, we cannot grow in the Western Cape and just another question to the Minister, are the skills that required in the province, are there innovative skills? Those who are unemployed to get them back into employment? What is the Minister's plans with that? Thank you, Chair.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. As the ANC we believe that poverty alleviation is absolutely paramount, particularly in this province and we want to extend a hand to the hon MEC to say that we would work with her. It just so happens, hon Deputy Speaker, that when you were the MEC and now we have another woman, MEC Wenger, it is very clear that those two women outperformed both the Premier, when he was in that portfolio, and also MEC Maynier and that is why we were surprised when you are not appointed again, but nevertheless we want to work with you, MEC, through the Deputy Speaker.

Our province has its own PERO and it shows a very high Gini coefficient; 0,6 as we know in the Western Cape, while Stats SA indicates that the poverty rate was actually at 21% in 20 [Inaudible.] – there is nothing more important than actually growing jobs and building and transforming an inclusive economy. Nothing more important than that and we just wish that you would start off, because this question from hon member Xego is clear. What changes will you bring? And unfortunately, we did not hear that.

Surely if you are taking R1.2 billion into a Community Safety Plan, imagine if you could actually use a third of that to support tourism, to support other job creators in those particular sectors. There is not that thinking, unfortunately. We have spin from the Premier, but no substance. He is the weakest Premier we have ever had, hon Deputy Speaker, he has got no substance; he likes bells and whistles, but actually the conflict in his own party, which he cannot manage, is creating instability not only in the Government, but even here where there is a fight and we saw it, hon Deputy Speaker, with respect, between you and the Speaker. You were fighting. †Julle het baklei in die vergadering, ons het dit gesien. [You were fighting in the meeting, we saw that.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member, you are now talking about something that has nothing to do with the topic at hand. Are you complete? Your time is up. Yes, thank you very much. Your time is up, thank you very much, hon member Dugmore. I now recognise hon member Xego.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. In one of the previous statements made by the new Minister when sworn in, is that the Minister is going to create jobs and kind of reverse the job losses which came about as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now in the short-term what input will the Department make to ensure that infrastructure is created in order to create more job opportunities and also what would be the relationship of the Minister with other Opposition parties? Because we have got SMMEs out there who are seeking direct assistance from the Ministry or from the Department and yet they do not have any kind of assistance that they are getting. Then Opposition parties would come as part of their constituencies to approach the Department with such kind of proposal to say, “We have got there constituencies that are not serviced.” How will the approach of the Minister be as far as that is concerned? Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Certainly, a lot to respond to there, I will try my best.

So first of all to hon Xego and hon Bosman, absolutely we have to back entrepreneurs and small businesses which are important engines in our economy. The latest statistics that I have available show that, and according to the DTIC, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises accounted for about 30% of total GDP in 2006 in South Africa. In the Western Cape, according to [Inaudible.] in their Quarter 1 report of last year, the Western Cape has just under 300 000 SMMEs mainly in the following industries: trade and accommodation; financial and business services; community services; construction and manufacturing.

So as part of our plan to support entrepreneurs and small businesses and it was mentioned, is the SMME Booster Fund which I announced that applications for the 2022 Booster Fund opened this week. It will distribute R16 million to selected organisations which deliver training programmes on business development and support and access to markets for those SMMEs.

It is managed by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, and it aims to enhance the sustainability of urban, rural township-based youth and people with disabilities, as well as women-owned SMMEs in our province. Since the first iteration of this fund, it allocated almost R60 million in funding and support at 730 SMMEs in the Western Cape.

In the countdown to the launch, I was very happy to go and visit Owen Mdledle who owns the Baphumelele Fountain of Hope farm in Philippi, who was a previous beneficiary of this fund, and he has done some absolutely amazing things with the assistance that the fund has provided. Let us see.

Then talking about skills development, which is something hon member Xego mentioned. The Department has set aside more than R80 million and leverages more than an additional R100 million each year from the private sector as well as other Government sources, to support youth employment and skills development.

These funds have been provided to accredited training and incentivised firms and they have employed more than 6 500 unemployed youth over the past two years and in recognition of the historic marginalisation of women in the workplace and society in general, of those 6 500 employment opportunities, approximately 60% were women and for the upcoming financial year we will be incentivising the employment of individuals with disabilities as well.

On loadshedding. Of course, hon member Christians, loadshedding is harming the economy in an extraordinary way. The Department is, however, full steam ahead with its Municipal Energy Resilience Programme, which is aiming to mitigate the effects of loadshedding; we had a briefing on it this week and it really is conducting some pioneering work.

Hon member Dugmore, thank you very much for extending a hand. I agree, collaboration is key. We are actively working on a growth and jobs plan with the Premier and I am very excited to see this take shape in the coming months.

Then to conclude, our economy ultimately depends on us not only identifying what are the barriers to growth, but it requires us to be bold, to innovate and to do everything we can to resolve them together. Key to economic growth is investment in infrastructure, which is something that is necessary to unlock the economic potential of our region.

We know that if we work harder and smarter, we can unlock the tremendous value of our economy and by working together we can remove barriers to growth, stimulate the private sector for more investment, grow our economy and enable the creation of many more jobs for the people of the Western Cape. Thank you.

[Debate concluded.]

*Driftsands Nature Reserve***3. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Whether he received any legal advice before taking the decision to deproclaim and abolish the Driftsands Nature Reserve; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

†DIE MINISTER VAN PLAASLIKE REGERING, OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING: Dankie, agb Adjunkspeaker. Agb Adjunkspeaker, baie dankie aan die agb lid Marran vir die interpellasie.

Alhoewel die besluit om Driftsands Natuurreservaat te deproklameer en te sluit nog nie geneem is nie, het ek deurgaans tydens hierdie proses regs ...

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]***

[The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, thank you to hon member Marran for the interpellation.

Although the decision to deproclaim and close the Driftsands Nature Reserve has not yet been taken, I have throughout during this process received legal...]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Apologies, Minister.

†Die MINISTER VAN PLAASLIKE REGERING, OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING: Dit is als reg, ja.

[THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: It is all right, yes.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: You may continue.

†Die MINISTER VAN PLAASLIKE REGERING, OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING: Agb Adjunkspeaker, alhoewel die besluit om die Driftsands Natuurreservaat te deproklameer en te sluit nog nie geneem is nie, het ek deurgaans tydens hierdie proses regsadvies ontvang om die deproklamasie en die sluiting van Driftsands Natuurreservaat te oorweeg.

Regsadvies was 'n integrale deel van CapeNature se reaksie op die onwettige besetting van die Driftsands Natuurreservaat sedert dit in Junie 2020 tydens die aanvanklike fase van Covid-19 pandemie begin het. Ek is deur regsspanne van beide CapeNature en die Departement van die Premier ingelig oor die reaksie op beide die onwettige bewoning op die terrein sowel as die gepaardgaande onwettige sandmyne, of sandmynaktiwiteite. Ek word in kennis gestel dat dit tydens die nasionale staat van inperking byna onmoontlik was om onwettige bewoners uit te sit aangesien die regulasies wat ingevolge die Rampbestuurwet gepubliseer is, bepaal het dat, en ek haal aan:

“Alle uitsettings en uitvoering van beslagleggingsbevele, beide roerende en onroerende insluitende die verwydering van roerende bates, en die verkoop wat besig is om plaas te vind, met onmiddellike effek opgeskort is vir die duur van die inperkingsperiode.”;

en dat ‘n persoon nie van sy of haar grond of huis verwyder mag word, of sy of haar woonplek vir die duur van die nasionale ramptoestande afgebreek mag word nie, tensy ‘n bevoegde hof ‘n bevel toestaan of toegestaan het wat die uitsetting of sloping magtig, en het die howe bewus van die benarde toestand van onwettige bewoners, uitsettingsbevele teruggehou, wat dit dus onmoontlik maak om enige persoon uit die natuurreservaat te verwyder.

Ek word in kennis gestel dat die migrasie van groot getalle mense en die oprigting van duisende strukture binne ‘n paar weke op die natuurreservaat tesame met die feit dat die onwettige bewoners daar gebly het vir die duur van die Covid-19 nasionale ramptoestand, groot skade aan die natuurreservaat aangerig het. CapeNature het gesê hulle het die Driftsands Natuurreservaat deurlopend geëvalueer deur van hommeltuie-beeldmateriaal gebruik te maak om die toestand van die natuurreservaat en die voortgesette impak van die onwettige besetting op die natuurreservaat te bepaal. Toe CapeNature die Ministerie gedurende 2020/21 genader het om die omvang van die verlies van die natuurlike habitat as gevolg van die onwettige besetting van die natuurreservaat uiteen te sit, het ek met die Departement van die Premier en die Regsdienste-afdeling gekommunikeer en ek is toe in kennis gestel dat die sluiting en terugtrekking van die proklamasie deur ‘n tweeledige proses onderneem gaan word ingevolge die Natuurbewaringsordonnansie van 1974 en die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur van 2003, Wet 57 van 2003.

Ingevolge die Ordonnansie sluit ek die natuurreservaat en ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Rampbestuur, trek die provinsiale wetgewing die proklamasie terug. Ingevolge die advies ontvang, het ek kennis geneem van die voorneme om die Driftsands Natuurreservaat ingevolge die Natuurbewaringsordonnansie van 1974 te sluit deur publikasie van ‘n kennisgewing in die *Provinsiale Koerant* op 18 Maart 2022, en plaaslike koerante, sodat ek kommentaar van alle belanghebbendes kon kry om enige besluit om die natuurreservaat te sluit, in te lig. Ek dank u.

**[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]**

[The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Hon Deputy Speaker, although the decision to deproclaim and close the Driftsands Nature Reserve has not yet been taken, I have throughout during this process received legal advice to consider the deproclamation and closing of Driftsands Nature Reserve.

Legal advice has been an integral part of CapeNature’s reaction to the illegal occupation of the Driftsands Nature Reserve since it has started in June 2020 during the initial phase of the Covid-19 pandemic. I have been informed by legal teams of both CapeNature and the Department of the Premier on the reaction to both the illegal occupation of the terrain as well as the accompanying sand mines, or sand mining activities.

I am being informed that during the national state of restriction it had been almost impossible to evict illegal occupants as the regulations that were published in terms of the Disaster Management Act stipulated, and I quote:

“A person may not be evicted from his or her land or home or have his or her place of residence demolished for the duration of the national state of disaster unless a competent court has granted an order authorising the eviction or demolition.”;

And that a person may not be removed from his or her land or home, or his or her home may not be demolished for the duration of the national disaster conditions, unless a competent court grants an order or granted an order authorizing the eviction or demolition, and the courts are aware of the dire condition of illegal occupants and eviction orders held back which thus made it impossible to remove any person from the nature reserve.

I am being informed that the migration of large numbers of people and the erection of thousands of structures within a few weeks on the nature reserve along with the fact that the illegal occupants lived there for the duration of the Covid-19 national disaster, caused great damage to the nature reserve. CapeNature said they evaluated the Driftsands Nature Reserve throughout by using drone image material to determine the condition of the nature reserve and the continued impact of the illegal occupation on the nature reserve. When CapeNature approached the Ministry during 2020/21 to set out the scope of the loss of the natural habitat as a result of the illegal occupation, I communicated with the Department of the Premier and Legal Services Division and I was then informed that the closure and withdrawal of the proclamation would be undertaken by a two-prong process in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinances of 1974 and the National Environmental Management Act, Act 57 of 2003.

In terms of the Ordinances I close the nature reserve and in terms of the National Disaster Management Act the provincial legislation withdraws the proclamation. In terms of the advice received, I noted the intention to close the Driftsands Nature Reserve in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance of 1974 by publication of a notice in the *Provincial Gazette* on 18 March 2022, and local newspapers, so that I can receive comments from all interested parties to inform any decision to close the nature reserve. I thank you.]

Mr P MARRAN: Thank you, Deputy Speaker, greetings Premier, members present. Speaker, what we have now heard from the MEC is the legal advice that they have obtained, to deproclaim. Speaker, this is precisely why the ANC is calling for the establishment of the Environmental Commissioner. †Wat huidiglik plaasvind op Driftsands is ‘n skande. [What is currently taking place on Driftsands is a disgrace.] The easy way out that this Provincial Government is considering is a disgrace to the environmental policy of the DA itself, never mind the understanding that we who should be protecting the environment. Climate change is a reality. As the MEC of Environmental Affairs, the MEC ought to know this. In the budget vote of this Department, the ANC raised in particular their concern that CapeNature and the Department will take the easy way out and deproclaim the Driftsands Nature Reserve.

How are we to be convinced that this Department and CapeNature takes the environment and protecting of our nature reserves seriously after this? When CapeNature made their presentation to the Select Committee, they pointed out that it is the responsibility of the private owners of the property to protect their land. It was their responsibility to protect the land but when we raised these issues in the House, we were accused by the MEC of politicising Department officials. The MEC and his Department must take responsibility for the failure of Driftsands Nature Reserve especially given that it is in the part of the Western Cape where there are indigenous and rare species of flora. The Environmental Commissioner would certainly have had the necessary constitutional clout to act against the City of Cape Town for the lack of service delivery, against CapeNature and against this Department in its failure to protect Driftsands Nature Reserve.

We were told that during lockdown, many former backyard dwellers were forced to move into the Nature Reserve. That people could have so easily moved onto the land is an indictment on CapeNature but the ultimate responsibility of this failure must lie with the DA-run City of Cape Town and its failure to build houses for our people. The DA is content with informal settlements hence it has given no urgency to the housing crisis in our province, a crisis which lies at the very heart of the occupation of Driftsands. The DA's latest budget in the City of Cape Town is over R6 billion for public transport but just over R2 billion for Human Settlements. The DA must take responsibility for the deproclamation of this nature reserve. Thank you.

†Mnr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Geagte Adjunkspeaker, die Covid-19 regulasies wat deur die ANC-regering ingestel is, het die vermoë van grondeienaars om hul eiendom teen onwettige besettings te beskerm, erg aan bande gelê. Ek sou graag van die agbare Marran wou hoor hoe hy reken 'n Omgewingskommissaris die onwettige besetting sou kon verhoed, net seker soos wat hy reken die Kinderkommissaris alle geweld tans teen kinders verhoed. Die Wes-Kaap is bevoorreg dat daar in die verlede ten spyte van die druk op behuising, nywerhede en van landboukant die versierendheid was om verskeie stukke grond opsy te sit vir natuurbewaring. Daar is veral gepoog om voorbeelde van die verskillende tipes fauna en flora vir die toekoms te bewaar. Baie van hierdie natuurparke is ongelukkig ver van ons dorpe en stede, wat die voorreg van toegang, hetsy vir ontspanning of om ons bioversiteit te bewonder of meer te leer, vir baie arm Suid-Afrikaners onmoontlik gemaak het.

Driftsands was 'n unieke voorbeeld van 'n kus-fynbosreservaat wat boonop binne maklike bereik van 'n area van hoë bevolkingsdigtheid was. Die gerieflike toegang tot Driftsands het ongelukkig geblyk ook sy Achilles-hiel te wees. Die verlies van Driftsands Natuurreservaat weens onwettige besetting, is dus betreurenswaardig. Dat sommige hul strukture op gevaarlike plekke op hierdie natuurpark opgerig het, is 'n bron van groot kommer. Minister, ek hoop dat u ons ook kan inlig oor die volgende aspekte:

Eerstens, aan watter entiteit sal Driftsands waarskynlik oorgedra word;  
Tweedens, is daar 'n moontlikheid om stukke kus-fynbos soortgelyk aan Driftsands, met ander stukke grond van Natuurbewaring te vervang;

En laastens, wat het u Department gedoen om diegene wat hulle op die laagliggende dele van Driftsands gevestig het, van die gevare in te lig. Baie dankie.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]***

[Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Hon Deputy Speaker, the Covid-19 regulations introduced by the ANC Government severely restricted the ability of land owners to protect their property against illegal occupations. I would like to hear from the hon Marran how he reckons an Environmental Commissioner could have prevented the illegal occupation, probably just as he reckons the Childrens' Commissioner is preventing all violence against children. The Western Cape is privileged that in the past, in spite of the pressure on housing, industries and from agriculture, there had been the vision to set aside various pieces of land for nature conservation. It was especially attempted to conserve examples of the various types of fauna and flora for the future. Many of these nature parks are unfortunately far from our towns and cities, which made the privilege of access, whether for recreation or to appreciate our biodiversity or learn more, impossible for many poor South Africans.

Driftsands was a unique example of a coastal fynbos reserve which was also within easy reach of an area with a high density population. The easy access to Driftsands unfortunately also proved to be its Achilles heel. The loss of Driftsands Nature Reserve through illegal occupation is therefore lamentable. That some had erected their structures on dangerous places in this nature park, is a source of great concern. Minister, I hope that you can inform us on the following aspects:

Firstly, to which entity will Driftsands probably be transferred; Secondly, is there a possibility to replace parcels of fynbos similar to Driftsands with other parcels of Nature Conservation;

And finally, what has your Department done to inform those people who settled on the low-lying parts of Driftsands of the dangers. Thank you.]

Mr P MARRAN: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Deputy Speaker, we want to hear how the MEC will defend the indefensible. The losing of Driftsands Nature Reserve is a classic example of the failure of DA governance, yet Speaker where the nature reserve was is also important and I think hon Van der Westhuizen would have sung a different song if this nature reserve was in Constantia, Blaauwberg or on the West Coast; the DA would never have allowed this to happen.

I remember when we were taken, all the way to Hermanus, hon Speaker, just to look at one milkwood tree, just one. One milkwood tree and the argument was we should rescue; we should save this, one milkwood tree because it was next to a white suburb. While the ANC is empathetic that this was a classical case for the Environmental Commissioner to investigate and make proposals that will ensure that this never happens again. There are also concerns about the human tragedy.

Yes, the deproclamation of Driftsands is an environmental tragedy but it is also a human tragedy. It is a tragedy of people who have been neglected by the DA-run City of Cape Town in not providing basic services and human settlements. It is a tragedy of people who have been neglected by the DA-run Western Cape Department of Human Settlements, now called Infrastructure. It is a tragedy of people throughout this province who are not a priority of the DA because they are poor, they are African, they are Coloured and Indian, but it is also a failure of this Department to plan. [Inaudible.] the Khayelitsha and Makhaza area we have seen the rapid growth of this area over the last five to ten years. The Department of Development Planning fails to work with the City of Cape Town and fails to work with the Department of Infrastructure to ensure that the needs of our people are met. Our people have to fend for themselves, and they have to find a piece of land for themselves in order to make a home because the Provincial Government and City of Cape Town cannot care about them.

The ANC will certainly be writing to the National Minister to ask for an intervention on this matter but also to ensure that this does not happen in the future again. I thank you.

†Die MINISTER VAN PLAASLIKE REGERING, OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING: Agb Adjunkspeaker, baie dankie, die deproklamasie van enige natuureservaat word nie ligtelik opgeneem nie. Die agb Marran moet maar sy huiswerk gaan doen oor die Omgewingskommissaris en hoe dit gestop kon word deur 'n Omgewingskommissaris wil ek graag verstaan. Dan ons moet net onthou, agb Adjunkspeaker, ek hoor vandag eintlik 'n klomp ontstellende goed, dit is net die ANC wat dit in 'n rasdebat kan probeer verander, maar een, dat die ANC eintlik wil hê ons moet die mense afsit van die grond af. So ons moet nou mense gaan uitjaag met gewere en, en, en mense gaan seerkry want daar bly duisende mense op daardie natuureservaat. U moet onthou 108 000 mense het gevlug van ANC-regering na die Wes-Kaap toe. Dit is deel van ons probleem, agb Adjunkspeaker, ons verwelkom mense maar ongelukkig kan ons nie voorbly nie, want hulle vlug weg van ANC-regering, om die waarheid te weet. Die behuisingskrisis in hierdie land is geskep deur die ANC, en die agb Marran kan met liefde aan die nasionale Minister skryf, hy sal nie 'n antwoord kry nie, so daar sal niks van kom nie, dit kan ek hom waarborg.

Aan die agb Andricus van der Westhuizen, baie dankie, dankie vir jou insette. Ons het meer as, ek wil nou nie eintlik 'n syfer noem nie maar duisende hektaar en ek sal die agb Marran ook uitdaag om vir my te wys watter provinsie het meer natuurbewaringsgrond geskep as die Wes-Kaap in hierdie land. Met ooreenkomste met landbou, en, en, ons het duisende hektaar toegevoeg tot die reeds bestuurde mandjie. Die gevaarlike plekke binne Driftsands is die een wat ons slapelose nagte gee, en dit is die regte vraag om te vra, agb Andricus, ons het 'n advertensieveldtog geloods, ons het *billboards* opgesit, ek dink ons het 72% van die mense se selfoonnommers, ons stuur vir hulle Whatsapp, SMS'e, om vir hulle te vra, asseblief, daar is ander grond geïdentifiseer, skuif soontoe, want ons is baie bekommerd oor daardie retensie. Dan weens die onwettige myne, ens., ens. Nie dat ons van die ANC of enige partye hulp gekry het nie, maar hulle wag eers totdat die katastrofe gebeur en dan wil hulle seker almal goedkoop politiek maak.

Ons wil mense se lewens red, kinders se lewens red en daarom vra ons die publiek om saam te werk. Daar is grond uitgewys waarheen die mense wat in onmiddellike gevaar is kan skuif, en hopelik sal hulle hierdie aanbod opneem voor die ergste winterreën kom. Maar weereens, dankie vir u interpellasie, dit bly 'n belangrike gesprek. Baie dankie.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]***

[The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Hon Deputy Speaker, thank you, the deproclamation of any nature reserve is not taken lightly. The hon Marran must go and do his homework on the Environmental Commissioner and how it can be stopped by an Environmental Commissioner I would like to understand. Then we just have to remember, hon Deputy Speaker, I actually hear a lot of upsetting things, it is only the ANC that tries to change it into a racial debate, but one, that the ANC actually wants us to remove the people from the land. So we have to now go and chase people out with rifles and, and, and people are going to get hurt because there are thousands of people living on that nature reserve. You have to remember 108 000 people fled from the ANC Government to the Western Cape. It is part of our problem, hon Deputy Speaker, we welcome people but unfortunately we cannot stay ahead, because they flee from the ANC Government, to tell the truth. The housing crisis in this country was created by the ANC, and the hon Marran can write to the national Minister by all means but he will not receive a reply, so nothing will come of that, that I can guarantee him.]

To the hon Andricus van der Westhuizen, thank you, thank you for your input. We have more than, I do not really want to name a figure, but thousands of hectares and I will also challenge the hon Marran to show me which province has created more nature conservation land than the Western Cape in this country. With the agreements with agriculture, and, and, we have added thousands of hectares to the already managed basket. The dangerous places within Driftsands is the one giving us sleepless nights, and it is the right question to ask, hon Andricus, we have launched an advertising campaign, we put up billboards, I think we have the phone numbers of 72% of the people, we are sending them Whatsapp, SMS's, to ask them, please, there is other land identified, move there, because we are very concerned about that retention. Then because of the illegal mines, etc., etc. Not that we received any assistance from the ANC or any parties, but they wait until the catastrophe happens and then they all probably play cheap politics. We want to save people's lives, save children's lives, and therefore we ask the public to cooperate. Land has been allocated where people in immediate danger can move to, and hopefully they will take up this offer before the worst winter rains arrive. But again, thank you for your interpellation, it remains an important discussion. Thank you.]

[Debate concluded.]

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

*New question to the Premier:*

*Safety Plan*

**1. Mr M Xego asked the Premier:**

Whether the Safety Plan is still effective in fighting crime in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

THE PREMIER: Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker and thank you very much, the hon Xego for the question. The reply is as follows:

1. Yes, the Safety Plan is still effective. Within the hot spots where the law enforcement advanced plan or LEAP officers have been deployed, there were decreases in the number of murders as reported by the National Minister of Police for the second and third quarter of the previous financial year. The statistics for the fourth quarter, having not yet being released by the National Minister and we are actually expecting those numbers tomorrow and I am fairly confident that exact same trend will continue.

With reference to the LEAP members, the target of deploying 1 000 LEAP members was achieved. A total of 1 228 members are currently deployed in 13 areas of the province of which 10 areas form part of the top ten murder areas of the Western Cape, namely: Delft; Gugulethu; Harare; Khayelitsha; Kraaifontein; Mfuleni; Mitchells Plain; Nyanga; Philippe East which also includes Hanover Park and Samora Machel.

We have further established a LEAP reaction unit where LEAP officers are currently deployed to Ottery and Steenberg SAPS or police stations to quell violence in the Mannenberg and Lavender Hill areas respectively. Just between the 16th and the 22nd of May this year, and through the efforts of law enforcement advance LEAP officers, 176 perpetrators were arrested for a variety of offences. Two were in the possession of illegal firearms, four in the possession of imitation firearms, three in possession of illegal ammunition, 91 for possession of drugs, 22 for the possession of dangerous weapons and the balance for various other offences. The illegal firearms were confiscated in Delft, Gugulethu and Kraaifontein.

The Safety Plan further clearly states that this will be achieved by using an evidence informed and data-led approach. Last week we officially launched the Western Cape government's Safety Dashboard which will provide real time data, not only to guide our deployments based on past incidents, but also to anticipate where new hotspots may appear so that we can deploy the necessary resources before they are lost. The Safety Dashboard which will support the establishment of the Provincial Department of Health and Wellness, where the violence prevention unit is based on the data entered at 34 facilities in the Western Cape and allows us to see patterns of admission into these emergency centres.

Other examples of how this data is used: the LEAP members are deployed in 13 areas in the Cape Metropole of which 10 areas, as I said are the murder hotspots, the number of members deployed per areas are allocated according to the number of homicide incidents in those areas. The Reaction Unit which was established to assist areas where flare ups happen are also deployed, based on that data and that evidence.

The working hours of these officers are also deployed based on that evidence on a 24-hour shift basis, seven days a week and are deployed when we, through that evidence, work out that perhaps a Sunday night in area 1 is better than a Saturday morning in area 2 and so we will deploy accordingly.

If I look at the Department's monitoring and the trends in those priority stations thus far, we are sitting with Bishop Lavis at a reduction of 51%; Khayelitsha a reduction of 3%; Mitchells Plain a reduction of 21,5%; Nyanga minus 45,2% as reduction and of course the really good news is that for many years Nyanga was the crime capital, the murder capital of South Africa and it has now gone way down on that list so that really is exciting. Philippi at minus 25,6 and Philippi East at minus 40% . So I think with those statistics it is quite evident, hon member that the answer is yes.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker and thank you to the Premier for the response. Furthermore Premier, through you Deputy Speaker, what is the impact of the Safety Plan on the ever-increasing mass shootings that are taking place in the province, and why are the communities in informal settlements still complaining about the lack of the visibility of both the police and law enforcement personnel? We keep on hearing that more law enforcement personnel will be hired but their visibility in the informal settlements is nowhere to be found.

Lastly Premier, the issue of the Safety Plan as far as the introduction of Operation Dudula, that we all know normally takes the law into their own hands, what would the impact be of diffusing the kinds of impasses where communities find themselves at each other's throats as far as the issues of safety are concerned? Thank you very much.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thanks hon Xego. Before the Premier answers I know there were two questions, three so the Premier can choose one. Okay Premier you can put it into one but ... [Interjection.]

The PREMIER: I will try and put all three of those questions into one, Deputy Speaker. So the first one, mass shootings and of course that really is a very concerning trend and especially in the last few weeks. I mean communities across this province have felt the absolute pain and I think in the last session of questions it was also a question from the hon Kama, because of what is happening so in actual fact when you read statistics it does not really almost feel like it aligns to what is happening and experienced by the citizens. The question was, is the Safety Plan still working and my answer is, yes, because we are seeing a reduction of murders.

You will see in that quarter period when the Minister puts out those stats tomorrow, you will see what the overall numbers were in the corresponding quarter just a year ago and you will see at least a 30% and maybe even a 40% reduction in overall numbers. So absolutely, I mean every single shooting and mass shooting is of massive concern to me and that is why we put the Safety Plan in place in the first place because the big problem is which is the second part, the lack of policing. And still, we do not have sufficient deployment of police officers to deal with crime in this region. Imagine the numbers that I have just read for you. Imagine if this province was still run the way the ANC used to run the province where all I can give you is a history lesson on statistics from an oversight office. That is all I could do. Now we have got an intervention plan. The hon Dugmore was complaining about the R1,5 billion that it is being spent on safety in this province over and above what was normally spent. I cannot believe that member is complaining about that spend when our citizens are bleeding, dying and hurting every single day.

The last part of that question was Operation Dudula and of course we noticed that there was a meeting here about three weeks ago. We had a lot of law enforcement and monitoring of that launch so to speak. It was very, very tightly monitored. The interesting thing is that a lot of people that came to that event were actually bussed in from Gauteng. We monitored the bus the whole way through but of course I also am concerned because as we have just seen now in the last few days, vigilante style sort of citizens getting involved in dealing with crime or any other area where there is absolute failure from the ANC is very, very concerning.

So it whether it is ANC failure in policing or ANC failure in home affairs management, this is causing a lot of strain on society and really when they start to take the law into their own hands, that is very concerning.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. The Premier actually answered the last one because I was thinking about the mob justice that took place. Now you look at the Safety Plan and you know it is the police's job but now people are frustrated and so sad when you read – you do not condone these things – but children are disappearing and now they said it is an innocent man and you feel so sorry for that so somehow. I know it is a police responsibility, but somehow you must now adjust the Safety Plan to address these concerns because otherwise innocent people might be killed and that is my question. Because it has not happened just once. It has happened now in a couple of places, Tafelsig, Parkwood and all over, I think in three places it has happened now, where people take the law into their own hands. How can the Safety Plan address this? Thank you, Deputy Chair.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much and thank you to the hon Christians. Absolutely, I think the community or citizens are, I think it is beyond frustration. They are actually angry; they are angry that they are so – I want to say abused. Last week I played that sound clip of that teacher and the effect that these gang shootings are having on our children and how our children are growing up where they are running into these classrooms and ducking and hiding under school desks.

Imagine the long-term negative impact on the formation of a child's brain when you actually are supposed to be at school learning, that sponge of a brain, and now suddenly it's actually being destroyed. And so, the thing is I would love to be able to have billions more to really deal with policing. That is why I keep on saying that I do believe that I think provinces should be able to get management of policing and that National Government should have the oversight and if a province is failing, then take that responsibility away from the province. But give the management closer to the citizens because of course crime in KZN is different to crime in the Western Cape which is different to crime in the North West and they all need different nuances, different management styles. So that is why I truly believe in it, and I think what this project in the Safety Plan is showing, is that when you apply different mechanisms, different management principles just with 1 000 officers, you can start to make a difference when you add them to the police, and you get a force multiplier effect.

Then your question is about so what is it that we can do, and our real lesson was, we cannot say let us deploy to these 10 hotspots and then suddenly you find on the other side of town there is a vigilante attack and you just quickly draw people out because you do not sustain over time the reduction and that is why we put that Reaction Unit in place, specifically to do that. And I am sure it will not be long until people are going to say that Reaction Unit is not big enough, but every time you want to expand it, it means more budget. I really am happy that the City has also come to the party and put some extra money in. But it is almost one of those things that I feel like we are putting all this in, but we need so much more.

Quite frankly with the shooting that has just happened over the last two weeks or three weeks in the City, one would have expected the National Minister to say guys I want a full deployment, I want an extra 500 officers deployed in town, let us zap this thing. Nothing, nothing. I do not know what he is going to say tomorrow when he releases those statistics but let us wait and see.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker. The Premier has spoken to the failure of the ANC, and he has spoken to the residents, and I just want to ask, Premier in regard to speaking to the residents and speaking to this House, the limited policing resources availed by the National government, what is the impact on the safety of our residents in this province, if you could speak to that? Thanks Premier.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much, Chief Whip, for that question. I think that is where it all starts. It all starts with the allocation of resources to where the problem lies and then of course management of those resources and that is the failure. That is the failure from a national level where the Minister is just not getting his head around the right policies and the right management systems in place and we, and I say we in the province, because of course we are speaking about the Western Cape. But you know our 3,800 murders in the Western Cape last year, which is an unbelievable number to get your head around, but a bigger number than that was how many murders in KZN, a bigger number than that in Gauteng. So it is not as if this is only happening in the Western Cape. What on earth is the police Minister doing about murders in South Africa.

An HON MEMBER: †Dololo. [Nothing.]

The PREMIER: Nothing. It is unbelievable. Total lack of commitment, of management and of determination to make our citizens or help our citizens feel safe which is what the Constitution says we should be doing. It is just absolutely not there. He actually should be fired.

Mr M KAMA: Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker. It is once again a very sad day. Deputy Speaker. I think let me try to get to the other aspect because I think the question was asking about the Safety Plan and whether it is working. From the responses I get a sense as if SAPS is now suddenly the cause of crime. Now the question that I want to ask, because the Premier in the Safety Plan, when it was announced, he talked about this integrated approach and that there needs to be also a process of addressing the causative factors of crime.

Now the question that I want to ask the Premier in that we have identified 10 precincts, I want now to understand from the inception of this Safety Plan, to date, what has assisted us to address, in these different communities in terms of the causative factors; what is the government doing to change the economic profile of those areas so that by 2029 we are able to halve the murder rate as envisaged by the Safety Plan? Thank you very much.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much and thank you very much to the hon Kama. I think first for all he says – I do not know where he gets that we are saying SAPS is the cause. SAPS is not the cause. The problem is because there is a lack of management at a SAPS level and there is a lack of resources.

We have dedicated policemen and women in this province, really dedicated but they are not given the management and they are not given the resources. Just visit the police stations. And then deployment. You and I sat in my office three years ago; it is probably almost to the day three years ago, and I said to you, please help me. All I want you to do is let us just get the deployment from Claremont to Nyanga. It is not, it is not, it is not happening. There is absolutely ... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: One minute Premier, just take a seat. Exactly I understand hon Sayed. No, no, no. Both of you please speak to the Presiding Officer. Thank you.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much to the hon Sayed for pointing that out to me. Through you, Madam Deputy Speaker, to the hon Kama, it is not happening. There is zero management from the police, nothing, finished but the hon Kama asks the question ... [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order, members order.

The PREMIER: ... so I will read the statistics again. What is happening in the areas he asks? Bishop Lavis, murder is down by 51%; Khayelitsha, down by 3%; Mitchells Plain, down by 21,5%; Nyanga, down by 45,2%; Philippi, down by 25,6%; Philippi East, down by 40%. These are the hotspot areas where the deployment happens so that the policemen and women in those police stations get the resources that they need.

The dashboard and data that runs behind it, which is made available because there is no management that comes from National Government and the Minister and a National-led SAPS in South Africa, so our system is now built for it. And you know we launched it last week, and the hon Kama might be very pleased to know, that after we launched it, through you, Madam Deputy Speaker, FOSAD, the Directors-General in South Africa have arranged that they want to come and meet with us in the province, because they want to come and see what we are doing. I look forward to that meeting because quite frankly they would never see that run by Bheki Cele at a National level. The ANC have dropped the ball when it comes to safety of the citizens in this country.

*Question standing over from Thursday, 26 May 2022, as agreed to by the House:*

*Increase in non-fee paying schools*

**2. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Education:**

Whether there are plans to increase the number of non-fee-paying schools in the next financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker and thank you to the hon member for putting the question. The reply is as follows:

2. Yes, the Department plans to offer 161 of our fee charging schools in quintiles 4 and 5 the opportunity to become no fee schools from the 1 January 2023. I am advised that the invitation to become a no fee school must be presented to [Inaudible.] for approval and of course schools will in due course receive clear guidance on how indeed to manage the process. Thank you.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, we have just come out of a lockdown, people losing jobs and now with today's topic, the impact of the fuel increase on the Western Cape, so the question is:

Money must never be the problem why children cannot attend school, so is this an ongoing thing where the WCED will look at much needed schools where fee paying schools become non-paying schools? But the big question is where schools are wrongly placed. They are in poor areas but they are quintile 4 or quintile 5. So, hon Minister, will that be addressed in allocating the fee paying to non-paying schools?. Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, hon member. Yes, the hon member is correct. Unfortunately, the quintile system as we all know divides schools according to poverty levels of the areas in which schools are located but that of course is not necessarily an accurate reflection of the students in the school, and particularly, where schools where students travel from far away to attend school or where there are new housing settlements which have been established. And of course, then, parents of the students do not necessarily have the same income level as the schools surrounding the household. So the hon member and I agree.

We also agree of course that money must never be the problem and it is precisely for that reason, that the Department has embarked and does now plan to offer 161 of our fee charging schools in quintile 4 and 5 the opportunity to become no fee schools and of course that, we hope will relieve the burden on households in the Western Cape. Thank you.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker and let me also thank the Minister for the response. I think we want to also welcome this initiative and I think it is going to be important that we work together, and we are willing to say, given that the policy issue around the quintile skewness is coming from a National level, let us collectively as a province and even as the official opposition, work with the Minister to ensure that we can have reform of that particular system.

I think it is very important but my main question here is, the Minister spoke about quintile 5 schools, also being able to have no fee status. I just want to know from the Minister whether he is aware of the application made, and I think it is for the past five years now, the application made by the Petunia Primary School in the Scottsville area to be a no fee school? What will happen to those schools that have applied already? I know it is now being advertised but will the schools that have applied already, will they be looked at first or do the schools all have to be looked at, at the same time? Thank you very much.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. I think we agree that the quintile system is flawed, and I do think that we need to work together to review the system and I would be interested in the hon members' proposals and ideas in this regard. When it comes to the application by the Petunia High School to which the hon member refers, I am not sufficiently familiar with the details of that matter. I would welcome the hon member, either writing to me or indeed putting a written question on this matter so that I can provide him with a comprehensive response on that case.

I do encourage any member who is concerned about a particular case, about the fee status of a particular case and I do remind the hon members that schools are entitled to appeal their fee status at any time. It is of course a separate process, but schools are entitled to appeal their fee status and that appeal of course must run through a separate process, but those appeals will be considered of course, going forward. Thank you.

The CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker. I just want to ask the Minister if there have been any applications during the previous financial year and how many if there were? Has the WCED received appeals from schools to shift from quintiles within the system? Thank you.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, hon member for the question. I do not have the data at hand. I am aware that schools can at any time appeal their fee status, so I do assume that there are such appeals in the system, but I do not have the data and I will encourage the hon member to put a written question to the Department so that we can provide her with a comprehensive response. Thank you.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Firstly, I would like to welcome the increase of the 161 no paying school status for quintile 4 and 5 coming, as some of these schools are surrounded by many poorer communities. I would like to ask the Minister why the Department has seen a need to offer a no fee status to some of our quintile 4 and 5 schools and whether the Minister will thus commit to consulting the National Government in order to review the currently very flawed national quintile system?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, hon member. I can assure the hon member that we will engage with National government on a review of the national quintile system. But I think that we need to go beyond that. There is no doubt in my mind that what we need of course is a review, not just of how funds are distributed between public schools through the quintile system but indeed the allocation of funds to education which of course are determined in terms of the Provincial Equitable Share formulae and the education component which is currently under review by the National Treasury.

I certainly will be briefed in the coming weeks by the Department on these two matters and I look forward to further engagements with hon members on this matter. Thank you.

*New questions:*

*Poultry production*

**2. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (a) What is the current state of poultry production in the province and (b) what is his Department's position on the removal of all import tariffs specific applicable to poultry?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Thank you very much hon Chair for the question from hon member van der Westhuizen.

I did communicate to him that this is a very long question, Madam Deputy Speaker. I would ask your permission, since it is a very long reply if I could table my response in writing to the House and I have the concurrence of the hon member Andricus.

*[Response in writing as tabled by the Minister of Agriculture]*

2. (a) Poultry products are the most affordable of the four major meat types, however, despite being the cheapest animal protein in the South African meat basket, consumption increased by less than 1% year on year (BFAP, 2021).

The Western Cape accounts for 18.9% of the total number of chickens in SA. The province share of broiler birds is 13.5% (17 297 817 of the national total of 127 941 865 birds). The Western Cape has a 15.8% share of egg birds out of the national total of 30 525 312 birds. The value of broiler exports from the Western Cape was R66 055 000 in 2019 (DALRRD, 2020).

The largest share of broiler meat exports originate in the City of Cape Town Metro R56 546 ('000') in 2019 and 75% share over the past decade. The Cape Winelands and the Overberg Districts exported R7 968 000 and R1 541 000 respectively in 2019 (DALRRD, 2020). Drakenstein and Swartland in the Western Cape have 1.76 and 1.56 million birds respectively (SAPA, 2022). The AgriSETA (2019/2020) reported Western Cape's proportion of employees in the poultry sector at 13% emanating from the 9% of provincial distribution of poultry entities (AgriSETA, 2020/2021).

#### Avian influenza

SAPA has indicated that since the first outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in Gauteng, April 2021, there have been nearly 100 further outbreaks across the country. The commercial egg industry has been hardest hit, with egg producers in the Western Cape suffering the most. The egg industry in Western Cape has suffered the greatest losses, with an estimated 30.6% of their layers having been affected by the H5N1 outbreak (SAPA, 2022).

According to SAPA's monitoring report for the period January to March 2022, birds culled in the Western Cape amount to 329 500 broilers (out of national total of 800 582) and 1 470 540 egg (out of national total of 2 936 514), respectively (SAPA, 2022).

The majority of the day-old layer chick suppliers are currently situated in Gauteng, North West and the Western Cape. According to SAPA's quarterly monitoring report, as of 15 March 2022, the cumulative H5N1 cases in the Western Cape was 68 (out of a total of 145). The categorical breakdown of the outbreak for the Western Cape are as follows:

- 4 backyard farmers
- 2 pullet rearing farmers
- 8 layer farmers
- 5 broiler breeders
- 11 ostrich farmers (SAPA, 2022)

Although outbreaks of avian influenza in SA are diminishing, SAPA urges poultry producers to remain on the alert because there is a high risk of renewed outbreaks during the coming winter months. International opinion remains opposed to vaccination against HPAI, so losses to the poultry industry will be high if this does occur.

- (b) Import tariffs is a form of domestic protection dating back to the Mercantile era. During the latter part of the 20th Century, the World Trade Organisation (WTO) embarked on a conscious effort to facilitate international trade liberalisation through the Uruguay, Marrakesh and Doha rounds of trade negotiations. The reasons underlying this effort includes:

- a. The highest levels of tariff protection were usually for agricultural produce with the result that it increased the price of foodstuffs in the domestic market.
- b. The poorer part of society, spending the biggest share of their household income on food, are normally the worst affected by high food prices
- c. Benefits are normally captured by bigger role players or by those sections in the value chain dominated by a limited number of actors.
- d. The more efficient lobbying groups are normally able to extract the biggest rents from the system. These are often the players in the concentrated parts of the value chain.
- e. Protection leads to inefficiencies in production systems. These, in turn, leads to loss of international competitiveness.
- f. A loss of international competitiveness leads to further price increases, a more lucrative market for exporters from other countries, higher levels of imports and in this way erodes domestic economic activity and lower employment levels.

The Western Cape Department of Agriculture (WCDoA) shares these sentiments. It must be kept in mind that more than 66% of the value of Western Cape agricultural production are exported with the result that a liberated trade regime is to the benefit of the producers and consumers of the Province. Rather than to protect producers, the WCDoA believes that it is better to improve their competitiveness and for that reason we have a range of initiatives:

- a. Research to improve farming systems efficiency.
- b. Economic analysis to improve farm and system level efficiency.
- c. Export support in the form of certification and market access initiatives to facilitate exports.
- d. Protection of our natural resources to ensure long-term sustainability.
- e. Training and skills development to improve the efficiency of farmers and the workforce.
- f. Advice and extension support to farmers.
- g. Programmed approach to evaluate our own activities in order to improve governance and service delivery.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Minister. Hon van der Westhuizen?

†Mnr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Ek sal graag dan van die Minister wil weet, hoe belangrik ag hy hoendervleis as 'n deel van die dieet van Suid-Afrikaners, en hoe belangrik is dit dat hoendervleis teen bekostigbare en hopelik die laagste pryse moontlik aan die publiek beskikbaar gestel sal word.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraph follows.]***

[Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: I would like to know from the Minister how important does he regard chicken meat as part of the diet of South Africans, and how important is it that chicken meat be made available to the public at affordable and hopefully the lowest prices.]

†Die MINISTER VAN LANDBOU: Baie dankie, agb Adjunkspeaker, en baie dankie vir hierdie opvolgvraag van agbare Andricus. Ek dink dit is 'n baie belangrike vraag want ons weet hoendervleis is 'n baie belangrike deel van die voedselmandjie van baie inwoners hier in Suid-Afrika en in lyn met die vroeë debat wat ons gesien het. Dit is belangrik dat ons ook kyk na die voedselmandjie en ook kospryse en ook as ons kyk na die vier belangrikste tipe vleisprodukte, sien ons dat hoendervleis is van die goedkoopste van die onderskeie produkte, maar ondanks die feit dat dit die goedkoopste is, het dit slegs met omtrent 1% toegeneem, en agb Adjunkspekaer, die bron van hoender het ook 'n baie belangrike bron van proteïene, en ons hier in die Wes-Kaapse Departement monitor ook beide die vraag en aanbod van hoenders en pluimvee oor die algemeen, maar ons monitor ook die hele kwessie van die impak van die pryse van pluimvee ook op die verbruiker. Dit word ook daaglik gemonitor hier in die Wes-Kaap.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]***

[The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker, and thank you for this follow-up from the hon Andricus. I think it is a very important question because we know chicken meat is a very important part of the food basket of many of our citizens here in South Africa and in line with the early debate we have seen. It is important that we also look at the food basket and also food prices and also if we look at the four most important types of meat, we see that chicken meat is some of the cheapest of the various products, but in spite of the fact that it is the cheapest, it only increased by about 1%, and hon Deputy Speaker, the source of chicken also has an important source of protein, and we here in the Western Cape Department also monitor both the demand and supply of chicken and poultry in general, but we also monitor the whole issue of the impact of the prices of poultry also on the consumer. It is monitored daily here in the Western Cape.]

Mr P MARRAN: Thank you very much, Deputy Speaker. I fully agree that the concerns are genuine when it comes to the removal of import tariffs and because it gives an advantage to those who are importing. But Speaker, what I want to understand, despite the fact that there are genuine concerns, what will be the benefits for the consumers, especially the poor in the light of rising food prices and also the cost of living, but also the fact that this Government is proposing that the already poor workers should only receive the minimum wage of R1,900, which is equal to the old age pension grant? Thank you.

†Die MINISTER VAN LANDBOU: Agb Adjunkspeaker, ons het voorheen hierdie vraag gehoor ook in die debat van die Leier van die Amptelike Opposisie, agb Cameron Dugmore, en ek interpreteer hierdie as 'n nuwe vraag, en ek dink dit kan formeel aan my gestel word en ek sal dit volledig beantwoord.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraph follows.]***

[The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Hon Deputy Speaker, we have previously heard this question also in the debate of the Leader of the Official Opposition, hon Cameron Dugmore, and I interpret this as a new question, and I think it can be put to me formally and I will reply to it fully..]

†Die ADJUNKSPEAKER: Baie dankie, Minister. Nee, nee julle.

[The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Minister. No, no you.] We are now moving onto hon Bosman, hon Bosman.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, through you ... [Interjections.] if the Minister can tell us whether the companies importing poultry have made any commitment or put any substantial programmes in place to support the local economy, if the profits that they have made have been ploughed into any projects that support the development of the poultry industry in this province? If you can tell us whether any of those partnerships have taken place in the Western Cape?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Thank you very much to the hon member for that question. The answer is yes, there are continuous discussions with the poultry industry because we know that there was a huge debate around their import tax. [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Minister? My apologies for the interruption, there is a point of order from hon Sayed.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): On a point of order, hon Deputy Speaker, that is a new question, it is not a linked question, it is a new question. The MEC decides which one is a new question and which one is an actual question.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Sayed. I will leave that to the hon Minister to decide.

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. To the hon member Sayed, I think this matter is related but if he wants me to deal with this substantively as a new question, I am happy to do so. So let us make that ruling.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. That is fine, thank you very much. I now move over to hon Van der Westhuizen.

†Mr A P VAN DER WESTHUIZEN: Thank you. Ons weet dat daar bepaalde sektore binne die pluimveebedryf is en onder groot druk verkeer, en een van hulle is die volstruisbedryf. Wat doen u Departement om daardie deel van die pluimveebedryf te ondersteun. Baie dankie.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraph follows.]***

[We know that there are certain sectors within the poultry industry and are under great pressure, and one of those is the ostrich industry. What is your Department doing to support that part of the poultry industry? Thank you.]

†Die MINISTER VAN LANDBOU: Baie dankie, agb Adjunkspeaker, asook aan die voorsitter Andricus van der Westhuizen. Wel, vir die afgelope tien jaar het ons voortdurend gesien dat daar verskillende uitdagings is, veral vir die volstruisbedryf, ek kan selfs onthou in my vorige termyn ook as die Wes-Kaapse Minister van Landbou, ook in die tydperk van Oom Gerhard van

Rensburg het ons voortdurend hier in die Wes-Kaap gekyk na navorsing, ander moontlikhede vir die volstruisbedryf, ons het ook selfs 'n *alternate crop fund* gestig, maar meer kontemporêr, agb Adjunkspeaker, het ons met die goedkeuring van die Premier ook spesifiek gekyk hoe kan ons die volstruisbedryf en die volstruisboere- en produsente help, en die Premier het dit goed gedink nadat ek gesprek gevoer het met die voorsitter van die volstruisbedryf daar in Oudtshoorn, het die Premier dit goed gedink om ook 'n bietjie hulp te verleen aan die volstruisbedryf deur goedkeuring te gee dat ons 'n volstruisvleis-proedag reël, by Leeuwenhof met verkillende diplomate sodat ons ook die uitvoerbedryf kan ondersteun. Daar is ook twee ander spesifieke projekte waarmee ons tans besig is, onder meer die navorsing vanaf die hele kwessie rondom die eierbedryf van die volstruise en een projek is reeds voltooi wat ook 'n sogenaamde *spread sheet* databasis ontwikkel het vir die abbatoir, die slagpale, met ander woorde vanaf die plaas tot en by die slagpale sodat daardie hele vervoerketting en die bedryf baie meer doeltreffend funksioneer en ek is baie trots op dr Engelbrecht van ons enigste Wes-Kaapse volstruisnavorsingsplaas in die wêreld wat daardie stelsel vir ons ontwikkel het en in samewerking met die volstruisbedryf; dit is my oogmerk, dit is my beplanning om meer volstruisprodukte uit te voer in die wêreld maar ons is weer ook in daardie omgewing is daar ook weer erge droogtes en daarom werk on soek nou saam met die onderskeie waterrade en my kollega van Plaaslike Regering en Omgewingsake is ook intens besig om te kyk na die hele kwessie van watersekuriteit in daardie spesifieke streek.

***[Translation of Afrikaans paragraphs follow.]***

[The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker, also to the Chairman Andricus van der Westhuizen. Well, for the past ten years we have seen throughout that there are various challenges, especially in the ostrich industry, and I can even remember in my previous term as the Western Cape Minister of Agriculture, also in the period of Oom Gerhard van Rensburg we continuously looked at research here in the Western Cape, other possibilities for the ostrich industry, we even founded an alternate crop fund, but more presently, we have with the approval of the Premier also specifically looked at how we can help the ostrich industry and the ostrich farmers and producers, and the Premier thought it well, after I had discussions with the Chairman of the ostrich industry there in Oudtshoorn, to also assist the ostrich industry by organising a ostrich meat tasting day at Leeuwenhof with various diplomats so that we could also support the export industry. There are also two other specific projects with which we are currently busy, amongst others research on the whole issue around the egg industry of the ostriches and one project is already completed, which also developed a so-called spread sheet data base for the abbatoir, in other words, from the farm to the abbatoir so that that whole transport chain and the industry function a lot more efficiently. And I'm very proud of Dr Engelbrecht from our only Western Cape ostrich research farm in the world who had developed that system for us and in conjunction with the ostrich industry; it is my aim, it is my plan to export more ostrich products into the world but we are also again in that environment where there are severe droughts and therefore we also work closely with various water councils and my colleague of Local Government and Environmental Affairs is also busy looking intensely at the whole issue of water security in that specific region.]

*Population count***3. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

In relation to the 2022 Census:

(a) What is the latest estimate of the percentage of the province's population that has been counted and (b) what are the implications for the Western Cape Government's (i) Budget and (ii) ability to provide quality services if all residents are not counted?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you, Madam Deputy Speaker. The reply is as follows:

3. Part (a), Statistics South Africa has advised the Western Cape Government that 81% of the province's population has been counted as at 31 May 2022.

Part (b) of the question, we must ensure an accurate account so that we receive our fair share of the budget amid a growing population and a constrained fiscal environment. If we do not achieve an accurate account, we risk placing our ability to deliver key services, particularly in education and healthcare, at risk. This is because provinces have received most of their funding from National transfers with the Provincial Equitable Share of R58 billion accounting for approximately 74% of the province's available expenditure envelope.

The Provincial Equitable Share consists of six components that account for the relative demand of services and take into consideration the change of demographics in each of the provinces. More than 63% of the formula is linked to population numbers, that being 24% through the education sub-component; 20,25% through the health sub-component; 16% through the basic sub-components and 3% through the poverty component, with the remainder either being distributed equally across the nine provinces, based on official demand level data and economic activity.

Further refinements of the population data linked to the poverty and health sub-components need to be adjusted for considering the proportion of poor residents in each province as well as medical aid coverage. Accounting for these factors reduces the share of the Provincial Equitable Share formula directly linked to population numbers approximately 55%. This percentage amounts about R26,27 billion, however, the actual impact on allocations will be a function of the relative differences between provinces and any post enumerations statistical adjustments and are thus quite difficult to accurately estimate at this particular stage.

In addition, the province would be impacted through funding received from conditional grants, dependent on the extent to which they are directly linked to population estimates. While the impact will not be felt in the short term, it will have a lasting impact on the Province's budget.

This is due to census results only being available two years from the actual census as there are further processes to conclude and thus not impacting on the first two years of the 2023 MTEF.

Additionally, large amounts to the Provincial Equitable Share formula are typically phased in over a three-year period in line with the principles adopted by the Technical Committee on the Finance and Budget Council.

Finally, in response to ii): it would compromise the Province's ability to deliver quality services and specifically education and health which comprise 48% and 27% of the Provincial Equitable Share formula. In addition, there could be impact on municipal service delivery as the same census data is used to calculate Local Government Equitable Share and some conditional grants to municipalities. Thank you.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Deputy Speaker, if the Minister can perhaps expand on some of the activities that the Western Cape Government has done to encourage participation in the census count, specifically in light of some of failures by STATS SA?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you, hon Bosman for that follow-up. The Western Cape Government identified the risk early on and has taken proactive steps to encourage residents to get counted. These steps included numerous press statements by Premier Alan Winde as well as media campaigns on social media and radio. I am sure the hon members of this House have heard the Premier on the radio encouraging residents to get counted and informing residents of the possible consequences on service delivery from not being counted and what that will have on the Western Cape share of the Provincial Equitable Share.

I am convinced that the efforts by the Western Cape Government have had an impact and we have seen a significant uptick and participation in the census and completion rates which will hopefully mitigate any risks of the Western Cape losing out in terms of the Provincial Equitable Share.

Mr P MARRAN: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. If I recall, when we were standing at 70% a lot of noise was made about the 30% that were not counted. I would like to understand from the Minister: do you have the numbers in terms of the different races; you are black, you are coloured, you are Indian, you are white. Do we have numbers of those who were not counted and was it a case where more blacks and coloureds were not counted when we were standing at 70%? Thank you.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you very much, hon Marran. As far as I am aware the Western Cape Government conducted its campaign to help Western Cape residents to participate in the Census when the numbers were standing at around 49%. As far as I am aware the breakdown that we received from STATS SA is by region and not by population demographics.

*Procurement disclosure reports***4. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

In relation to the Western Cape Government's procurement disclosure reports:

- (1) What has been the effect of these reports on the fiscal responsibility of the Western Cape Government;
- (2) whether there are any plans to implement similar plans for other areas of government procurement; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. The reply is as follows:

4. I would firstly like to acknowledge Minister David Maynier for the excellent work in establishing the monthly, quarterly and annual publication of the Procurement Disclosure Report, or the PDR, which has become the gold standard of transparency in South Africa.

The intended purpose of the PDR is to increase transparency and to allow for scrutiny, and if through this PDR errors are discovered then we know it is doing its job. The reports have played a significant role in strengthening transparency and public oversight over the Western Cape Government's spend in respect of disaster related procurement. The report also creates an opportunity for departments to implement mechanisms to make improvements to the quality and credibility of data and information in respect of COVID-19 procurement expenditure.

In response to sub-question (2): while this initiative initially focused on information in respect of the procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE) by provincial departments, the scope of the report was expanded to include all disaster related procurement and this approach by the Western Cape Provincial Treasury was subsequently adopted nationally by the National Treasury. Thank you.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker and congratulations to both the Ministers. I saw today that the latest procurement report has been dropped. Can the Minister perhaps tell us what Provincial Treasury is doing to assist businesses who wish to become provincial suppliers and to ensure that they become compliant suppliers?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you. Thank you, hon Bosman. I am very proud to announce today that the Provincial Treasury is continuing to innovate and launched its new web-enabled dashboard today. This is a user-friendly dashboard that allows users to filter information they wish to access and can interrogate further.

The new dashboard and one of the additions to the dashboard is that it has access to all departmental procurement plans for 2022/2023, with roughly 4 000 tenders in the current financial year.

So, what it does is it helps suppliers to access and plan for future tender opportunities, and makes it easier for businesses, and most especially, small businesses to find opportunities and prepare to participate in the procurement process. The dashboard will also enhance competition and the likelihood of SMME participation because small businesses can now see all opportunities across departments for a particular commodity or service over the entire year. This is another example that shows our commitment to supporting small businesses and enabling economic growth and job creation.

I also just wanted to add that as part of our red tape reduction efforts, any small businesses who are interested in becoming Western Cape Government suppliers would need to know that we have opened a Procurement Client Centre which is based in Century City. The Procurement Client Centre offers a range of services to improve the ease of doing business with Government.

For example, they provide procurement support assistance not only to suppliers, but also provincial departments, entities, municipalities through an integrated helpdesk and the helpdesk aids in guiding suppliers through the tender process and assisting suppliers with registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database and the Western Cape Supplier Evidence Bank. We are very proud of this Procurement Centre which is spearheaded by the Provincial Treasury, and it is an example of creating innovative ways in which we can deliver services in the province.

I went to visit this impressive Centre this week and in the last financial year, the eProcurement Client Centre assisted 5 700 suppliers with registration on the WCSEB. It assisted with 1 244 eProcurement queries, as well as 1 221 CSD registrations and it assisted more than 3 500 walk-in clients at the Centre in Century City.

So, it just shows how hard the Procurement Centre is working to ensure that suppliers are assisted and registered and have the opportunity to do business with the Western Cape Government, thereby fulfilling a key role in enabling jobs and economic growth. Thank you.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you very much. Hon Deputy Speaker, I am hoping the hon Minister is able to answer, but if not, if the hon Minister can respond in writing and perhaps, enlighten the House around the percentage of SMMEs that are benefitting from the Procurement Disclosure Reports as well. So, on these reports, is there a larger percentage of Small And Medium-sized Enterprises that are benefitting from the transactions on these reports?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Hon Minister? Hon Minister Wenger, are you there? We might have an IT problem. I seem to have an IT problem myself. I cannot see the little yellow hands. Hon Minister Wenger? Hon Baartman, I see your hand is up.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Yes, hon Deputy Speaker. The hon Minister just messaged me to let me know that she just froze on the laptop with the technology online. Perhaps, if we can maybe give it a minute or two just so that the technology can unfreeze? Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Sure, I will do so. Maybe if IT can call her in at the same time, that will help. Just give her a minute. I see I have a similar, some kind of problem myself. Hon Minister Wenger, are you online? If IT can just call in the hon Minister, please, to answer the final part of the question? If not, unfortunately, I am going to move on because this is a recorded and streamed event or sitting, let us put it that way. So, last ten seconds. Hon Minister? No. Hon members, I am going to move onto the next question. We have got some time ...[Interjection.]

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: ...[Audio distorted.] ...but unfortunately, did not hear the question.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No problem, hon Minister. We can just repose that question, please? Hon Bosman? Hon Bosman, do you want to repose your question to the hon Minister? Okay. Hon Wenger, apologies, I am going to conclude with that question. Sorry about that. We are going to move over to Question 5.

*Racism at Western Cape Schools: eradication of*

**5. Ms N Makamba-Botya asked the Minister of Education:**

(a) What steps will he and his Department take to eradicate racism at Western Cape schools and (b) what is his Department's policy on sanctions imposed on perpetrators found guilty of racism?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, I seem to be having a better afternoon than my hon successor, the hon Mireille Wenger. Hon Deputy Speaker, thank you and thank you to the hon member for the question. The hon member puts a question on what steps the Department will take to eradicate racism in the Western Cape schools. The reply is as follows:

5. I would like to begin, hon member, by being very clear and by giving hon members the assurance that I will not tolerate racism in our schools and we as a department, condemn any form of racism or prejudice and, of course, we must embrace diversity.

Of course, students and the teachers are encouraged to report racism or discrimination of any kind to the Department if they feel that this has not been addressed appropriately by their school's management team. We will, of course, intervene where necessary and we will continually address these matters.

Students, of course, can also contact the tollfree Safe Schools hotline, which I am sure hon members are aware can be contacted on 0800 45 46 47, to report such incidents.

The Department, of course, will take the necessary action and we will actively engage with schools to ensure that they embrace diversity within school communities. We work with non-government and specialist organisations to support schools in this regard.

Of course, the approach to dealing with these matters is governed by national legislation. So, in terms of Section 8 of the South African Schools Act, a governing body of a public school must, as many hon members will be aware, adopt a code of conduct for students after consultation with the school's students' parents and, of course, teachers. And that code of conduct must be aimed at establishing a discipline and purposeful school environment, dedicated to the improvement and maintenance of the quality of learning process.

Then, in terms of Section 9, a governing body of a school of course, conducts disciplinary hearings against students and should give a sanction that is guided by the school's code of conduct. Of course, that sanction could include anything from suspension, recommendations for expulsion or indeed, some form of restorative justice. But unlike students where teachers are concerned, a guilty finding can only be provided by a Presiding Office in terms of Section 18 of the Employment of Educators Act and, of course, Resolution 1 of 2003, for Public Servants.

Of course, the mitigating and aggravating, I beg your pardon, circumstances will have to be considered and will determine the type of sanction that will be issued, which could include a range of measures, depending on the circumstances of the case, a range of measures from counselling, of course, to dismissal. Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

Ms N MAKAMBA-BOTYA: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker and thanks to the hon Minister. I just want to find out from the hon Minister, through you, hon Deputy Speaker, if it is a policy of the Western Cape Department of Education not to reveal or in other words, to keep secret on punishment or sanctions imposed on perpetrators of racism. And if so, hon Deputy Speaker, how will that assist the Department in discouraging racism and setting an example on how it deals with perpetrators of racism? Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: I want to be clear again that the Department takes allegations of this nature seriously. I have been clear that I will not tolerate racism in our schools.

When it comes to the disclosure of sanctions, I am not aware of the current departmental policy, but I would encourage the hon member: if she is concerned about a particular case, then if she could furnish me with those details so that I again can provide her with a comprehensive response. I think it is best to deal with these matters, obviously, first according to the law which, as I have outlined, is established in terms of national legislation. But if the hon member is concerned about a particular case and a particular set of sanctions, I would invite her to provide me with the particulars so that I could provide her with a comprehensive response.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker and let me thank the hon member Botya for the question because as these issues go unresolved and sanctions are not made known, it contributes to what we saw at Stellenbosch, for example, a few weeks ago. It is racism.

But I would like to ask the hon Minister and I want to thank him for the transparency. This is a fresh approach which we did not see previously, so I want to thank him for the transparency and the commitment.

But just to ask: does the hon Minister have an idea as to how many punishments or sanctions were meted out to learners and to educators in the current administration, for racism? Thank you.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker and thank you to the hon member for the question. I am aware that over the past half term there have been allegations in the public domain, but I do not have the data that the hon member requires immediately at hand and of course, that data is a breakdown of incidents of racism and sanctions in relation to learners and teachers. And again, I would invite the hon member to put a written parliamentary question and I will again furnish him with a comprehensive reply.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: That does bring us to the end of Questions for Oral Reply. Outstanding replies will be printed in the Hansard.

*[Question time expired.]*

*[Question 6 withdrawn.]*

*[Questions 7 to 9 to be printed in Hansard]*

*Rural towns: mobility and disconnectedness: plans to improve*

**7. Mr L L Mvimbi asked the Minister of Mobility:**

What are his Department's plans to improve the mobility and disconnectedness of rural towns in the province?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

7. (a) The Western Cape Government has partnered with the Municipality of George to form the George Integrated Public Transport Network to provide scheduled, reliable, and affordable public transport to all residents in George, including those with disabilities. At present, the Western Cape Government is working towards the rollout of Phase 4A to the community of Thembaletu. The rollout of Phase 4A is anticipated to improve the reach of the service and ensure that an estimated 80% of households in George are within a 500m radius of a GO GEORGE bus stop. Following the roll-out of Phase 4A, the Western Cape Government will shift focus to Phases 5 and 6 which will link to the remainder of the rural areas within George.

(b) The Provincial Sustainable Transport Programme (PSTP) aims to improve public transport and non-motorised transport across the Western Cape, including in rural towns. As part of the PSTP, the Western Cape Government is implementing the following:

- (i) The Blue Dot Incentive Programme which aims to improve citizen mobility by improving minibus taxi services to provide safer and more dignified public transport services across the Province. Blue Dot is currently operational in the 8 Metro Regions and in 2 Non-Metro Regions, namely Boland and Eden.
- (ii) Working with partner municipalities in Stellenbosch, Overstrand and Swartland Municipalities to improve citizen mobility. In the last financial year, support was provided in the design of improved public transport and non-motorised transport facilities which were handed over to the Municipalities for construction. The Western Cape Government aims to expand this support programme to work with additional municipalities in the future.
- (iii) The ongoing Bicycle Distribution Programme which distributes bicycles into various mobility programmes and schools in municipalities across the province, including rural towns in the West Coast District Municipality. In the last financial year, 480 bicycles were distributed to neighbourhood watches, township micro-businesses, scholars, and rural development programmes in several

municipalities. Similarly, 375 bicycles were distributed to learners in the Cape Winelands District Municipality as part of the national Shova Kalula Programme.

- (c) The Western Cape Government stands ready to support PRASA to restore the Metrorail service, which services several rural towns around Cape Town. The Western Cape Government also supports the devolution of rail to the Western Cape, through which services to rural towns could be further improved.

*School admissions: applications*

**8. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Education:**

- (1) How many applications for school admissions has his Department received by the deadline of 15 April 2022;
- (2) whether late applications are considered; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

8. (1) As of 1 June 2022, 20 238 unique student applications have been received for Grade 1, and 74 642 for Grade 8 during the application window.
- (2) Yes, all applications are considered. Parents or caregivers who have yet to apply for the 2023 school year can contact our district offices for placement or can approach schools directly.

However, the applications received during the application window will be prioritised above the late applications.

The Department has communicated via the media that parents must please apply as soon as possible if they have not done so already. The details of the specific admissions officials who can assist per district is available on the Department's admissions website.

*Early Childhood Development: migration to Department of Education*

**9. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Education:**

- (1) Whether the migration of Early Childhood Development to his Department has been seamless; if not, what challenges were experienced; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the migration process has been completed; if not, when will it be completed?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

9. (1) The migration process has been completed.

The biggest challenge was getting the required documentation from the Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres in order to pay subsidies to them, such as verifying bank details.

The WCED is obligated by the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) to take effective and appropriate steps to prevent irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure, and losses resulting from criminal conduct. These steps include obtaining written assurance from an ECD centre verifying the bank account and banking details of that centre, before any funds can be transferred. This not only protects the WCED from wasteful expenditure, but also protects the centre from being defrauded by a third party.

All centres adhering to the compliance criteria have been paid, unregistered centres and non-compliant centres cannot be paid. Registered ECD centres need to confirm their correct banking details before the WCED can affect payment. We continue to appeal to them to do so.

- (2) Yes, the migration has been completed.

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**QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

*(Questions and replies as received from departments)*

*Police exhibit storerooms: missing evidence*

**1. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to all police exhibit storerooms

otherwise known as SAPS 13 stores) in the province:

- (1) Whether any evidence has disappeared; if so, how much in percentage terms;
- (2) whether any of the aforementioned evidence has been recovered; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any person or persons have been (a) charged and (b) prosecuted; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

1. (1) Yes.

155 exhibits disappeared from exhibit storerooms during the past 3 financial years, i.e. 0.00028%.

(2) Yes.

2 exhibits have been recovered.

(3) (a) 14 persons were charged on 12 cases during the same period.

(b) 1 person was prosecuted – Guilty. Sentenced to 60 days imprisonment or R900.00 fine.

*Police exhibit storerooms: missing evidence*

**2. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to the police exhibit storerooms (otherwise known as SAPS 13 stores) in Mitchells Plain, Langa, Hanover Park, Lentegour and Khayelitsha:

- (1) In percentage terms, how much evidence has disappeared in (a) Mitchells Plain, (b) Langa, (c) Hanover Park, (d) Lentegour and (e) Khayelitsha over the last three financial years;
- (2) whether any of the aforementioned evidence has been recovered; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any person or persons have been (a) charged and (b) prosecuted; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

2. (1) (a) - (e)

No evidence has disappeared at any of the mentioned police stations. (Kindly note that Hanover Park falls under Philippi police station)

- (2) N/A

- (3) (a) N/A  
(b) N/A

*Morreensburg High School*

**3. Mr S N August asked the Minister of Education:**

- (1) (a) What indicators motivated his Department to build the Moorreesburg High School and (b) how many learners can the school accommodate;
- (2) whether the school is operational; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the teacher-to-learner ratio, (b) how many learners are currently enrolled at the school and (c) how many teachers are employed at the school in (i) government and (ii) school governing body posts;
- (3) what was the cost of construction of the school building, including all supplementary construction charges, such as sewerage infrastructure?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

3. My department has informed me of the following:

- (1) (a) Continued growth within the Swartland Municipality and surrounding areas created the need for additional school places. Many learners are currently using learner transport from Moorreesburg to high schools in Malmesbury.

In addition, Laurie Hugo Primary School still operates as an intermediate school that accommodates Grades 8 and 9 at a primary school. These learners therefore need to find placement for Grade 10 when they reach that grade. Learners in Grade 8 and 9 could be better accommodated at a high school in the area.

- (b) The current construction project will deliver a school designed to accommodate a maximum number of 880 learners.

The new school offers the following facilities:

- 24 Classrooms
  - 2 Science Laboratories
  - 2 Multi-purpose Classrooms
  - 1 Multi-media Centre
  - 1 Computer Room
  - 1 Hall
- (2) The school is not operational yet. The school is currently in construction and Practical Completion is scheduled for September 2022. There are thus currently no learners enrolled or teachers employed at the school.
- (3) The current, estimated, total project cost implication is R63 917 300.

*New Woodlands housing development*

**4. Mr S N August asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

With reference to the housing development at farm 694, New Woodlands:

- (1) Who is the main contractor for this project;
- (2) whether the main contractor employs subcontractors; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many external subcontractors are employed, (b) how many subcontractors are from the local community, (c) what is the standing agreement on per-hour wages for subcontractors and (d) what was the agreed wage rate for subcontractors at the start of the project;
- (3) (a) what is the total cost of the project and (b) what is the timeline for its expected completion;
- (4) whether there were any delays in the completion of this project; if so, (a) what factors lead to these delays and (b) how are further delays mitigated;
- (5) whether construction is being delivered within the initial budget calculations; if not, why not?

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The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

4. (1) PowerSmart Joint Venture (PSJV).
- (2) Yes, sub-contractors are employed.
- (a) 42
- (b) 34 (24 currently still on site)
- (c) All subcontractors appointed for the construction of the houses at Farm 694 for PSJV are appointed on rates agreed to between the main contractor and the sub-contractors prior to them starting on site. The rates form part of a subcontractor agreement entered between each subcontractor and Power Construction. The rates are not an hourly rate, but rates relating to building industry norms and productions. ( i.e., per brick or per square meter of plaster) The only people that PSJV pay an hourly rate are the labourers appointed by PSJV to work in their stores and these rates are as per the BIBC schedule of rates. No subcontractor is appointed on an hourly rate. Each subcontractor is provided with a copy of their signed agreement.
- (d) As stated, the rate for the various trades is agreed with the different subcontractors prior to them starting on site. These rates are included and signed for in the contract entered between PSJV and each subcontractor.
- (3) (a) R299m which has been increased in value due to project related delays including Covid-19.
- (b) October 2022 was the latest programmed completion date submitted by the contractor and currently being assessed by the professional team.
- (4) (a) There have been delays related to:
- Design approvals and plans approvals,
  - changing of project scope, including design and materials,
  - delays caused by external factors such as covid-19 pandemic,
  - Delays caused by external facilities such as the Mitchells Plain Wastewater Treatment Plants maintenance issues.
  - Sub-contractor disputes causing work stoppages.

- (b) Risk Mitigation meetings are held regularly and, on an ad-hoc basis where required, further engagements are held with specific role players to resolve or mitigate specific issues and delays.
- (5) No, the project is not within the initial budget due to reasons outlined in 4 (a).

*Heathfield High School: sanctioning of principal*

**5. Mr S N August asked the Premier:**

With reference to the sanctioning of the principal of the Heathfield High School:

Whether he has received requests from the school governing body and learner representative council to visit the school; if so, what are the relevant details?

The PREMIER:

- 5. Yes, I received the request from the member's office, which was addressed to both myself and Minister Maynier. Minister Maynier's office responded to the member accordingly.

*Health Department: sexual misconduct by employee*

**6. Ms R Windvogel asked the Minister of Health:**

With regard to the serious allegation of sexual misconduct by a UCT professor who is employed by her Department:

- (1) (a) What is her Department's policy for dealing with allegations of sexual misconduct (i) in the workplace and (ii) by an employee of her Department, (b) what is the number of sexual misconduct allegations against employees of her Department, including agency staff, that were received and investigated during the (i) fourth, (ii) fifth and (iii) sixth administrations, (c) how many employees were found guilty and (d) what sanctions were issued for each case;
- (2) (a) when did she and her Department become aware of the allegations of sexual misconduct by a UCT professor who is employed by her Department and (b) what are the details of the remedial action taken in response to it;
- (3) whether the UCT professor has been suspended pending the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

6. (1) (a) The Department has a zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment in the workplace – Circular H24/2017.
- (i) (ii) As such, allegations of this nature are being thoroughly investigated by the Department through an independent investigator.
- (d) (i) (ii) (iii); (c) (d)

Question 1 (b) (b) what is the number of sexual misconduct allegations against employees of her Department, including agency staff, that were received and investigated during (i) fourth (ii) fifth and (iii) sixth administrations (c) how many employees were found guilty and (d) what sanctions were issued for each case:									
Response 1(b) (c) and (d)	Number of sexual misconduct received and investigated 1(b)	Guilty finding 1 (c)	Sanctions 1 (d)						
			verbal warning	counsellor	Written warning	Final written warning	Suspension	Dismissal	Total
1(b)(i) fourth administrations	24	22	0	1	0	14	1	6	22
1(b)(ii) fifth administrations	44	39	1	0	1	13	4	20	39
1(b)(iii) sixth administrations	31	25	0	1	1	5	4	14	25
TOTAL	99	86	1	2	2	32	9	40	86

- (2) (a) The Department became aware on 9 September 2021 through a grievance procedure.
- (b) The Department of Health and University of Cape Town acknowledge that both the complainant and the alleged perpetrator are employees of the Department and joint staff members of the University. Due diligence is followed which includes treating the matter with the necessary sensitivity, studying the findings and consult the involved parties. This needs to be done to ensure the process is correct, fair and transparent.

The allegation of rape is separate and being investigated by the South African Police Service.

- (3) The Department is reviewing the report received and will act accordingly.

*Heathfield High School: unrest at*

## 7. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:

- (1) (a) What circumstances led to the unrest that erupted at the Heathfield High School and in the surrounding community, (b) what were the outcomes of the appeal against the dismissal of a certain person whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply and (c) how did he arrive at the decision to (i) demote this person and (ii) move this person to another school;

- (2) (a) what is the total expenditure on the (i) disciplinary hearing and (ii) appeal in this case and (b) what remedial action has his Department taken to intervene in the current unrest at the Heathfield High School?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

7. The Department has informed me of the following:

- (1) (a) The collapse in discipline occurred following the former principal's announcement that he would not accept the offer to continue his employment in a Head of Department post at another school.
- (b) The outcome was as follows:
- The finding on charge one (of assaulting or threatening to assault a learner) was set aside on appeal;
  - The appeals against the findings of guilty on the further charges were dismissed. The charges were in essence:
    - Failure to carry out a lawful order;
    - Disrespect in the form of abusive or insolent behaviour;
    - Bringing the WCED into disrepute;
    - Misusing his position by inciting personnel and/or learners and/or the community on social media platforms not to attend school or to report for duty; and
    - Breaching his employer's social media policies;
  - The sanction of dismissal stands, unless the employee was prepared to accept a demotion to a Head of Department position at one of three schools, which had been given to him, by no later than Friday, 20 May 2022.
- (c) I did not arrive at the decision – the previous Minister of Education did. A summary of the decision was provided to the media and public on 12 May 2022 – a copy is attached for reference.
- (2) (a) (i) Legal representation: R 653 843.50  
Presiding Officer: R 85 525.00  
Total: R739 368.50
- (ii) Legal costs associated with the appeal are being finalised, and can be provided to the member once they are confirmed.
- (b) The Department contracted an independent facilitator who has been engaging with the School Governing Body (SGB), educators, learners and staff, with a view to ensuring peace and stability at the school.

The primary focus is to ensure that learners right to learning continues and that teachers are able to teach – all in a safe environment. Significant progress has been made with commitments made by the Representative Council of Learners (RCL), SGB, and the majority of teachers, to ensure teaching and learning continues.

Two curator principals have also been appointed to manage the school. They are currently guiding the school catch-up programme and support to learners. A winter matric support programme will be activated with full support of the district office.

[Media summary of MEC's decision on appeal] – link to attachment:  
<https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/12678>

*Pick n Pay Market Store Project*

**8. Ms N D Nkondlo asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to the Pick n Pay Market Store Project:

(a) What is the (i) total number and (ii) details of stores that have been opened from the inception to date of this project, (b)(i) what are the details of the funding for the project and (ii) how much did each funder contribute towards the project per store, (c) what are the details of the loans that each store owner took during each year of the project phase, (d) what is the total number of stores that were closed down during the course of the project and (e) how much (i) has Pick n Pay generated in revenue and profit through the Pick n Pay Market Store Project and (ii) were the monthly deductions per store?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

8. (a) (i) To date, a total of eight stores have been opened.

Please refer to written reply 8 of Written Question Paper 10 of 2022.

(ii) Please refer to written reply 8 of Written Question Paper 10 of 2022.

(b) (i) Please refer to written reply 8 of Written Question Paper 10 of 2022.

(ii) How much did each funder contribute towards the project per store?

**1. Nozinga's Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R249 999, 60	Grant
Brimstone	R1 250 000,00	Loan
Masisizane	R767 475,49	Loan
Old Mutual	R189 207,68	Loan
Pick n Pay	R 712 626.00	Grant

**2. Ndwamba Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R241 957, 83	Grant
DEDAT	R121 000, 00	Grant
Brimstone	R 1 300 000,00	Loan
Masisizane	R 838 963,00	Loan
Old Mutual	R189 208,00	Loan
Pick n Pay	R 1 382 045,67	Grant

**3. Something Nice**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R241 957, 83	Grant
DEDAT	R121 000, 00	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 267 681.00	Grant
Masisizane	R 1 618 239.24	Loan
NEF	R 1 242 169.68	Loan

**4. Mbekweni Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R500 000, 00	Grant
DEDAT / NEF	R150 000, 00	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 974 495.00	Grant
SEFA	R 3 801 787.50	Loan

**5. Thembi's Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R500 000, 00	Grant
DEDAT / NEF	R250 000, 00	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 1 715 123.81+	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 1 715 123.81	Loan

**6. Nabe Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R500 000, 00	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 575 336.00	Grant
SEFA	R4 680 470.08	Loan

**7. Luzukile Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R500 000, 00	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 602 389.35	Grant
Nedbank	R1 679 610,00	Loan
Nedbank Mogale Trust	R2 519 415,00	Loan

**8. Wabo's Market**

FUNDER	AMOUNT	NATURE OF FUNDING
DEDAT	R500 000, 00	Grant
Pick n Pay	R 791 952.32	Grant
Nedbank	R 5 163 587	Loan

- (c) Due consideration should be given to the Protection of Personal Information Act in the dissemination of this type of information. It is recommended that this request be made to Pick n Pay directly.
- d) Please refer to written reply 8 of Written Question Paper 10 of 2022.
- (e) (i) Due consideration should be given to the Protection of Personal Information Act in the dissemination of this type of information. It is recommended that this request be made to Pick n Pay directly.
- (ii) Due consideration should be given to the Protection of Personal Information Act in the dissemination of this type of information. It is recommended that this request be made to Pick n Pay directly.

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY***Teacher accused of sexual assault still teaching***1. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Education:**

With reference to a *News 24* article with the title: "A Cape Town teacher sexually assaulted a pupil 5 years ago. He's still teaching at the same school", whether the case has been brought to his attention; if so, (a) what steps has his Department taken against the teacher and (b) what support was provided to the victim?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, Deputy Speaker, and thank you to the hon member for putting the question. The reply is as follows:

1. My response is yes, the matter has been brought to my attention. My Department has informed me of the following: the teacher in question has been suspended and will of course face a disciplinary hearing. He has been instructed not to contact any student, any member of staff or member of the School Governing Body or indeed to enter the school premises at any time, and yes, social / psychosocial support was of course provided to the victim.

I also want to say that I am, of course, concerned about this matter and for that reason I have instructed my Department to undertake a review so that we can be sure that this does not happen again and of course, this review will have to traverse how similar cases are monitored and how information is shared, indeed, between the Department and the National Prosecuting Authority. Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, Deputy Speaker, and thank you, Minister, for that reply. Just, you know, Minister, this case happened in 2017 and this educator was teaching at this school until 2022. The pupil was still at the school. Now, remember that it is only this year, where the Court found this educator guilty of sexual assault. Now my concern is the trauma that that child had to go through because the case was dismissed in 2017. They said there was not sufficient evidence and the case was dismissed. Now we know in the Criminal Court, it is much higher and more difficult to find somebody guilty and yet the Court found him guilty.

So I am glad what the Minister said, one, that they will have to review the process and number two, imagine the pupils – they said the pupils were giving conflicting evidence and so on, but it happened at a sleepover, so there was not enough supervision with that educator in the room. It was a sleepover and now he is found guilty on two sexual assaults. Somehow that child is traumatised, I know there is counselling and all of that but it can never, ever happen to a child again and that is why I am so encouraged that the Minister says that there are certain steps and they are reviewing the policy, but this is a real injustice to this child. Thank you, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. Yes, mine is related to the question. Let me thank the hon Minister for the forthright response and also for committing because I was going to – I was interested to see what the level of psychosocial support being provided is, but he has responded. Mine is, if he could possibly – I am not sure if the Minister has it offhand, but if he could indicate to the House as to what are the number of teachers that are currently facing sexual assault allegations against learners, and what are the number of teachers facing sexual assault allegations against learners who continue to teach at schools in the province; not those for whom there is an allegation, but how many of them are continuing to teach at schools currently, because that is being raised in communities. We have classes and schools that are suspended because learners are protesting because of this very thing and we have been called to intervene at times, before he became the MEC, but I think if he could just maybe speak to that and also indicate why are these teachers not suspended, pending investigations. Thank you.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you. Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Let me try to respond in the first instance to the hon Christians. I, of course, share his concern. I want to re-emphasise that psychosocial support was provided to the victim but it is precisely because of the kinds of concerns he raises, that I have instructed the Department to institute a review.

On the question raised by the hon Sayed, I am not aware of any other cases, but I do not have the data at hand, and again, I would invite the hon member to put a written question so that I can provide him with a comprehensive reply.

Mr F C CHRISTIANS: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Just to say that the educator was found guilty and will be sentenced on 20 March so that will be in the Wynberg Court and people are ready standing outside with placards demanding justice and I am thankful for the Minister for reviewing the policy and also thankful that I believe it will not happen again and as member Sayed has said, if there are any such cases, it must be severely investigated and also dealt with so that our children do not live under the same roof or are taught under the same roof as the same perpetrator. Thank you, Deputy Chair, Deputy Speaker.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Thank you, hon member. I thank you for your response and I obviously look further forward to sort of further engagements on the matter so that we can ensure that this never happens again. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Minister. Hon Kama, over to you; final question.

Mr M KAMA: My hand is not on the question, Deputy Speaker. It is a point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Not if it is from a previous, the previous points. It can only be on, unless it is relating to that.

Mr M KAMA: But why is it that our points of orders are first censured before you hear the point of order?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: It is because my ruling stands, hon Kama.

Mr M KAMA: How do you know what I might want to say... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No-no, hon Kama, no. No, hon Kama, we are in Questions. Any further questions on, for Question 1? No? That concludes Question 1.

*Dunoon and Kosovo: relocation of residents*

**2. Ms N Makamba-Botya asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

Since 6 April 2020, what are the latest developments regarding the relocation of residents from (a) Dunoon and (b) Kosovo?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker, and thank you to the member for the question. The reply is as follows:

2. The relocation of residents is dependent on the availability of housing opportunities, including the construction of dignified dwellings. Pre-COVID, my Department had already acquired properties to be developed fully by the Department of Human Settlements. Various pre-planning processes were underway. The outbreak of COVID-19 and the need to de-densify certain areas necessitated the construction of transitional residential areas or TRAs that would serve as a short and long term solution.

In this regard, my Department undertook the following steps. In terms of Dunoon, two rezoning applications were submitted to the City of Cape Town for the development of two different residential schemes on the properties purchased by the HDA on behalf of my Department. There were objections and appeals against both applications. As a law-abiding Organ of State my Department was able to successfully defend the objections and appeals and the rezoning was duly approved.

It is worth noting, Deputy Speaker, that the delays in approval of the rezoning applications set back the development programme of the project by more than 12 months. The project will thus be rolled out in four stages as follows:

1. The site clearance has already been completed, hon Deputy Speaker.
2. Stage 2, the bulk civils installations on the site: firstly a detailed design has been recently approved. The contractor has been appointed and on site since May 2022.
3. The bulk services in terms of this specific project will be completed, expected around the first quarter of 2023.
4. Stage 4, the final stage, Deputy Speaker, will be the construction of top structures.

Internal administrative procedures are currently underway with an envisaged commencement date of February 2023.

Completion of the four phases is expected by the end of June 2024. [Inaudible, audio distorted.] ... will yield 1500 TRA units.

Discussions are underway between my Department and the City of Cape Town in relation to the relocation plan in this regard as well.

In terms of Kosovo, hon Deputy Speaker, my Department owns property in the Weltevreden Wedge, which is in close proximity to the Kosovo Informal Settlement. The plan to erect TRAs as part of the overall development of the Wedge do exist. The development framework is currently being compiled for the overall development of the Wedge based on which detailed land-use applications will be made, and unfortunately the lack of bulk infrastructure throughout the Wedge area, as well as limited budget availability for these bulk services are delaying the implementation of the Wedge Project. The Department is engaging the City of Cape Town to address these needs as well as to explore alternative servicing options. I thank you, Deputy Speaker.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, Deputy Speaker. Deputy Speaker, the then National Minister of Human Settlements made some comment on 6 April saying residents in those two informal settlements would be relocated three months later, by July 2020, to the Racing Park Industrial area. Now what we want to understand is that was there maybe consultation between the two Ministries in terms of the timeframes and the proper consultation that has happened with the affected settlements, as far as that is concerned, because the response now that is given by the Minister is totally different from what the National Minister has given to us. Thanks, Deputy Speaker.

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Thank you, Deputy Speaker, and through you to the hon Xego, first and foremost, the National or the former National Minister of Human Settlements and I have visited the site twice ... [Interjection.]

Mr M KAMA: A point of order?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Deputy Speaker, there is a point of order?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, you may proceed.

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Okay, I visited the site.

Mr M KAMA: On a point of order, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, if you are online, please mute yourselves so that the Minister can speak. My apologies, Minister.

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Thank you.

Mr M KAMA: On a point of order, Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama, is that a point of order?

Mr M KAMA: Yes.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: What is your point of order? Please take your seat, Minister Simmers.

Mr M KAMA: My point of order, Deputy Speaker, is on Rule 52(d) as it relates to a question of privilege.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: [Inaudible.] Hon Kama, if it is not related to this question, there is no point. Please proceed, Hon Minister. [Interjection.]

Mr M KAMA: But how are you going to know, Deputy Speaker?

Ms R WINDVOGEL: ...protecting you, Deputy Speaker [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: You cannot start up this conversation again. I have ruled and that is... [Interjection.]

Mr M KAMA: What conversation?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No. Please, I am not going to allow for this. Hon Minister, can you please respond to hon Xego's question. [Interjections.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: What is your ruling?

Mr M KAMA: Deputy Speaker, I am... [Inaudible, audio distorted]

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: Deputy Speaker, hon Deputy Speaker, to respond to member Xego, I can state that the National or the former National Minister of Human Settlements and I visited the site twice and at no stage in my presence did the National Minister or former National Minister make any such commitments. However, what we did commit to, once again in my presence, was where we both stated that we will follow the rule of law in the process in terms as outlined by my response to member Makamba-Botya's question, so we have also been keeping the community abreast at each stage of where we are in terms of the Dunoon site, so as such, unless the member can substantiate what he is alleging, hon Deputy Speaker, that is not actually the reality of what transpired when we engaged these communities. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon Minister. Any further follow-up questions? Hon Sayed, are you talking on that subject?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Not on this, it is on you not ruling on hon Windvogel's interjection. [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, we cannot bring this up, hon members, no!

Mr M KAMA: Deputy Speaker, I have a point of order on Rule 52(d).

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, first of all, there is no – hon members... [Interjections.]

Mr M KAMA: And you have not given me an opportunity after giving me a chance to state the point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama, I have not recognised you. I have not recognised you. You do not have absolute rights in the House.

Mr M KAMA: But you had recognised me.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama, I have not recognised you.

Mr M KAMA: On a point of order. [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, there seems to be a concerted effort to create complete chaos in the sitting today.

Mr M KAMA: That is not true, that is not true, Deputy Speaker.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Another Chair, we want another Chair.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: When I focus in terms of the Rules on... [Interjections.] Hon members, hon members... [Interjection.]

Mr M KAMA: This is a democratic institution, Deputy Speaker, I am rising on a point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: And with democracy comes Rules, hon Kama, and what that is... [Interjections.]

Mr M KAMA: There are Rules, there are Rules, allow me, there are Rules... [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: ...that you will not shout out.

Mr M KAMA: No, there are Rules. You are shouting at me, I am not shouting at you. [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama, I am naming you twice. [Interjections.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Uh-huh, of course there is an objection... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama... [Interjection.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: The hon Premier is filming here. [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Windvogel!

Ms R WINDVOGEL: What he is doing [Inaudible.] [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I am talking to hon Kama. [Interjection.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Number 1, he is filming.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama – I am still busy talking to hon Kama.

Mr M KAMA: Yes, Deputy Speaker. [Interjections.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: You do not want to rule on the Premier.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, can we have some order in the House.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: So you are protecting the Premier now.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Windvogel, I have not recognised you. There is a Rule in the House. Can you follow this Rulebook?

Ms R WINDVOGEL: You are protecting the Premier. That is what you are doing.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Kama... [Interjection.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Why are you protecting him? He is out of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Windvogel, please stand up, please.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: It is out of order, why are you protecting him?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Windvogel, stand up. Hon Windvogel, will you stand up please?

Ms N D NKONDLO: Another intimidation.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: The basic Rule in this House, you are not a new member to this Parliament, is if you would like to address the Presiding Officer you rise up on a point of order. That is decorum in the House. Now when I am talking to your colleague, hon Kama, you cannot be shouting about the Premier. We are all treated equally here, you allow me to finish before I deal with the next point. Now I am still on the point of hon Kama, and when I am finished I will address you so you will please sit down and allow me to finish my point with hon Kama. I trust that is in order. Thank you very much.

Hon Kama, if you shout out one more time I will also have you removed because you are creating complete chaos in this sitting. Now, hon Windvogel, you are raising a point of order. What is your point of order?

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Filming in the House, Deputy Speaker.

The PREMIER: I was not ... [Inaudible.] [Interjections.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: You were.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon Windvogel, just continue to stand please. I am going to address you. If he was, I did not see him because I am dealing with your colleague who was shouting over the microphone. So I will have a look but at the same time I cannot at this point make that ruling. I did not witness the Premier. I was busy looking at the screen. So we will look at Hansard. We will look at the recording and we will come back with a ruling. I trust that is okay. [Interjections.] No, hon members, you are really now being out of order.

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Deputy Speaker, he just admit he did, he stopped, in front of you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: He said if he did, okay, but now based on what ruling, hon Windvogel, would you like me to rule? [Interjections.]

Hon members, can we please be adult-like and talk about decorum of the House when we are all responsible for bringing a lack of decorum on the House. Please, hon members, this seems to be a real concerted effort to make this sitting impossible to run today. So I would, hon Sayed, we cannot belabour the points.

We have to operate in the Rules in the essence of democracy. With democracy comes Rules. Let us all obey it within the ambit of democracy. Hon Sayed.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker, for giving me the opportunity because I was not being given when I raise my hand. In order for us to have order in the House...

Mr L L MVIMBI: On a point of order, please, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): The removal of hon Lekker needs to be... [Interjection.]

Mr L L MVIMBI: Hon Deputy Speaker... [Interjection.]

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (ANC): There is no attempt. We do not have any desire for sittings to collapse. We want to hold the Executive accountable, but do not protect the Executive and its head blindly, when the head could not – when he could not protect you as well, Deputy Speaker, by the way. But I have another point, Deputy Speaker. I rise on Rule 60. This is a separate matter, Deputy Speaker. It is a completely separate matter. I rise on Rule 60 of the Standing Rules. Now last week the Speaker ruled, hon member Mngasela, that it was appropriate for him to be presiding over sittings when I raised an issue about him presiding over sittings, given the cloud.

Now that the Conduct Committee report we have received in our emails, has been ATC'd and it is going to be noted here, it would be appropriate, hon Deputy Speaker, for you because you are currently presiding over the sitting, to rescind that ruling, please, of the Speaker.

Can you please rescind that ruling, and I request that the Speaker not be allowed to preside in this House until his matter is cleared. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: First hon member Mackenzie; then the Chief Whip; then hon member Baartman.

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. I have actually had a few points of order on several rulings that has not been met as it has been breached ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: Point of order!

Mr R D MACKENZIE: ... in terms of the Standing Rules of this House. The one is Rule 59(b), 1(b), where the members ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order!

Mr R D MACKENZIE: ... cannot reflect on the dignity... Now there have been several jibes thrown at you in the last hour and a half and you have been graceful, I must give you that respect, accepted it, but I really want you to listen to Hansard [Interjections.] and make a ruling on that because it is just unacceptable.

Secondly, I rise on all the Rules relating to number 66(1). I am going to read them in the record, hon Deputy Speaker, for the record.

“When a point of order is raised during a sitting, a member who is speaking must ...”

In terms of what happened earlier on, hon member:

...“stop speaking and resume their seat if the Presiding Officer allows so.”

66(c):

“A point of order must relate to (1) the procedure, the practice or the operation of the House ...”

And you gracefully read letters early on, which had nothing to do with this House frankly, but you did it again gracefully:

...“or a complaint of unparliamentary conduct or behaviour on the part of another member ...” ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order, hon members! Order, hon members!

Mr R D MACKENZIE: ... “... which a member is entitled ...” ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order!

Mr R D MACKENZIE: ...

“... during the plenary sitting or committee meeting when seeking guidance.”

Point 66(3)(b):

“Must be pertinent ...” ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order!

Mr R D MACKENZIE: ... “... to the current proceedings of the House.”

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...“may not be considered if the Presiding Officer has already ruled on the matter in the same sitting, and if ...”

And then the last point 66(5):

“If a member is aggrieved, whether a previous sitting or – may not challenge the ruling in the House. That member must follow the process of writing to the Speaker, who must then convene a Rules Committee within a reasonable time, to address the principle of the ruling. This should be only applied to substantive matters.”

And that has unfortunately been breached by my colleagues several times, and I have said [Inaudible.] about it, but it cannot continue like this.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member Mackenzie. Chief Whip?

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: Hon Deputy Speaker ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: 62(b) point of order.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: ... I have been covered. I wanted to ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you so much.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: ... cite Rule 66(5).

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Hon member Baartman, have you covered, or you want to raise a point?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Chairperson, I rise on Rule 66, but a different point than hon member Mackenzie's point of order.

In terms of parliamentary procedures and practices in the House, the Conduct Committee is a committee of this House. The Conduct Committee has done its job that after a matter has been finalised, it is ATC'd [Interjections.] and any member of this House, in terms of that ATC of a Conduct Committee, has a period in which they are allowed to appeal.

The appeal period has not concluded. If the appeal period concludes it will have to go to Programming for it to be programmed for a sitting of this House.

So it is unparliamentary to bring this now in these particular matters while we are dealing with other matters, which you have already ruled on. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Alright, exactly. Hon member Sayed, hon member Sayed, one day it will be you or somebody else and you will be fighting the same instance. We must give everyone everybody's democratic right before we make judgments and final rulings here. We must respect that.

I would like to move on, hon member Dugmore and then hon member Bosman.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker.

It is a point of order to obtain clarity from you. I notice, or it appears that the Chief Whip of the ANC, hon member Lekker, has been removed.

Now my understanding is that you named her once and then you named her twice, but then I did not recall you naming her for a third time, but she is simply excluded now from the House.

So could you please provide clarity as to your approach and your ruling on this matter?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I did, hon member Dugmore. I did say to her if she spoke again and she shouted again over the microphone, and I did ask her to be removed.

So that unfortunately hon member Lekker has been removed for not obeying the Rules of the House.

Hon member Sayed. Sorry, I had recognised hon member Bosman.

Mr G BOSMAN: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, I rise on Rule 40 and I asked that you rule on the behaviour of the Deputy Chief Whip of the Opposition for constantly contravening Rule 40; constantly interrupting members without rising on a point of order, and actually acting like the House is an ANC Youth League meeting. Please do rule on his behaviour.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: All right, thank you, hon member. I trust now we can continue with the question. Hon members, I am not entertaining this anymore. This is really now looking very obvious like a concerted effort, and I would not like to think that hon members ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: [Inaudible.] hon Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: ... of this House are running a strategic chess game. Hon Sayed, you are on a fine line.

An HON MEMBER: Hon Deputy Speaker, on a point of order.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I shall recognise you, on a fine line.

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP [ANC]: Hon Chair, on the fine line – I will not be intimidated, but, hon Chair, I would like to raise, there is a concern. Many of our members from the ANC are putting up their hands online. They are not being recognised. I can even see from here. There is hon member Nkondlo, there is hon member Kama, there are members there. They are not being recognised. That is not fair.

If you listen to everybody, let everybody engage. If you rule them out of order, that is fine, but let us listen. Let us – that is how we are going to build something constructive. Let us listen to each other. We do not need to shut each other down.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members – wait, hon member, please.

The point is that the more we entertain the points of order on the points of order, because there is just a lack of discipline of understanding the Rule itself, that when there is a ruling, which was taken back to a decision made before the questions, we are now are back again and we keep getting told that we are not operating in the best interest of all the members.

Hon members, we know our Rules. This is not the beginning of a new term. I am appealing to you as the Chief Whip of the Opposition, or the Whip of the Opposition, hon member Sayed as the deputy leader of the ANC, please. You ask us to listen to you, but when the DA speaks you are also shouting. I cannot give anybody the space.

So I now do not want to recognise any further points of order because it belabours the point. We can – and there is a Rule that says points of order on points of order cannot be entertained.

So I am going to state that all these hands that are up on the same point, because everyone has belaboured the same point...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: But I have not said anything.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I would not be surprised that it is all a point of order on a point of order. Is it related to the question that hon Minister Simmers has been posed? Because that is where we are. We are there, we are there. All right.

An HON MEMBER: Hon Deputy Speaker?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: So I said [Inaudible.] Chief Whip is the last stake because the Chief Whip is the Chief Whip. Chief Whip, over to you and move on.

An HON MEMBER: No, but you cannot ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: No, no, no, no, no, no ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Chief Whip is here.

An HON MEMBER: ... we are out of order *mos*.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members, in future I am going to ask that you maintain the point of order related to the discussion.

So you are going to have to link your point of order. If you cannot do that, I cannot entertain it. Over to you, hon Chief Whip.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker.

I am rising on Rule 66(4) and (5) ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: That is right.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: ... and, hon Deputy Speaker ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: It is allowed.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: ... if we can continue ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Yes.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: ... with the sitting of this House ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you.

The CHIEF WHIP [DA]: ... as scheduled for this afternoon.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. We move over to hon Minister Simmers. If you can continue with your response, hon Minister Simmers. No, no. The hand ...[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: Hon ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: ... the ruling stands. Hon Minister Simmers.

An HON MEMBER: Hon ...

The MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: Hon Deputy Speaker, I do believe I have responded to hon member Xego ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay.

The MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: ... then the circus went wild on your side. Thank you. [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order, hon members! Otherwise I have to name members to leave the House. We will respect hon Minister Simmers' response. Over to you, hon Minister Simmers.

The MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: Hon Deputy Speaker, the last question posed to me was posed by the hon member Xego and I have responded to that accordingly before these various previous points of order.

So I am not aware of any other follow-up question that was posed to me, hon Deputy Speaker, unless you can correct me. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Are there any further questions to the Minister with regards to Question 2? Hon member Dugmore, over to you.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, I would like to know from MEC Simmers whether the process of relocation of residents from Dunoon to Kosovo, whether he has been able to obtain an accessible land audit from the City of Cape Town in order to identify all possible places where these two particular communities can be relocated to?

That is the question that I would like to ask and I will possibly have a follow-up, depending on the response. Thanks.

The MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Just a quick one because the people of Dunoon are not moving to Kosovo as the Leader of the Opposition I think erroneously posed the start of his question. However, I will respond because I get the essence of what the hon member is asking me.

Hon Deputy Speaker, in terms Dunoon. As stated in my response to hon member Makamba-Botya's question, the portions of land in terms Dunoon was bought for my Department on behalf of HDA, to ensure that there is land near where they are currently residing. I explained the process of where we are in terms of Dunoon.

In terms of the Kosovo component of the question which the hon member Dugmore also poses, hon Deputy Speaker, once again this is a matter that has been coming on for a number of years. Land near where the people currently reside has been identified, which is called the "Wedge", as I alluded to that and the relevant processes are now in place.

So on both aspects of the hon member Makamba-Botya's question, which the hon Leader of the Opposition is now seeking further clarity on, both [Inaudible.] solutions were what was seen to be in the best interest of both affected communities, and as such the land that has been identified is the most suitable, but also the best place to ensure that we, once the relocation of these affected communities do commence, it is done with limited impact to their livelihoods. Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

Mr P MARRAN: Hon Deputy Speaker, I am rising on a point of order. The Minister is responding to questions. You gave the hon member Dugmore an opportunity to ask the questions whilst there were hands up. You do not even know whether those members whose hands are up wanted to ask a question to the Hon Minister, but you assume that they wanted to raise an issue that you have dealt with.

I think it should be fair to give those members an opportunity if they want to ask a question to the Minister, to allow them to ask.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: There is no problem with that. Hon member Dugmore, will you wait to see if those questions are coming from hon member Kama and hon member Mvimbi?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: [No audible response]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: It does not seem so. Hon member Dugmore, would you like to ask the final question?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Hon Deputy Speaker, just linked to this, but a point of order. I can see visibly that hon member Kama has his hand up, and if I am not mistaken hon member ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Mvimbi.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ...Mvimbi.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I just asked them.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Sorry?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I have just asked them. They are not answering. So I have just asked them.

Mr M KAMA: Hon Deputy Speaker? [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Are you asking a follow-up question? This is the second time. Are you asking a follow-up question to Minister Simmers?

Mr M KAMA: Hon Deputy Speaker, my hand has been up long before some of the members in the House raised their hands, and then ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Are you asking a question to Minister Simmers?

Mr M KAMA: ... you gave them, you gave them – no-no, if I may, if you may allow me, hon Deputy Speaker, to express myself without [Inaudible.] from the Chair.

I am saying that I do not know whether you are giving preference to members in the House over members who are online. I would like to know whether we are being treated equally here? If you are online [Inaudible.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Kama, I am trying to find out if you are asking a follow-up question to the Minister.

Mr M KAMA: ... those members that [Inaudible.]

Mr L L MVIMBI: No, hon Deputy Speaker, I am still rising on a point of order ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you [Inaudible.] thank you very much.

Mr L L MVIMBI: ... and waiting for you to ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Mvimbi ...

Mr L L MVIMBI ... [Inaudible.] my ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Mvimbi, are you asking a follow-up question to Minister Simmers?

Mr L L MVIMBI: [No audible response]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: There we go. Hon member Dugmore, would you like to do your final question to the Minister?

Mr M KAMA: Hon Deputy Speaker?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: I just want to clarify that ...[Interjections.]

Mr M KAMA: Hon Deputy Speaker?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... I was asking about two separate areas: Kosovo and Dunoon.

So it was not as though one was moving to the other. It was the separate ones and the realities which I would like to ask is which other properties did the MEC look at? Because he indicated in his response that they actually paid for the land, which means he paid, the Department paid for private land. He has not answered the question in terms of a land audit because there are different types of public land: national, SOE, provincial, local.

So the issue is why are we spending money buying private land when there is existing land available?

The MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. To the hon Leader of the Opposition, in terms of Kosovo I am going to repeat my answer that my Department owns property in the Weltevreden wedge, which is in close proximity to the Kosovo informal settlement. I think that answers that question.

In terms of Dunoon. Once again the portion of land that has been identified and purchased by the HDA on behalf of our Department, is in close proximity to where the informal settlement is.

So it ensures it has a limited disruption in terms of once the movement of the identified beneficiaries start commencing, hon Deputy Speaker.

In terms of other land audits. Hon Deputy Speaker, the hon Leader of the Opposition needs to understand that in both instances the planning for both these projects is in our business pipeline. It has committed funding, it has come the full cycle of planning, which means that all variables were looked at prior to confirming and making a decision to what is in the best interest of the surrounding communities, but also how to optimally utilise limited State resources as we seek to improve the quality of the residents who will be moved, and the quality of their lives. So I do believe that that does respond to the hon member. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much. I see I had three questions. If there is any last question or last – hon member Kama, is that a question to Minister Simmers?

Mr M KAMA: No, it is a point of order based on Rule 52(d).

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: What is your point?

Mr M KAMA: The point of order, hon Deputy Speaker, is that – and it is on there because 52(d) speaks on the right to rise on a question of privilege, and I am rising on that question, hon Deputy Speaker. Because here online if we just raise, unlike in the House, we do not have that privilege that is in the House. Members that are in the House, when they raise their hand, you are able to see them immediately and recognise them, and as it has been happening in the House, but us who are online, we raise the hand and we can only get your attention once we use the mic and say “point of order”, and that is what member, and hon member Lekker would have done up until you said, “I am going to name you twice.” You did that even to me to say you are going to name me twice, and you had not named me even in a single instance, and you then said hon member Lekker must leave the House. That is an injustice, hon Deputy Speaker, because as you said that hon member Lekker replied to say, “But you have not named me to say you are going to name me twice,” but immediately after that you then say hon member Lekker must be ejected, and every time I say here for your attention, hon Deputy Speaker, I unmute and say, “On a point of order.” There is someone who just mutes my mic and that is really a suppression of my right to raise those points of order ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you.

Mr M KAMA: ... as respected by Rule 66 because Rule 66 says when a point of order is raised the member who is speaking must be quiet, and 66(2) it says the Speaker of the House must immediately give a ruling, but what you do, hon Deputy Speaker, to members of the ANC is that when they raise a point of order, immediately after that you give about three members of the DA opportunity to entertain and not immediately rule as the Rules are requiring to do.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you ...[Interjections.]

Mr M KAMA: So the question is how are we supposed to proceed in this fashion if you, as our Deputy Speaker, because you are the Deputy Speaker of the House, you do not protect all of us in this House, but only the members of the Democratic Alliance?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member Kama. I think what was really very refreshing was that you could speak without people shouting over the microphone. So listening is a skill and being able to hear somebody as clearly as you, without people interjecting over you, I was quite clearly able to hear you and if people conduct themselves like that in the House and online, we are able to hear everybody, but we cannot expect anybody to make sense of somebody shouting.

So, hon member Kama, I really want to thank you for the way you have conducted that, I fully understand, but I have made a ruling on that and unfortunately the question really is not to be answered. It is a question which does not require an answer. I have taken and made my ruling.

The Chief Whip – but I thank you for the way you have posed your issue. Thank you very much.

Hon members, it seems like there are no further questions relating to Minister Simmers' question. That concludes Questions. Outstanding replies will be printed in the Hansard, which we do not have at this moment.

We are moving over to the Questions to the Premier without Notice. Hon member Dugmore, what is your point?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Hon Deputy Speaker, I would like to address you on behalf of the ANC and it is an order point because it affects this particular session.

We started off the session with the fifth successive refusal, since 2019, of any debate on a matter of public importance. That was how we started.

Secondly, we asked for you as the Deputy Speaker, who is implicated in terms of the Code of Conduct Reports, to vacate the seat and to have an independent and a neutral Chair; that was refused. You have not acknowledged our members who are online and you have only recognised certain members in this House, which for us is a proof of the bias that you have displayed, the closing down of the democratic space, and we are convinced that this is because you are compromised because of the fact that the Premier has gone against the Speaker; the Premier is protecting you; you are not allowing us to actually express our views, to debate these matters, and therefore because you, in the way that you have chaired this meeting, hon Deputy Speaker, have closed down the space for all of us.

That we want to give notice [Interjections.] that we will in an orderly fashion leave this House because of the fact ...[Interjections.]

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Hon Deputy Speaker, if the hon members want to leave the House, they are welcome to leave.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... that this Democratic Alliance, that this Democratic Alliance [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order, hon members! Can I ...[Interjections.]

Ms R WINDVOGEL: Sit, hon member Botha!

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Windvogel, I do not remember you sitting here in the chair.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: That this Democratic Alliance ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon members – hon member Dugmore, if you want to be heard, control your members.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: You are the Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I am busy listening to hon member Dugmore [Interjections.] – I have told – they are not shouting. Hon member Windvogel [Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: Hon Deputy Speaker ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: I cannot listen to hon member Dugmore [Interjections.], who is the Leader of your province, if you do not allow him to speak to me. I am not looking at the DA, I am listening to hon member Dugmore.

Mr L L MVIMBI: No, hon – but, hon Deputy Speaker ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, hon ...[Interjections.]

Mr L L MVIMBI: ... hon member Mackenzie just shouted ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: ...[Inaudible.] hon member Mvimbi, are you going to allow your hon Leader to speak, or are you going to interject him?

Mr L L MVIMBI: After I have addressed this issue, hon Deputy Speaker. Hon Deputy Speaker, hon member Mackenzie stood up and shouted, but you did not say anything to him, but when hon member Rachel stood up you were very quick to shut her down.

So this is a very biased way ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Mvimbi, nobody is – you are not here, nobody is shouting, only – please.

Now can I again, can everybody sit down for a second? Can I just allow the hon member Dugmore to finish and then I will recognise the – and that includes you guys, the ANC, please, hon members. This is not a one-sided debate.

Hon member Dugmore, are you complete? Have you completed your ...[Interjections.]

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: No. So just to conclude, hon Deputy Speaker.

We will be leaving this House and we want to put on record that the Democratic Alliance and other parties have been granted repeatedly opportunities for matters of public importance at the National Assembly. We have been refused since 2019. We have not been able to have one.

We think this is because of the fact that the Speaker and yourself, hon Deputy Speaker, are embroiled in internal factional and racist politics which have got personalities involved and that this is affecting not only the decorum, but our right to freedom ...[Interjections.]

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon member Dugmore.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: ... of speech. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: So, hon member Dugmore, please just remember you wrote this letter to the Speaker. You did not write a letter to me.

So you have the full right to exercise your democratic right to leave the House if you so choose; we honour that if that is the choice of the ANC.

*[The ANC withdrew from the sitting and left the House.]*

Hon member Baartman?

The DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP (DA): Hon Chairperson, I am raising of two points of orders.

The first point of order I am raising is on Rule 62:

“Reflection of holders of an office. You are not allowed to reflect on the honour and the competence of a holder of office, which removal of such office is dependent on the decision of this House.”

And that includes yourself, and further the second point of order I am raising on, and it is a pity that the members of the ANC are leaving, but the hon member Dugmore used the words the “Code of Conduct Reports”. There is only one report that was ATC’d to my knowledge, and that was by the Speaker regarding WCPP matters.

So my question is if there a Code of Conduct Committee Report that hon member Dugmore is aware of, and if such report has not been ATC'd by the Code of Conduct, then I am very concerned about whether the members of the ANC are speaking to one another about what is happening in the Conduct Committee.

So I would like it to be looked at the Hansard as to the exact wording because the words I heard was the words "Code of Conduct Reports". Those were the words I heard. So I would like this House to look at what the Hansard said and to investigate this matter because members of the Conduct Committee are not allowed to speak out of the Conduct Committee until a report on a matter is tabled. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon member Baartman. I certainly will look at the investigation and the wording that has been put out there. It is very concerning, hon members, that we have gone down to such a state of decorum. It really is a concern. Hon member Marais, you are raising on a point of order?

Mr P J MARAIS: Yes, I was going to appeal to the Opposition not to do what they have done and to bring calm to this House, and I would do so, I would have done so in my position as having been given the position of "Father of the House", but of course you did not recognise my hand, so it is too late now, but I think we must bear in mind what image do we hope to project beyond the walls of this Chamber. I am sorry.

Okay, back to politics [Inaudible.] I am sorry.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon member Marais ...[Interjections.]

Mr P J MARAIS: What has happened today is unacceptable, but I think now we need some strong leadership in this House. Premier, I want to address you through the Chair.

Do what you know is in the best interest of this House, not in the best interest only of one section of the House because if this is going to become repetitive, I do not know whether I still want to be a member of this House. Thank you.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you very much, hon member Marais, for your words. They certainly were very meaningful.

I would like to proceed, hon members, with some decorum. Please, if we can move over to Questions to the Premier without Notice.

### **QUESTIONS TO PREMIER WITHOUT NOTICE**

Mr M XEGO: Yes, thanks, hon Deputy Speaker. My question will relate to the recently released crime statistics for the period covering January to March 2022, specifically relating to the Western Cape.

Now when one looks at the carjacking statistics by police stations nationwide, Western Cape features with four police stations, and the majority of these police stations feature in the top five, where the Western Cape is represented by three. These stations are Harare Police Station with 87; Philippi East Police Station with 64, and Nyanga Police Station with 60.

Now what we would like to understand is that how will the Safety Plan assist the Western Cape not to dominate the top five of the carjacking crime in the country? Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

The PREMIER: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. Thank you very much to the hon member Xego for that question.

Of course, as you know, the Safety Plan is about reducing crime. The apex is about murder, which is sort of like that apex crime that we are focusing on and of course the causalities, and sometimes I do worry because we get asked to say well, let us deviate to other areas like carjacking or even to redeploy across from the focus of the policing component of the Safety Plan.

Of course the violence prevention component is another part of the Safety Plan, but I think what the hon member is asking me is how are we going to effect change there, and I must answer directly that there is not a programme that is running in there that says we are going to focus on reducing carjacking in this province, because that is not what we are doing. We are focusing on reducing murders.

Obviously I really hope we get to that stage where we can say as the Province we have now sorted murders out and we are going to be focusing other issues. The Safety Plan will obviously also have an effect on all crime because that is exactly what it does.

When the LEAP officers are deployed to an area we do notice and we measure the murders, but we also measure the attempted murders. We measure the burglaries; we measure anything that happens around that specific area to do with crime, of which carjackings will form part of it, but I must be honest with him to say that is not a key focus of the plan. It is to reduce murders, and if I have a look at the latest statistics on murders, 22% in South Africa, an increase, which is horrendous. I mean it really is beyond belief, and of course we are quite happy now that we still see a decrease in the LEAP areas where the focus is.

So 22%, actually over a 22% increase nationally, but provincially we are seeing a 2,9% decrease. So that is in itself, I think if you juggle those two numbers with each other, a great achievement, but then you start to look at the other layers. A 27,2% increase in attempted murder.

So you can see even though we are focusing on that apex crime, we are seeing other levels of crime that are reducing and of course that also then goes across the board. So even those hotspots areas, I also am looking at these latest statistics to say that, and we measure like the top 30 hotspots or murder hotspots in the country, and where the LEAP officers are deployed in 12 of those areas, and that is where we are seeing this flattening of the plateauing, but the really interesting thing is that four areas are no longer in the 30 that we focus on.

So where that deployment happens, and they are Gugulethu, Philippi East, Mitchells Plain and Elsies River, and so of course if they are not in the top murder hotspots – and we will not now take those offices away just yet – we will keep focusing because it is also then bringing the violence prevention and the other layers in, which definitely will have a reduction on carjacking, I have got no doubt. Of course carjacking is also got other areas that help us, for example, when we are doing roadworks, which we saw in Philippi, as soon as the roadworks were happening, we saw an increase in carjackings and car hijackings because of the slowness of the vehicles; of stop/start of the vehicles and people were vulnerable in their motor vehicles.

I visited the Philippi Village the other day and the NPO that operates the Philippi Village, one person out of the whole management team has not been hijacked. One person out of the whole management team has not been hijacked. So it is a real critical issue.

So I thank the hon member for raising this question. I know that it is a big problem and of course I think it would also be great when he interacts with the Safety Plan as an hon member in this House, as someone who is playing a role in the Standing Committee, that we actually ask those questions so that we actually have a look, is it something that we should be putting a line under to say are we going to change focus on the specific issue?

I would say now again, we focus on the murders, but perhaps it is a good question that we say and let us actually have a look at the data, let us have a look at the evidence, and that will also say maybe that is also another lever within the Safety Plan that we should be working on, but I thank the hon member for that question.

Mr M XEGO: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Thanks to the hon Premier also for the response. Indeed we note that there were around 166 gang-related matters in the province for the period of January to March 2022, and compared with the 131 for the same period in 2020/2021.

So, then what we want to understand is that, especially when it is gangs, we understand now the mass murders that are taking place, the protection fee or the extortion fee that is taking place. Now on the issue of gangs, how would a Safety Plan be able to drastically reduce the murder rate as far as that is concerned? Because we note the increase.

So is there anything maybe that in terms of the murder rate that the Safety Plan can advise us? Thank you.

The PREMIER: Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker. Again a nice question or follow-up, and thanks to the hon member. Of course we have been a long proponent of getting the Anti-Gang Unit back in again, and we definitely welcomed the announcement of the Anti-Gang Unit back in the region, and we really do try to overlay or overlap where our Safety Plan activities take place and working with not only SAPS themselves, through our Provincial Commissioner, but also working with the Anti-Gang Unit in those specific focus areas, and of course across the board in other areas too because remember,

the policing component of the Safety Plan has got dedicated areas that it focuses on, but there is another side to the Safety Plan and that is the violence prevention, and I think that even goes more to how do we really deal with the gang violence, and how gang violence has grown exponentially.

My last visit when I was in Lavender Hill and I was actually driving around Lavender Hill with the police themselves, and it blew my mind to the last time I was there, and then this time, two weeks ago, how many more gangs there were in the police report, and how many more gangs there were as we were driving around, and you were hearing, "Well, this is the boundary where this gang ends, and this is the boundary where this gang begins, and this gang do not have shooters, but they rent shooters from that gang." It is unbelievable the growth in gangsterism, extortion across the board, and of course again these gangs are the ones that are shooting our children. These gangs are the ones that are a key component in playing a part in those murders, but the violence prevention component, which is a much longer-term component, is how do you identify those young boys at risk? Because those young boys are the boys that are going into the gangs, and we have got these programmes through all of our departments on how they identify those boys. How do we ramp up a Chrysalis project so a young boy who is identified at risk of getting into gangs and drugs, that we actually enable that person, give them the wherewithal to remain in our school schooling system, because you want them as the risktaker for the future.

That is the Violence Prevention Programme; that is the data and analysis that actually help us make interventions. It really stands out for me in this Youth Month, this is – I have a look at so many of our gangsters and how they fall exactly in with the youth category. They are our youth, and they are running amok in our streets and scaring our families. I referred the other day to that voice clip and the teachers worried about these kids running into their classrooms because they are just trying to escape the shooting.

That is where the Violence Prevention Programmes, the measurement in the 34 hospitals, how we get to say this is where stabbings are happening, this is where shootings are happening. How do we focus on that street, that suburb, so that we actually try to get ahead of it?

These are complex questions. These are complex matters to deal with and of course as a province we do not have the levers, we have very few levers. Our actual constitutional mandate is oversight and so it becomes difficult, it really does, but I always – maybe I must refer to a point that was raised by the hon member Marais a short while ago. It is about this House and our democracy and how this House and our democracy should be working for the betterment of the citizens in this province, and that is why these kinds of questions are really important, and again to the hon member Xego, let us play our role as elected members here to interrogate that Safety Plan, to come with new ideas, because no one has a monopoly on how to fix this, not anywhere in the world, and we need to be innovative, we need to make sure that we bring change for these citizens, we owe it to our citizens to do that. Thank you.

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Thank you, hon Deputy Chairperson, and actually thank you for hon member Xego.

I am going to keep the question along that line, hon Premier, because I know safety is one of your top priorities.

What impact has the Provincial Safety Plan had on crime in the Western Cape? And further to that, does the Premier believe that Provincial Government should have a greater influence on policing efforts?

The PREMIER: First I will start off by saying absolutely I believe, I still believe it that we should have devolution of powers, and I think just with the small interventions that we have put in place over the last three years, we have shown that those interventions using data, using evidence, using that to make decisions on how deployments happen, we can see the difference, and that I think, if there was ever anything that could show our National Government that devolution would make a difference and bring down crime, there it is. Let alone all of the other stuff around violence prevention.

I am very happy that our safety dashboard now on violence prevention has been recognised by FOSAD, the Director Generals in South Africa, and they all want to come now and have a look at it. So we will have DGS from other provinces and other departments coming to have a look at this specific management tool, but again it is about bringing about change. The Safety Plan is a learning plan, it is an evolving plan, it is something that changes over time, and we need to use this Parliament to measure it. We need to ask these kinds of questions. We need to make sure that we keep on innovating, as I said in the last question because those initial successes which I have just spoken about, we have got to make sure that they are sustained. We cannot be slowing it down over here and then another area becomes a hotspot. We have really got to be watching this thing very, very closely, and again making sure that we continue to play our actual role, which is police oversight, to show the number of police officers to population.

Our population is growing out of all proportion. They expected 1,4 million more people coming to this province in the next eight years, by 2030. That is putting huge pressure on resources, etcetera, and of course that needs more policing. It needs more resources, it needs more management, and I have not even got to talking about the criminal justice system and how that plays a role as well, also managed by National Government, but let us just focus on the police to start with, and the violence prevention and do whatever we can to make sure that we build a safer, better province for our citizens. Thank you.

Mr R D MACKENZIE: Hon Deputy Chairperson. Hon Premier, we will see this weekend there is a big rugby game taking place, the Stormers, I know all of us want to go, but the restrictions are having an impact on it.

Do you think it is about time to have to lift the restrictions, all the restrictions? And what impact will it have on job creation and the Western Cape economy?

The PREMIER: Thank you very much, hon Deputy Speaker. The hon member is being a bit naughty because he is changing his question from safety to restrictions, but I will say in the interest of safety for the citizens of this province we actually have to move from where we are in COVID-19, and we have to remove these restrictions.

You know, I just think about our stadium being half full or being full. The difference is thousands of people not making money, whether they be taxi drivers, or people supplying pies, or waitrons, or people at our airports, hotels. Just that one action by having a full stadium or a half full stadium, and quite frankly the data and the science show us we can be fully open again. The real data that you have got to put in place is hospitals and deaths.

Our death rate in this fifth wave has not gone above the excess predicted deaths of a normal year, excluding COVID-19. It has not gone above that top prediction and entered into anything in excess deaths above normal predictions. Our hospitals have shown we actually never went higher than 3% of our hospitals' beds being taken up by either COVID-19 or presumed COVID-19 patients. Both of those managed and coped through this fifth wave. In actual fact they coped exactly the same way in the fourth way.

So quite frankly we do need to open up. We need to get our schools back. We need to get our schools back that they do not have to wear masks in schools anymore because you can see it is not necessary, and, hon Deputy Speaker, maybe I should also thank the hon member for that question because it has given me an opportunity to say that I went to two schools this morning, two schools in our province. The only two in South Africa that are recognised on the shortlisting of the best schools in the world award. Out of 3 million schools, two schools, and those two schools, West End in Mitchells Plain, and Pinelands North Primary School. Those two primary schools are recognised out of 3 million schools; in South Africa the only two in the competition. You could see around the world other schools being recognised. The end results will be in October of this year, but the question is about safety and about removing restrictions and getting our economy going again and giving people opportunities.

I will tell you what really stood out for me in both of those schools, is how are the centre of community. Now that centre of community, do you know that at West End Primary School in Mitchells Plain that they have in 10 years not had one case of vandalism, not one robbery, not one break-in in 10 years in that school? How amazing is that? I mean if ever there was a school that deserves this accolade, and unbelievable feeling when you get to Pinelands North, about how they build community, and building community means creating opportunity, getting our young people of this province, giving them the basis of getting a job into the future. Nothing stops a bullet like a job; nothing puts food on the table like a job; nothing gives you dignity like a job, and these schools are playing their part in the ecosystem of safety, and we need to make sure as Government we remove the restrictions, we need to make sure as Government we create the environment for safety, we put plans in place, we innovate, we really make sure that we are doing our job on building a safer and more prosperous province.

I noticed you have not stopped me for time yet, hon Deputy Speaker. I have to just say one more thing to the Father of this House, to what he has just said, and I want to say to him thank you for those words because I too sat here today and saw absolutely an orchestrated disruption of this House, and that was unacceptable.

We are hon members elected by the people of this province to make the biggest difference we can for the citizens of this province, and when we create havoc the way that this was created today, it was unacceptable, absolutely unacceptable. We need to understand that people look to this House for their futures. Look to this House for education, for health, for security and safety, for opportunity, for a future, and it is this House that has to oversee the plans of the Executive, it is this Parliament that I have been so proud of so many years myself, and quite frankly what was orchestrated today was unacceptable. Thank you, hon Deputy Speaker.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, hon Premier. The time is up and that brings us to the end of Questions to the hon Premier.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

*[Question 1 withdrawn]*

### *Police officer training*

**2. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

Whether training is provided to police officers to raise their vigilance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

2. Yes, SAPS offers various courses focusing on raising vigilance, e.g., Tactical Response, First Responder, Crowd Management and Self Defence courses as well as various courses relating to the handling of crime scenes and the collection of evidence from such scenes. Operational readiness, including the development of vigilance, is reiterated at all on and off duty parades.

### *Library services*

**3. Mr S N August asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

With regard to Library Services in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) Which libraries (i) have functional computer laboratories on their premises and (ii) do not have functional computer laboratories on their premises, (b) which libraries (i) have Wi-Fi services and (b)(ii) do not have Wi-Fi services and (c) who are the service providers for (i) computer equipment and (ii) Wi-Fi installations at these libraries;
- (2) whether there are any digital programmes being offered at these libraries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her Department has a roll-out plan to bring digital services to all libraries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

3. With regards to Library Services in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) (i) there are 374 library service points in the Western Cape, 336 libraries have functional computer laboratories on their premises.

- (232 Libraries through DCAS's Western Cape Library Service's Rural Libraries Connectivity project, and 104 City of Cape Town libraries through Smart Cape). The list is attached as Annexure A.
- (ii) There are 39 Libraries that do not provide computers for the public. In the City of Cape Town the Tygervalley Library does not have public computers due to a shortage of space. The list is attached as Annexure A.
  - (b) (i) 163 libraries have Wi-Fi services. The list is attached as Annexure A
  - (ii) 166 libraries do not have Wi-Fi services yet. The list is attached as Annexure A.
  - (c) (i) DCAS Western Cape Library Service and City of Cape Town
  - (ii) Wi-Fi installations at these libraries.
    - City
    - provide service to sites outside the metropole service area.
    - Cape Town is the service provider for sites in the metropole
- (2) Liquid Intelligent Technologies and Western Cape Government programmes being offered at these libraries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details.

Currently, there are no formal digital skills programmes at rural libraries within the Western Cape. In most of the smaller communities, the free internet services offered at the libraries are the only internet services available to those communities. DCAS appointed youth as Yeboneer ICT Cadets in public libraries to assist the public with in-house training and support to access and use the internet and software. The community make use of the public access computers for research, writing online exams, creating CVs, job hunting, and to upskill themselves on the general use of a computer and the internet.

The Department provides access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks to all registered library members in the Western Cape. 32 mini libraries for the blind across the province provide access to information to visually impaired and blind citizens.

The I-CAN Learn programme that was offered at selected library sites in Bergrivier Municipality, through a collaborative agreement between the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDAT) has been cancelled due to a reprioritising of budgets by DEDAT.

Alternative programmes such as Digify Bytes by Digify Africa are possibilities to be explored by the DCAS.

The City of Cape Town Metro offers digital library programmes at all libraries on SMARTCAPE. This includes: Typing Tutor which teaches library users how to type. Other digital programmes include: how to use Microsoft packages such as Ms Excel, Ms Word, how to do presentations and compile CV's.

- (3) In addition to the above-mentioned opportunities provided by the department, alternative programmes such as Digify Bytes by Digify Africa and others are being explored.



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	Total
List of libraries with <b>functional computer laboratories</b> on the premises	<b>336</b>
List of libraries that <b>does not provide functional computer laboratories</b> on the premises	<b>39</b>
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List of libraries with **functional computer laboratories** on the premises

Number	Library Name	Library / Depot	Municipality
1	Buffeljachts Bay	Library	Overstrand Municipality
2	Eluxolweni	Library	Overstrand Municipality
3	Gansbaai	Library	Overstrand Municipality
4	Hangklip (Betty's Bay)	Library	Overstrand Municipality
5	Hawston	Library	Overstrand Municipality
6	Hermanus	Library	Overstrand Municipality
7	Kleinmond	Library	Overstrand Municipality
8	Mount Pleasant	Library	Overstrand Municipality
9	Stanford	Library	Overstrand Municipality
10	Bereaville	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
11	Caledon	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
12	Genadendal	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
13	Grabouw	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
14	Greyton	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
15	Oostergloed	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
16	Pineview	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
17	Riviersonderend	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
18	Tesselaarsdal	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
19	Ukhanyo (Botriver)	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
20	Villiersdorp	Library	Theewaterskloof Municipality
21	Glen Elgin	TWK - Depot	Theewaterskloof Municipality
22	Avian Park	Library	Breede Valley Municipality

23	De Doorns	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
24	Esselen	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
25	Fairhills	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
26	Goudini (Rawsonville)	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
27	Hex Valley	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
28	Overhex	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
29	Sandhills	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
30	Slanghoek	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
31	Steenvliet	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
32	Touws River	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
33	Worcester	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
34	Zwelethemba	Library	Breede Valley Municipality
35	Bella Vista	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
36	Ceres	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
37	Laaste Drift	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
38	Montana	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
39	Op die Berg	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
40	Prince Alfred's Hamlet	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
41	Rietvallei	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
42	Tulbagh	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
43	Witzen Valley	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
44	Witzenville	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
45	Wolseley	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
46	Bredasdorp	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
47	Elim	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
48	Klipdale	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
49	Napier	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
50	Nuwerus	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
51	Protem	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
52	Struisbaai	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality

53	Waenhuiskrans	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
54	Welverdiend	Library	Cape Agulhas Municipality
55	Ashbury	Library	Langeberg Municipality
56	Ashton	Library	Langeberg Municipality
57	Bonnievale	Library	Langeberg Municipality
58	Happy Valley	Library	Langeberg Municipality
59	Klaasvoogds	Library	Langeberg Municipality
60	Le Chasseur	Library	Langeberg Municipality
61	McGregor	Library	Langeberg Municipality
62	Middelrivier	Library	Langeberg Municipality
63	Montagu	Library	Langeberg Municipality
64	Mountain View	Library	Langeberg Municipality
65	Nkqubela	Library	Langeberg Municipality
66	Robertson	Library	Langeberg Municipality
67	Sunnyside	Library	Langeberg Municipality
68	Wakkerstroom-Oos	Library	Langeberg Municipality
69	Wakkerstroom- Wes	Library	Langeberg Municipality
70	Zolani	Library	Langeberg Municipality
71	Barrydale	Library	Swellendam Municipality
72	Buffeljags River	Library	Swellendam Municipality
73	Railton	Library	Swellendam Municipality
74	Suurbraak	Library	Swellendam Municipality
75	Swellendam	Library	Swellendam Municipality
76	Vleiplaas	Library	Swellendam Municipality
77	Aurora	Library	Berg River Municipality
78	Berghof	Library	Berg River Municipality
79	Bettie Julius	Library	Berg River Municipality
80	Dwarskersbos	Library	Berg River Municipality
81	Eendekuil	Library	Berg River Municipality
82	Goedverwacht	Library	Berg River Municipality

83	L B Wernich	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
84	Noordhoek	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
85	Piketberg	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
86	Porterville	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
87	Redelinghuys	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
88	Velddrif	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
89	Versfeld	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
90	Wittewater	Library	<b>Berg River Municipality</b>
91	Diazville	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
92	Harold Krumm	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
93	Hopefield	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
94	Laingville	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
95	Langebaan	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
96	Paternoster	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
97	Saldanha	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
98	St Helena Bay	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
99	Vredenburg	Library	<b>Saldanha Bay Municipality</b>
100	Abbotsdale	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
101	Chatsworth	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
102	Darling	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
103	Darling North	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
104	Malmesbury	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
105	Moorreesburg	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
106	Riebeek West	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
107	Riebeek-Kasteel	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
108	Wesbank	Library	<b>Swartland Municipality</b>
109	Berg River	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
110	Bergendal	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
111	Chicago	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
112	Drakenstein	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>

113	Gouda	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
114	Groenberg	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
115	Groenheuwel	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
116	Hermon	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
117	Klein-Drakenstein	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
118	Mbekweni	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
119	Nieuwe Drift	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
120	Paarl	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
121	Ronwe	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
122	Saron	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
123	Simondium	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
124	Wellington	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
125	Wellington Readers	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
126	Windmeul	Library	<b>Drakenstein Municipality</b>
127	Cloetesville	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
128	Franschhoek	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
129	Groendal	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
130	Ida's Valley	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
131	Jamestown	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
132	Khayamandi	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
133	Klapmuts	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
134	Pniel	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
135	Stellenbosch	Library	<b>Stellenbosch Municipality</b>
136	Algeria	Library	<b>Cederberg Municipality</b>
137	Citrusdal	Library	<b>Cederberg Municipality</b>
138	Clanwilliam (Leipoldt Nortier)	Library	<b>Cederberg Municipality</b>
139	Elandsbaai	Library	<b>Cederberg Municipality</b>
140	Graafwater	Library	<b>Cederberg Municipality</b>
141	Lambert's Bay	Library	<b>Cederberg Municipality</b>
142	Bitterfontein	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>

143	Doringbaai	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
144	Ebenhaeser	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
145	Eureka	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
146	Klawer	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
147	Koekenaap	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
148	Lutzville	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
149	Nuwerus	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
150	Rietpoort	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
151	Troe-Troe	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
152	Uitkyk	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
153	Vanhynsdorp	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
154	Vredendal	Library	<b>Matzikama Municipality</b>
155	Beaufort West	Library	<b>Beaufort West Municipality</b>
156	KwaMandlenkosi	Library	<b>Beaufort West Municipality</b>
157	Merweville	Library	<b>Beaufort West Municipality</b>
158	Mimosa	Library	<b>Beaufort West Municipality</b>
159	Murraysburg	Library	<b>Beaufort West Municipality</b>
160	Nelspoort	Library	<b>Beaufort West Municipality</b>
161	Goldnerville	Library	<b>Laingsburg Municipality</b>
162	Laingsburg	Library	<b>Laingsburg Municipality</b>
163	Matjiesfontein	Library	<b>Laingsburg Municipality</b>
164	Klaarstroom	Library	<b>Prince Albert Municipality</b>
165	Leeu-Gamka	Library	<b>Prince Albert Municipality</b>
166	Prince Albert	Library	<b>Prince Albert Municipality</b>
167	Prince Albert Thusong	Library	<b>Prince Albert Municipality</b>
168	Blanco	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
169	Conville	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
170	George	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
171	Pacaltsdorp	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
172	Thembaletu	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>

173	Touwsranten	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
174	Waboomskraal	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
175	Brackenhill	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
176	Fairview	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
177	Hornlee	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
178	Karatara	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
179	Khayaletu	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
180	Knysna	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
181	Leisure Isle	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
182	Masifunde	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
183	Rheenendal	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
184	Rudolf Balie	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
185	Sedgefield	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
186	Smutsville	Library	<b>Knysna Municipality</b>
187	Green Valley (formerly Wittedrif)	Library	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
188	Kranshoek	Library	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
189	Kurland	Library	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
190	KwaNokuthula	Library	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
191	New Horizons	Library	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
192	Plettenberg Bay	Library	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
193	Bergplaas	Bitou - Depot	<b>Bitou Municipality</b>
194	Albertinia	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
195	Brakfontein	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
196	Duivenhoks	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
197	Gouritsmond	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
198	Heidelberg	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
199	Melkhoutfontein	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
200	Protea	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
201	Riversdale	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
202	Slangrivier	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>

203	Stilbaai	Library	<b>Hessequa Municipality</b>
204	Brandwag	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
205	Buisplaas	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
206	D'Almeida	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
207	Denneprag	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
208	Ellen van Rensburg	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
209	Friemersheim	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
210	Greenhaven	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
211	Hartenbos	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
212	Herbertsdale	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
213	Jonkersberg	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
214	KwaNonqaba	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
215	Mossel Bay	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
216	Ruiterbos	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
217	Sonskynvallei	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
218	Toekoms	Library	<b>Mossel Bay Municipality</b>
219	Bergsig	Library	<b>Kannaland Municipality</b>
220	Calitzdorp	Library	<b>Kannaland Municipality</b>
221	Ladismith	Library	<b>Kannaland Municipality</b>
222	Vanwyksdorp	Library	<b>Kannaland Municipality</b>
223	Zoar	Library	<b>Kannaland Municipality</b>
224	Bongolethu	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
225	Bridgton	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
226	CJ Langenhoven	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
227	De Rust	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
228	Dysselsdorp	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
229	Rose Valley	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
230	Volmoed	Library	<b>Oudtshoorn Municipality</b>
231	Avontuur	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>
232	Haarlem	Library	<b>George Municipality</b>

233	Noll	Library	George Municipality
234	Uniondale	Library	George Municipality
235	Avondale	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
236	Bloubergstrand	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
237	Du Noon	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
238	Brooklyn	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
239	Koeberg	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
240	Mamre	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
241	Milnerton	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
242	Table View	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
243	Wesfleur	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA- Blaauwberg Region
244	Athlone	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
245	Bridgetown	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
246	Brown's Farm	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
247	Camps Bay	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
248	Central	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
249	Claremont	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
250	Colin Eglin Sea Point	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
251	Crossroads	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
252	Gugulethu	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
253	Hanover Park	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
254	Heideveld	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
255	Kensington	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
256	Kloof Street	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
257	Langa	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
258	Lansdowne	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
259	Lentegeur	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
260	Maitland	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
261	Manenberg	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region
262	Mitchell's Plain	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region

263	Mowbray	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
264	Nyanga	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
265	Observatory	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
266	Philippi East	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
267	Pinelands	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
268	Rocklands	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
269	Rondebosch	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
270	Rylands	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
271	Strandfontein	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
272	Tafelsig	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
273	Vredehoek	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
274	Weltevreden	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
275	Westridge	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
276	Woodstock	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Cape Town Region</b>
277	Brackenfell	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
278	Eerste River	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
279	Eikendal	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
280	Gordon's Bay	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
281	Kraaifontein	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
282	Kuils River	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
283	Lwandle (Hector Peterson)	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
284	Macassar	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
285	Melton Rose	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
286	P D Paulse	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
287	Scottsdene	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
288	Sir Lowry's Pass	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
289	Somerset West	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
290	Strand	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
291	Suider-Strand	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region</b>
292	Fish Hoek	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>

293	Grassy Park	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
294	Hangberg	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
295	Hout Bay	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
296	Kommetjie	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
297	Lotus River	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
298	Masiphumelele	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
299	Meadowridge	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
300	Muizenberg	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
301	Ocean View	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
302	Ottery	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
303	Pelican Park	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
304	Plumstead	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
305	Retreat	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
306	Simon's Town	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
307	Southfield	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
308	Tokai	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
309	Wynberg	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region</b>
310	Adriaanse	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
311	Belhar	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
312	Bellville	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
313	Bellville South	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
314	Bishop Lavis	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
315	Bonteheuwel	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
316	Bothasig	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
317	Delft	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
318	Delft South	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
319	Durbanville	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
320	Edgemead	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
321	Elsies River	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
322	Fisantekraal	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>

323	Goodwood	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
324	Harare Square	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
325	Huguenot Square	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
326	Khayelitsha	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
327	Kulani	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
328	Kuyasa	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
329	Leonsdale	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
330	Masakhane	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
331	Mfuleni	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
332	Moses Mabhida	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
333	Nazeema Isaacs	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
334	Parow	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
335	Ravensmead	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>
<b>336</b>	Valhalla Park	Library	<b>METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region</b>

List of libraries **with no functional computer laboratories** on the premises

Number	Library Name	Service Point	Municipality
1	Brandvlei Correctional Services Maximum	Witzenberg- Depot	Witzenberg Municipality - Depot
2	Brandvlei Correctional Services Medium	Witzenberg- Depot	Witzenberg Municipality - Depot
3	Brandvlei Correctional Services Youth	Witzenberg- Depot	Witzenberg Municipality - Depot
4	Buffelsnek Depot	Bitou - Depot	Bitou Municipality
5	Da Gama Park	Southern Region - Depot	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region
6	De La Bat	Witzenberg- Depot	Witzenberg Municipality - Depot
7	Drakenstein Correctional Services Maximum	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
8	Drakenstein Correctional Services Medium A	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
9	Drakenstein Correctional Services Medium B	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
10	Hawequa Correctional Services	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
11	Helderstroom Correctional Services Maximum	TWK - Depot	Theewaterskloof Municipality
12	Helderstroom Correctional Services Medium	TWK - Depot	Theewaterskloof Municipality
13	Henry Fagan	TWK - Depot	Theewaterskloof Municipality
14	Hoeko	Library	Kannaland Municipality
15	Hoekwil	Bitou - Depot	Bitou Municipality
16	Hospital Street	Tygerberg Region - Depot	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region
17	Jan Kriel	False- Bay Depot	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - False Bay Region
18	Kliprand WW	Library	Matzikama Municipality
19	Koelenhof	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
20	Molenrivier (replaces Klipfontein)	Library	Hessequa Municipality
21	Molsvlei WW	Library	Matzikama Municipality
22	Nagenoeg	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality

23	Nduli	Library	Witzenberg Municipality
24	Obiqua Correctional Services	Witzenberg- Depot	Witzenberg Municipality - Depot
25	Paardeberg Correctional Services	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
26	Pebbles	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
27	Pionier Braille	Witzenberg- Depot	Witzenberg Municipality - Depot
28	Silvermine Village	Southern Region - Depot	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Southern Region
29	Stofkraal WW	Library	Matzikama Municipality
30	Tyger Valley	Library	METROPOLE CONTROL AREA - Tygerberg Region
31	Vermaaklikheid	Library	Hessequa Municipality
32	Vleiland (Klein Swartberg Depot)	Library	Laingsburg Municipality
33	Vondeling	Library	Hessequa Municipality
34	Voorberg Correctional Services Medium A	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
35	Voorberg Correctional Services Medium B	Stellenbosch- Depot	Stellenbosch Municipality
36	Vyeboom	TWK - Depot	Theewaterskloof Municipality
37	Wagenmakersvallei WW	Library	Drakenstein Municipality
38	Wuppertal	Matzikama - Depot	Matzikama Municipality
39	Zwelihle	Library	Overstrand Municipality

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1	Bellville Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
2	Bishop Lavis Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
3	Bonteheuwel Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
4	Bothasig Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
5	Brackenfell Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
6	Brown's Farm Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
7	Crossroads Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
8	Delft Public library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
9	Delft South Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
10	DU NOON	AREA NORTH	Yes
11	Durbanville Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
12	Edgemoed Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
13	Eerste River Library	AREA EAST	Yes
14	Elsies River Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
15	Fisantekraal library	AREA NORTH	Yes
16	Fish Hoek Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
17	Goodwood Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
18	GUGULETHU LIBRARY	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
19	Hanover Park Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
20	Harare Library	AREA EAST	Yes
21	Huguenot Square Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
22	Kensington Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
23	Khayelitsha Library	AREA EAST	Yes
24	Kraaifontein Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
25	Kulani Library	AREA EAST	Yes
26	Kuyasa library	AREA EAST	Yes

27	Langa Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
28	Lentegeur Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
29	Leonsdale Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
30	Lotus River	AREA SOUTH	Yes
31	Lwandle Library	AREA EAST	Yes
32	MACASSAR LIBRARY	AREA EAST	Yes
33	MANENBERG LIBRARY	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
34	Masakhane Library	AREA EAST	Yes
35	Masiphumelele Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
36	Melton Rose	AREA EAST	Yes
37	Mfuleni Library	AREA EAST	Yes
38	Milnerton Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
39	Mitchell's Plain Town Centre Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
40	Moses Mabhida	AREA EAST	Yes
41	Mowbray Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
42	Muizenberg library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
43	Nyanga library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
44	Ocean View	AREA SOUTH	Yes
45	Ottery	AREA SOUTH	Yes
46	Phillippi East	AREA SOUTH	Yes
47	Pinelands library	AREA NORTH	Yes
48	Ravensmead Public Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
49	Rocklands Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
50	Scottsdene	AREA NORTH	Yes
51	Sea Point Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
52	Somerset West Library	AREA EAST	Yes
53	Southfield	AREA SOUTH	Yes
54	Strand Library	AREA EAST	Yes

55	Table View Library	AREA NORTH	Yes
56	Tafelsig Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
57	Valhalla Park Library	AREA CENTRAL	Yes
58	Weltevreden Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
59	Westridge Library	AREA SOUTH	Yes
Total of City of Cape Town Libraries with Wi-Fi			59

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NO Actual	LIBRARY	MUNICIPALITY	WIFI
1	Albertinia	Hessequa	YES
2	Avian Park	Breede Valley	YES
3	Beaufort West (BW)	Beaufort West	YES
4	Blanco (GE)	George	YES
5	Bongolethu (OU)	Oudtshoorn	YES
6	Botrivier (HE)	Theewaterskloof	YES
7	Bredasdorp (SW)	Cape Agulhas	YES
8	Bridgton	Oudtshoorn	YES
9	Buffeljags rivier	Swellendam	YES
10	Caledon (HE)	Theewaterskloof	YES
11	Chatsworth	Swartland	YES
12	CJ Langenhoven (OU)	Oudtshoorn	YES
13	Cloetesville (ST)	Stellenbosch	YES
14	Conville (GE)	George	YES
15	D'Almeida (MO)	Mossel Bay	YES
16	Darling (SA)	Swartland	YES
17	Darling North (SA)	Swartland	YES
18	De Doorns (WO)	Breede Valley	YES
19	Diazville (SA)	Saldanha Bay	YES

20	<b>Drakenstein (ST)</b>	Drakenstein	YES
21	<b>Duivenhoks</b>	Hessequa	YES
22	<b>Dysselsdorp (OU)</b>	Oudtshoorn	YES
23	<b>Ellen van Rensburg</b>	Mosselbaai	YES
24	<b>Esselen (WO)</b>	Breedevallei	YES
25	<b>Eureka (VR)</b>	Matzikama	YES
26	<b>Fairhills WW</b>	Breede Valley	YES
27	<b>Franschhoek (ST)</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
28	<b>Genadendal</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
29	<b>George (GE)</b>	George	YES
30	<b>Goldnerville</b>	Laingsburg	YES
31	<b>Gouda (ST)</b>	Drakenstein	YES
32	<b>Goudini (WO)</b>	Breede Valley	YES
33	<b>Grabouw (HE)</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
34	<b>Greenhaven (MO)</b>	Mossel Bay	YES
35	<b>Greyton</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
36	<b>Groenheuvel (ST)</b>	Drakenstein	YES
37	<b>Hartenbos</b>	Mosselbaai	YES
38	<b>Hermanus (HE)</b>	Overstrand	YES
39	<b>Hornlee</b>	Knysna	YES
40	<b>Idas Valey</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
41	<b>James town</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
42	<b>Khayamandi (ST)</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
43	<b>Klapmuts</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
44	<b>Kranshoek (GE)</b>	Bitou	YES
45	<b>Kurland (GE)</b>	Bitou	YES
46	<b>Kwamandlenkosi WW</b>	Beaufort West	YES
47	<b>Kwanokuthula (GE)</b>	Bitou	YES
48	<b>Kwanonqaba</b>	Mosselbaai	YES
49	<b>L. B. Wernich (SA)</b>	Bergrivier	YES

50	<b>Ladismith (OU)</b>	Kannaland	YES
51	<b>Laingsburg (BW)</b>	Laingsburg	YES
52	<b>Leeu-Gamka (BW)</b>	Prince Albert	YES
53	<b>Leipoldt-Nortier</b>	Cederberg	YES
54	<b>Leisure Isle</b>	Knysna	YES
55	<b>Lutzville (VR)</b>	Matzikama	YES
56	<b>Malmesbury (SA)</b>	Swartland	YES
57	<b>Masifunde</b>	Knysna	YES
58	<b>Matjiesfontein</b>	Laingsburg	YES
59	<b>Mbekweni</b>	Drakenstein	YES
60	<b>Mimosa (BW)</b>	Beaufort West	YES
61	<b>Montagu</b>	Langeberg	YES
62	<b>Montana</b>	Witzenberg	YES
63	<b>Mosselbaai</b>	Mosselbaai	YES
64	<b>Mount Pleasant</b>	Overstrand	YES
65	<b>Mountain View (SW)</b>	Langeberg	YES
66	<b>New Horizons (GE)</b>	Bitou	YES
67	<b>Nkqubela</b>	Langeberg	YES
68	<b>Oostergloed</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
69	<b>Paarl (ST)</b>	Drakenstein	YES
70	<b>Pacaltsdorp (GE)</b>	George	YES
71	<b>Piketberg (SA)</b>	Berg River	YES
72	<b>Plettenberg Bay (GE)</b>	Bitou	YES
73	<b>Pniel (ST)</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
74	<b>Protea (MO)</b>	Hessequa	YES
75	<b>Railton (SW)</b>	Swellendam	YES
76	<b>Rietvallei</b>	Witzenberg	YES
77	<b>Riversdal</b>	Hessequa	YES
78	<b>Riviersonderend (HE)</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
79	<b>Robertson (SW)</b>	Langeberg	YES

80	<b>Saldanha</b>	Saldanha Bay	YES
81	<b>Saron</b>	Drakenstein	YES
82	<b>Sedgefield</b>	Knysna	YES
83	<b>Simondium WW</b>	Drakenstein	YES
84	<b>Slangrivier (MO)</b>	Hessequa	YES
85	<b>Smutsville</b>	Knysna	YES
86	<b>Sonskynvallei WW</b>	Mosselbaai	YES
87	<b>Steenvliet (WO)</b>	Breede Valley	YES
88	<b>Stellenbosch (ST)</b>	Stellenbosch	YES
89	<b>Sunnyside</b>	Langeberg	YES
90	<b>Swellendam (SW)</b>	Swellendam	YES
91	<b>Thembalethu (GE)</b>	George	YES
92	<b>Touwsrivier (WO)</b>	Breede Valley	YES
93	<b>Uitkyk</b>	Matzikama	YES
94	<b>Villiersdorp</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
95	<b>Vredendal (VR)</b>	Matzikama	YES
96	<b>Wellington</b>	Drakenstein	YES
97	<b>Wellington Readers</b>	Drakenstein	YES
98	<b>Wolverdiend (SW)</b>	Cape Agulhas	YES
99	<b>Wesbank (SA)</b>	Swartland	YES
100	<b>Wolseley (WO)</b>	Witzenberg	YES
101	<b>Worcester (WO)</b>	Breede Valley	YES
102	<b>Zweletemba (WO)</b>	Breedevallei	YES
103	<b>Glen Elgin</b>	Theewaterskloof	YES
104	<b>Groendal</b>	Stellenbosch	YES

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1	Adriaanse Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
2	ATHLONE LIBRARY	AREA CENTRAL	No
3	Avondale Library	AREA NORTH	No
4	Belhar Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
5	Bellville South Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
6	Bloubergstrand	AREA NORTH	No
7	Bridgetown Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
8	Brooklyn Library	AREA NORTH	No
9	Central Library	AREA NORTH	No
10	Claremont Library	AREA SOUTH	No
11	Eikendal Library	AREA NORTH	No
12	Gordons Bay	AREA EAST	No
13	Grassy Park Library	AREA SOUTH	No
14	Hangberg	AREA NORTH	No
15	Heideveld Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
16	Hout Bay Library	AREA NORTH	No
17	Kloof Street Library	AREA NORTH	No
18	Koeberg Library	AREA NORTH	No
19	Kommetjie Library	AREA SOUTH	No
20	Kuils River Library	AREA EAST	No
21	Lansdowne	AREA CENTRAL	No
22	Maitland Library	AREA NORTH	No
23	Mamre Library	AREA NORTH	No
24	MEADOWRIDGE LIBRARY	AREA SOUTH	No
25	Nazeema Isaacs Library	AREA EAST	No
26	Observatory Library	AREA NORTH	No

27	P D Paulse Library	AREA EAST	No
28	Parow Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
29	Pelican Park	AREA SOUTH	No
30	Plumstead Library	AREA SOUTH	No
31	RETREAT LIBRARY	AREA SOUTH	No
32	Rondebosch Library	AREA SOUTH	No
33	Rylands Library	AREA CENTRAL	No
34	Simon's Town Library	AREA SOUTH	No
35	SIR LOWY'S PASS LIBRARY	AREA EAST	No
36	Strandfontein	AREA SOUTH	No
37	Tokai Library	AREA SOUTH	No
38	Tyger Valley	AREA NORTH	No
39	Vredehoek Library	AREA NORTH	No
40	Wesfleur Library	AREA NORTH	No
41	Woodstock Library	AREA NORTH	No
42	Wynberg	AREA SOUTH	No

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1	Abbotsdale	Swartland	Brian Dirkse	NO
2	Algeria	Cederberg	Eleanor Hanekom	NO
3	Ashbury	Langeberg		NO
4	Ashton (SW)	Langeberg	Sass, Ms Aletta	NO
5	Aurora	Bergvriër	Ms Belinda Nero-Klein	NO
6	Avontuur	George	Karen Janse	NO
7	Barrydale (SW)	Swellendam	Rina de Villiers	NO

8	<b>Bella Vista (WO)</b>	Witzenberg	Elaine Slinger	NO
9	<b>Bergendal</b>	Drakenstein	Ms E Ranna	NO
10	<b>Berghof</b>	Bergrivier	Lib Manager: Gerna Kroesner	NO
11	<b>Bergplaas</b>	George (Cape Pine)		NO
12	<b>Bergrivier</b>	Drakenstein		NO
13	<b>Berreaville</b>	Theewaterskloof		NO
14	<b>Bettie Julius (SA)</b>	Berg River	Ms. G. Van der Ventel	NO
15	<b>Bitterfontein</b>	Matzikama	Ms Annemarie Mckinning	NO
16	<b>Bonnievale (SW)</b>	Langeberg	Corien Syfert	NO
17	<b>Brackenhill</b>	Knysna	Lib Manager: Xola Frans	NO
18	<b>Brakfontein</b>	Hessequa	Anneline Kistoor	NO
19	<b>Brandwag</b>	Mosselbaai	Alicia Jantjies	NO
20	<b>Buffelsjags Bay WW</b>	Overstrand	Mrs. Sophia Boshoff	NO
21	<b>Buisplaas</b>	Mosselbaai	Mrs. Maria Filander	NO
22	<b>Calitzdorp (OU)</b>	Kannaland	Ms Joan Botha	NO
23	<b>Citrusdal</b>	Cederberg	Ms. Natalie Leens	NO
24	<b>De Rust (OU)</b>	Oudtshoorn	Mr. Freddy De Bruin	NO
25	<b>Doringbaai</b>	Matzikama	Ms Gladice Goll	NO
26	<b>Dwarskersbos</b>	Bergrivier	Lib Manager: Gerna Kroesner	NO
27	<b>Ebenhaeser</b>	Matzikama	Ms Pauline Adams	NO
28	<b>Eendekuil (SA)</b>	Berg River	Mrs Divan Karools	NO
29	<b>Elandsbaai</b>	Cederberg	Ms Victoria Swarts	NO
30	<b>Eluxolweni Satellite Library</b>	Overstrand	Charman Geldenhuys (contact)	NO
31	<b>Friemersheim (MO)</b>	Mossel Bay	Ms Myrtel Blignaut	NO
32	<b>Gansbaai (HE)</b>	Overstrand	Geldenhuys, Ms Sharman	NO
33	<b>Goedverwacht</b>	Bergrivier	Ronel Kritzing	NO

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34	<b>Gouritsmond (MO)</b>	Hessequa	Esla Van Bruggen	NO
35	<b>Graafwater (VR)</b>	Cederberg	Mrs Amanda Swartz	NO
36	<b>Groenberg</b>	Drakenstein		NO
37	<b>Haarlem (OU)</b>	Oudtshoorn	Adams, Ms Paulina	NO
38	<b>Hangklip</b>	Overstrand	Mrs. Roseline Matthews	NO
39	<b>Happy Valley</b>	Langeberg	Mrs. Marva Slingers	NO
40	<b>Harold Krumm</b>	Saldanha Bay	Mrs. Elizabeth Cathleen Samuels	NO
41	<b>Hawston (HE)</b>	Overstrand	Mev. Belinda May	NO
42	<b>Heidelberg</b>	Hessequa	Mrs. Janette Du Plessis	NO
43	<b>Herbertsdale</b>	Mosselbaai	Ms Nellie Laufs	NO
44	<b>Hermon</b>	Drakenstein		NO
45	<b>Hexvalley WW</b>	Breede Valley	Ms. Thelma Mema	NO
46	<b>Hopefield (SA)</b>	Saldanha Bay	Ms Charmaine Wyngaardt	NO
47	<b>Jonkersberg WW</b>	Mosselbay (Cape Pine)	Maria Manewil or Annie Ayford	NO
48	<b>Karatara</b>	Knysna	Mrs. Leana Fredericks	NO
49	<b>Khanyaletu</b>	Knysna	Mrs. Geraldine Somerset	NO
50	<b>Klaarstroom (BW)</b>	Prince Albert	Ms Magdalene Michaels	NO
51	<b>Klaasvoogdts</b>	Langeberg		NO
52	<b>Klawer (VR)</b>	Matzikama	Mrs. Glouda Kotze	NO
53	<b>Klein Drakenstein</b>	Drakenstein		NO
54	<b>Kleinmond</b>	Overstrand	Mrs. Wilna Honeberg	NO
55	<b>Klipdale</b>	Cape Aghulas	Gerty Wildschut	NO
56	<b>Knysna</b>	Knysna		NO
57	<b>Laingville (SA)</b>	Saldanha Bay	Ms. Nadia Africa	NO
58	<b>Lamberts Bay (VR)</b>	Cederberg	Mrs. Hannike. Van Zyl	NO
59	<b>Langebaan</b>	Saldanha Bay	Mrs. Lize Sadie	NO
60	<b>Malgas</b>	Swellendam	Lazette Windvogel	NO

61	<b>McGregor (SW)</b>	Langeberg	Mrs Anita Classen(snr) Mrs Shoretha Simons	NO
62	<b>Melkhoutfontein (MO)</b>	Hessequa	Ms.Gerty Lackay	NO
63	<b>Merweville (BW)</b>	Beaufort West	Ms. Philancia Braaft	NO
64	<b>Middelrivier WW</b>	Langeberg		NO
65	<b>Moorreesburg (SA)</b>	Swartland	Larey, Ms Cecilia	NO
66	<b>Murraysburg (BW)</b>	Beaufort West	Snyders, Mr Donovan	NO
67	<b>Nagenoeg</b>	Stellenbosch	Lib Manager: Cecile Marais	NO
68	<b>Napier</b>	Cape Agulhas		NO
69	<b>Nduli</b>	Witzenberg	Ms. Eunise Malapi	NO
70	<b>Nelspoort (BW)</b>	Beaufort West	Ms. Jolene Brown	NO
71	<b>Nieuwe Drift WW</b>	Drakenstein	Leandre Swarts	NO
72	<b>Noll</b>	George		NO
73	<b>Noordhoek</b>	Bergrivier	Ms Adri Cloete	NO
74	<b>Nuwerus</b>	Cape Aghulas	Mrs. Eva October	NO
75	<b>Nuwerus</b>	Matzikama	Ms Winnifrid Smith	NO
76	<b>Op-die-Berg WW</b>	Witzenberg	Ms. Joan Stuurman	NO
77	<b>Overhex WW</b>	Breede Valley		NO
78	<b>Paternoster (SA)</b>	Saldanha Bay	Luanca Engelbrecht	NO
79	<b>Pineview</b>	Theewaterskloof	Mrs. Pauline Adonis	NO
80	<b>Porterville</b>	Bergrivier	Ms Gail van der Ventel	NO
81	<b>Prince Albert (BW)</b>	Prince Albert	Mrs. Reinie Smit	NO
82	<b>Prince Albert Mini</b>	Prince Albert		NO
83	<b>Prince Alfred Hamlet</b>	Witzenberg		NO
84	<b>Profem</b>	Cape Aghulas	Ms. Katrina Lewis	NO
85	<b>Redelinghuys</b>	Bergrivier	Ms Jeanette Sadie	NO
86	<b>Rheenendal</b>	Knysna	Muriel Pietersen	NO
87	<b>Riebeek Kasteel (SA)</b>	Swartland	Anneline Wilchutt	NO

88	<b>Riebeek-Wes</b>	Swartland	Mrs. Roschelle van der Horst	NO
89	<b>Rietpoort</b>	Matzikama	Mrs. Sarita Cloete (076 775 2491), or Matilda (073 101 9989)	NO
90	<b>Ronwe</b>	Drakenstein	Babsie	NO
91	<b>Rudolf Bali Memorial</b>	Knysna	Zoliswa Mphekeleni	NO
92	<b>Ruiterbos WW</b>	Mossel Bay		NO
93	<b>Sandhills WW</b>	Breede Valley	Ms Mary-Ann Oliphant	NO
94	<b>Slanghoek WW</b>	Breede Valley	Ms Sue Ellen Philander	NO
95	<b>St. Helenabaai</b>	Saldanha Bay	Mrs. Theresa Theart	NO
96	<b>Stanford (HE)</b>	Overstrand	Elizabeth Ms Du Toit	NO
97	<b>Stilbaai</b>	Hessequa	Rina Gunter	NO
98	<b>Suurbraak Library (SW)</b>	Swellendam	Philips, Ms Ancil	NO
99	<b>Touwsrante (GE)</b>	George	Melanie Byus	NO
100	<b>Troe-Troe</b>	Matzikama		NO
101	<b>Tulbagh (WO)</b>	Witzenberg	Mr William Cloete	NO
102	<b>Uniondale (OU)</b>	Oudtshoorn	Myburgh, Ms Johanna	NO
103	<b>Vanrhynsdorp (VR)</b>	Matzikama	Mrs Lizette Botha-Steyn	NO
104	<b>Vanwyksdorp (OU)</b>	Kannaland	Margaretha Bruce	NO
105	<b>Velddrif (SA)</b>	Berg River	Mev. Kritzing	NO
106	<b>Volmoed</b>	Oudtshoorn	Phumla Mfuku	NO
107	<b>Vredenburg</b>	Saldanha Bay	Mrs. Joan Maart	NO
108	<b>Waboomskraal WW</b>	George	Jamie-Lee Swart	NO
109	<b>Waenhuiskrans</b>	Cape Agulhas	Mrs. Rebecca Swart	NO
110	<b>Wakkerstroom-Oos</b>	Langeberg	Christa Joubert	NO
111	<b>Windmeul</b>	Drakenstein	Mr Oscar van Wyn	NO
112	<b>Wittedrif</b>	Bitou	Mrs Emmerentia Du Preez	NO
113	<b>Wittewater</b>	Bergvliet	Gerna Croeser	NO
114	<b>Witzenville (WO)</b>	Witzenberg	Ms Geraldine Adam	NO

115	<b>Zoar</b>	Kannaland	Reona Arends	NO
116	<b>Zolani</b>	Langeberg	Mrs. Ncumisa Njani	NO
117	<b>Langebaan Weg Depot</b>	Saldanha Bay	Ms. Swemmers	NO
118	<b>Tesselaarsdal</b>	Theewaterskloof	Jonelda Williams	NO
119	<b>Le Chesseur</b>	Langeberg		NO
120	<b>Wakkerstroom-West</b>	Langeberg		NO
121	<b>Koekenaap</b>	Matzikama		NO
122	<b>Chicago</b>	Drakenstein		NO
123	<b>Elim</b>	Cape Agulhas		NO
124	<b>Bergsig</b>	Kannaland		NO

*Homeless people: onset of winter***4. Mr D Plato asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the onset of winter and the associated colder weather in the province:

Whether there are measures in place to provide assistance to homeless people in the province; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how much will be spent on these measures?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

4. (a) The Western Cape Department of Social Development (WC DSD) subsidises a number of 2 308 bed spaces at 37 Night Shelters for homeless adults, across the Province.

- (a) The WC DSD has allocated R28 988 595.00 for the financial year to homelessness.

Fifteen WC DSD subsidised Night Shelters have the following measures in place to assist the homeless during winter, ending September 2022. The assistance consists of hand-out meals, non-perishable food/food parcels, toiletries, sheets, pillows, blankets, mattresses, sleeping bags, tents, bunk beds, wooden pallets, designated fire pits, hygiene packs and survival kits which includes *winter jackets, gloves, hoodies, scarves, winter socks and winter pantyhose for men and women.*

*Social workers: fuel price impact on***5. Mr D Plato asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the current hike in fuel prices:

- (a) What is the impact of the current fuel price hikes on her Department's personnel's ability to fulfil their mandate and (b) how much is her Department expected to spend in addition to its budgeted amount on fuel since February 2022?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

5. (a) The Department remains able to perform and fulfil its mandate, however the increases will place additional pressure on the Department's Goods and Services Budgets, which are very limited.
- (b) The Department is monitoring the situation on a monthly/quarterly basis in terms of our km tariff, but there is currently no provision for an increase in the Department's allocation for transport cost.

*Trade and investment promotion***6. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to trade and investment promotion by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism:

(a) How much has been spent on investment promotion as part of the Western Cape Investment Strategy by her Department to date in the 2022/23 financial year, (b) what is the total amount of new business investment in the province as a result of the Western Cape Investment Strategy so far in the 2022/23 financial year, (c) how many jobs is this investment expected to create and (d) what are the details of the programmes through which the Western Cape Investment Strategy aims to facilitate and promote investment in the Western Cape?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

6. (a) The budget allocated towards investment promotion activities for the current financial year from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, is R22 million.
- (b) Investment declarations are reported quarterly, and the first quarter's results have not been finalised as yet.
- (c) Investment declarations are reported quarterly, and the first quarter's results have not been finalised as yet.
- (d) Wesgro will continue to deliver on Investment Promotion.

The following activities will be undertaken for the 2022/23 financial year are:

- Development and maintenance of an investment recruitment pipeline
- Issue resolutions for operational investors
- Advocacy for investor challenges
- Undertaking outward missions (physical or virtual)
- Hosting international business journalists to showcase the Western Cape as an attractive investment destination for effective global positioning
- Host business networking events to foster linkages and spill-overs for local investors
- Generate leads through in-market advisory firms to identify and quantify leads as part of a global lead generation campaign
- Host inward investment missions
- Manage the Invest SA One Stop Shop, focusing on the resolution of regulatory issues for investors
- Manage the District Unit focusing on:

- Hosting economic promotion capacity workshops
- The district-specific export advancement programme
- One-on-one mentorship for identified businesses
- Film readiness workshop

*Youth Programmes: Cultural Affairs and Sport*

**7. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

With regard to youth programmes funded by her Department:

(a) How much has been spent on programmes targeted at young people in the last financial year and (b) what programmes has this amount funded?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

7. The budget of the department has a bias towards young people. The portion of the budget that target young people is inexplicably intertwined between the various programmes and can as a result not be reported on as being young people specific i.e., funds transferred to 138 Sport Federations and although most of it was spent of young people not all of it was spent on young people. The same principle applies to the NGO sector for culture related organisations, library material, major events etc. Notwithstanding this there are various programmes of the department with a dedicated focus on youth as indicated below:

	2021/22 Actual Expenditure
<b>Youth</b>	<b>R '000</b>
Recreation Programme	14 227
MOD Programme	52 589
School Sport Programme (Excluding WCED mandates)	44 167
Sport Programme(Club Development, Federation support, major events)	27 072
Youth and Afterschool Programme	38 500
EPWP social sector	4 232
EPWP Culture and Environment sector	3 098
EPWP: Job Creation: Arts & Culture	1 000
EPWP: Job Creation: Museums	1 000
EPWP: Job Creation: Sport Promotion	1 500
EPWP: Job Creation: Sport Development	1 500
Arts And Culture funding to NGOs	11 575
EPWP: Libraries	2 422
EPWP: Archives	707

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*Municipalities: integrated development plans***8. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

How does the integrated development plans of municipalities in the province influence his Department's (a) strategic plans, (b) annual performance plans and (c) allocations for housing projects in the province?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

8. (a) My Department undertakes co-planning of human settlement projects, the development of project pipelines, and land acquisition etc together with local municipalities and provides professional formal comment on their IDP's. This ensures that all proposed IDP projects are aligned to provincial strategies and the various human settlement programs and funding streams.
- (b) The co-produced human settlement project pipeline of each municipality then allows the municipalities to submit funding applications to my Department for professional assessment, and it is a requirement of the funding agreement that the project must be on the IDP of the municipality. Furthermore, my Department incorporates all human settlement project and programme targets into the various Annual Performance Plan (APP) performance indicators. These indicator targets are assessed and approved by the National Department of Human Settlements in accordance with its overall programme targets over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), before budgets are released to my Department.
- (c) My Department assesses each project in terms of its readiness for implementation before it is incorporated into the Business Plan. Also, rigorous technical discussions are held with each municipality prior to each draft of the Department's Business Plan is submitted to the National Department of Human Settlements for approval, during the financial year. Once the project list for each municipality is known, my Department goes through a series of internal engagements such as the Project Approvals Committee, the Project Planning Committee and finally a Grant Allocation and Advisory Committee to determine the final allocations of each project for the year, in order to adhere to the total budget allocation for the Department for that year. This is an Audited process.

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*Policing in the Western Cape***9. Ms L J Botha asked the Premier:**

In relation to policing in the Western Cape:

(a) What is the constitutional basis for the devolution of policing authority to a province from the national government, (b) how much funding would be needed per year for the Western Cape Government to take complete control of policing in the province, (c) how soon would the Western Cape Government be able to build up the capacity to take over policing in the province and (d) what are the advantages of more localised authority over policing resources?

The PREMIER:

9. (a) We believe there is a firm basis for the devolution of policing to the provincial sphere. Reliance could be placed on the provisions of section 99, read with section 206, of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa to assign to the relevant Provincial Ministers such powers and functions contained in the South African Police Service (SAPS) Act, 1995, as may be appropriate to empower the Provincial Government to exercise more effective and efficient control over the police service within the province.

Section 206(4) of the Constitution also makes express provision for the assignment of policing functions to the provincial executive through national legislation and/or national policing policy, in terms of which provinces could be enabled to exercise policing powers beyond mere monitoring and oversight, which has to date been the norm.

- (b) A costing would follow once the legal and constitutional frameworks have been put in place. Funds would be required to shift from the national government in tandem with the reassignment of the function.
- (c) A time frame would follow once the legal and constitutional frameworks have been put in place. Through the LEAP programme, however, the provincial government has already built up some capacity to ensure deployment that is in the best interests of those citizens most affected by crime. Our area-based deployment approach has yielded significant successes, bringing down the crime rates in key hotspots such as Nyanga, which is no longer the murder capital of South Africa.
- (d) The current national police service is failing our residents, demonstrated by rising crime rates year on year. Crime is impacting the poorest of the poor most heavily. When we see our children cowering under their school desks to avoid the bullets of gangsters, we know that change is necessary. We can no longer have our police service run from Pretoria – under management which continues to

fail us -when we know that we can manage the police service better on behalf of the citizens we directly serve.

A police service run by the Western Cape Government would be accountable to the people. It would have set targets for crime reduction and used unique approaches – as we did during Covid-19, to make sure we achieve these targets. We would work with the national government and municipalities to make sure that we have a full-scale, multi-sphere response.

We would also have a scientific and data-driven approach, which would allow us to focus our interventions where they are most needed. These would be combined with violence prevention strategies aimed at preventing crime in the first place.

The Western Cape Government is already showing what is possible with our Provincial Safety Plan. We have so far deployed around 1000 LEAP officers in crime hotspots in the Metro, with significant results in crime reduction, and believe we can scale these results dramatically once the police service is devolved to the Western Cape Government.

*Schools: quintile status shifts*

**10. Ms L J Botha asked the Premier:**

How many schools have successfully applied to shift quintile status in the quintile system during the previous financial year?

The PREMIER:

10. None. However, one school successfully applied for “no-fee” status – Fairdale Primary School.

*Wuppertal, Biedouw areas: small-scale farmers requests for support*

**11. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) Whether his Department received any requests for support and/or advice from small-scale farmers in the Wuppertal or Biedouw areas in the past ten years; if so, what was the nature of the support and/or advice requested and provided;
- (2) what is needed to improve the agricultural prospects of the farmers in the Wuppertal and Biedouw areas?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

11. (1) The Western Cape Department of Agriculture (WCDoA) received several requests for support and/or advice from subsistence farmers and producers in the Wuppertal / Biedouw area.

The WCDoA supported thirty-six (36) subsistence farmers (Food Security projects) with a total value of R 1 520 387 over the past ten years. Most of the requests and support related to small stock, vegetables, fodder, rooibos production and infrastructure support.

The Department also supported five (5) CASP projects with a total value of R 3 370 961. These projects focused on irrigation water pipelines, fencing, and developing the Boer goat industry.

The WCDoA has placed three (3) government owned tractors in the communities of Wupperthal, Elselbank and Langkloof since 2013. These form part of the mechanization support centre in this area. These tractors are available at subsidised rates to farmers. Additionally, seventeen (17) pieces of equipment, such as trailers, ploughs, spreaders, etc. have been placed at the mechanisation centre and are currently being used by farmers and producers.

Farmers are trained and developed continuously. These include short courses, farmer information days, and demonstrations. The emerging farmers from the area have participated in the Clanwilliam Show each year for the past five (5) years (except during the Covid-19 Pandemic period). This event allows farmers to exhibit and compete with their livestock, network with industry leaders, and gain exposure to developments in the industry. This event also provides farmers with relevant training. Recently, a CASP request for support was received for the development of a rooibos tea processing court and related equipment. It is currently in the application phase.

Drought support has been provided to farmers from March 2018 – April 2020 as follows:

- Wuppertal, **147** farmers supported with a budget of **R3 888 152,96**;
- Biedouw (Clanwilliam), **87** farmers supported with a budget of **R6 957 315,78**.

- (2) It must be noted that Wupperthal consist of eleven (11) communities. A total of 36 000 ha is devoted to farming, and each community faces unique challenges. In general, providing storage/ dams for water for irrigation can increase agricultural prospects significantly.

The other challenge relates to land ownership, i.e the Moravian church which does not allow leases to be concluded at a local level, thus resulting in delays when residents / farmers seek funding for project development.

Road infrastructure is key for agricultural development as products must find their way to the market.

*CapeNature's online booking system***12. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) Why are bookings not processed on CapeNature's online booking system for Sunday arrivals even when units have not been occupied on the preceding Friday and Saturday nights and (b) why does CapeNature not offer discounted tariffs for (i) multiple-night bookings and (ii) mid-week bookings of units?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

12. (a) Bookings are not processed on CapeNature's online booking system for Sunday arrivals due to the different operating regimes at reserves. Sunday bookings were available online previously, however this created logistical problems for reserve management with regards to cleaning, staff transport, last minute Friday and Saturday bookings and related costs such as overtime. A business decision was thus taken to remove all Sunday online bookings. Sunday bookings however, can be made via the Contact Centre Monday – Friday between 07h30 to 16h30 and on Saturdays from 08h00 to 12h00.
- (b) (i) CapeNature does not offer discounted tariffs for multiple-night bookings as it runs several marketing campaigns throughout the year where visitors can benefit from discounts. These include the Winter Campaign, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Discounts for the Winter Campaign in particular, offers a 40% discount on accommodation from 1 May to 31 August.
- (ii) CapeNature offers 30% discount throughout the year to senior citizens (60 years and older) who are likely to be more flexible with their time and thus more likely to make use of mid-week availability of accommodation.

*Road infrastructure projects***13. Mr D America asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

In terms of road maintenance:

(a) How many road infrastructure projects were completed in the province between June 2021 and June 2022 and (b) which of these projects focused on tar surfacing and road construction in rural communities?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

13. (a) Fifty-six (56) road infrastructure projects were completed on the provincial road network between June 2021 and June 2022.

- (b) Fifty-two (52) of the completed projects focused on surfacing and road construction in rural communities. This includes the upgrading of two roads from gravel to surfaced standard because of the reference in the question to “construction”.

*Department of Health: public-private partnerships*

**14. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

With respect to the public–private partnerships in which her Department is currently engaged:

- (a) How many public–private partnerships is the Department currently engaged in, (b) what is the full basket of services that these partnerships provide and (c) how much was spent in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date on these public–private partnerships?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

14. (a) We have Public Private Initiatives (PPI's) where we utilize the private sector staff, facilities, systems and more to expand our service footprint to patients of the Western Cape. For these expanded services **we do not financially compensate** the Private Sector but rather partner with them by making our consumables available to them, note the consumables also remains the property of the Departments and the persons treated remain the patients of the department.

The number of fully contracted providers is over 350 spread across often multiple facilities in the Western Cape. We have received 500 new applications to partner which are being processed and the total quantum of providers is around 1500 each in various stages of readiness to contract with the Department. Typical new sites have not yet been inspected, awaiting Tax Clearance Certificates , Dispensing permit proof etc .

- (b) The list of services contracted in this manner has expanded over time and includes presently:

- Family Planning
- Baby Immunisation
- HCT/TB
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)
- Medical Male Circumcision (MMC)
- Cervical screening
- Antenatal services
- Influenza Vaccine
- Old age home consumables
- Dental consumables
- NHLS Lab services
- Hygiene improvement
- Infection control and health promotion services

- (c) We have Public Private Initiatives (PPI's) where we utilize the private sector staff, facilities, systems and more to expand our service footprint to patients of the Western Cape. For these expanded services we do not financially compensate the Private Sector but rather partner with them.

*Vredendal Hospital: fire*

**15. Ms R Windvogel asked the Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) What is the (i) cause and (ii) extent of the damage, including affected sections of the building, caused by the fire that broke out at the Vredendal Hospital, (b) what will be the impact of the damage on service delivery at the hospital, (c) what is the number of (i) patients and (ii) staff who were affected by the fire, (d) what is the number of persons who were treated for fire-related injuries resulting from the incident and (e) what has been the Department's response to the fire;
- (2) whether there are any patients and/or staff who has been be transferred to other hospitals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what will be the estimated cost to renovate the hospital following the fire damage, (b) when will renovations start and (c) when will these renovations be completed?

**The MINISTER OF HEALTH:**

15. (1) (a) (i) During the night of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022, one of the patients, occupying a single ward, allegedly set fire to the mattress and bed;
- (ii) The damage was assessed as:
- The ward where the patient had been who allegedly had started the fire is very badly damaged
  - The adjacent passageways and wards have smoke damage but were not directly damaged by the fire
  - The water used to extinguish the fire also did some damage to e.g. the floors.
  - Furniture and equipment were coated with soot but not physically damaged
- (b) The hospital was evacuated while the blaze was extinguished and until the fire officials had declared it safe to re-enter. The COVID "field ward" which had been constructed during one of the worse waves of the epidemic – the old boiler room has been converted and was reopened. Ex-Ward B patients who could safely be discharged were discharged. Those who could not safely be discharged were transferred to the new ward as soon as it was ready. The hospital EC remained operational for emergencies.

- (c) (i) 3 patients were admitted to the ward at the time of the fire and they were all evacuated safely by staff. Debriefing and psychological support were provided by inhouse Psychologist and social worker to the affected patients.
- (ii) 11 nursing staff, 2 doctors, 3 security guards and 3 household aids were on duty the night of the fire and they all assisted with the safe evacuation of patients. A debriefing session was conducted by Metropolitan Health later that day.
- (d) No deaths or major injuries amongst patients or staff. 3 patients suffered minor effects of smoke inhalation but fully recovered.
- (e) The hospital, as with all of the facilities, follows a Major Incident Response Plan in case of emergencies. This plan is in place to guide all relevant support required. The emergency plan is updated annually, vetted and signed off by disaster response.
- (2) No patients needed to be transferred as the COVID “field ward” which had been constructed during one of the worse waves of the epidemic – the old boiler room has been converted and was reopened. Ex-Ward B patients who could safely be discharged were discharged. Those who could not safely be discharged were transferred to the new ward as soon as it was ready.
- (3) (a) The repair cost is estimated at around R1.2m, although the exact cost is not known since the work is being done on our framework agreement with quantities are to be verified before final payment.
- (b) The repairs have already started.
- (c) Repairs are scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

*Western Cape Safety Plan*

**16. Mr M Kama asked the Premier:**

With regard to the implementation of the Western Cape Safety Plan:

- (1) (a) How much has his government invested in fighting crime in the province over the MTEF and (b) what is the breakdown of the budget per programme;
- (2) of the causative factors of crime as outlined in the Safety Plan, (a) what are his government’s programmes to address each of the identified factors, (b) which departments are responsible for addressing each of the identified factors and (c) what (i) are the detailed programmes and (ii) is the detailed expenditure breakdown of each provincial government department related to addressing the causative factors of crime;

- (3) with regard to ministerial responsibilities, what is the detailed breakdown of the (a) programmes, (b) tasks and/or actions and (c) expenditure of each department in respect of their outlined responsibilities from the inception of the plan to date?

The PREMIER:

When I launched the Western Cape Safety Plan on 19 September 2019, I did so to halve the murder rate by 2029 through a combination of violence prevention and law enforcement interventions. In doing so, I further tasked each department within the provincial government with a set of targets to achieve.

The Provincial Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety

16. (1) (a) The Department has invested an amount of R 1 488 194 080 during the MTEF period.

- (b) The breakdown of the budget per programme is as follows:

Allocation	MTEF 2022/23 R	MTEF 2023/24 R	MTEF 2024/25 R	Grand Total R
Western Cape Liquor Authority	45 688 000	47 698 000	49 840 000	143 226 000
Communication - Radio shows: Safety Plan	1 300 000	1 352 000	1 406 080	4 058 080
<b>Total: Programme 1: Administration</b>	<b>46 988 000</b>	<b>49 050 000</b>	<b>51 246 080</b>	<b>147 284 080</b>
Community Policing Forums (CPF)	500 000	500 000	500 000	1 500 000
Safety Plan - Research	922 000	961 000	1 007 000	2 890 000
Safety Plan - WOSA	6 000 000	6 240 000	6 000 000	18 240 000
NHW resourcing	5 710 000	6 025 000	6 295 000	18,030,000
EPWP (Conditional Grant)	3 821 000	0	0	3 821 000
<b>Total: Programme 2: Provincial Secretariat for Police Service</b>	<b>16 953 000</b>	<b>13 726 000</b>	<b>13 802 000</b>	<b>44 481 000</b>
EPWP (Equitable Grant)	22 305 000	19 285 000	17 187 000	58 777 000

Allocation	MTEF 2022/23	MTEF 2023/24	MTEF 2024/25	Grand Total
	R	R	R	R
Chrysalis	25 271 000	25 239 000	26 372 000	76 882 000
LEAP	400 000 000	350 000 000	350 000 000	1 100 000 000
School Resource Officer (SRO)	2 852 000	2 966 000	3 084 000	8 902 000
Reaction Unit	6 958 000	6 974 000	7 335 000	21 267 000
K9 Unit	8 840 000	9 080 000	9 485 000	27 405 000
<b>Total: Programme 3: Provincial Policing Functions</b>	<b>466 226 000</b>	<b>413 544 000</b>	<b>413 463 000</b>	<b>1 293 233 000</b>
Safety and Security Technology	1 000 000	1 074 000	1 122 000	3 196 000
<b>Total: Programme 4: Security Risk Management</b>	<b>1 000 000</b>	<b>1 074 000</b>	<b>1 122 000</b>	<b>3 196 000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>531 167 000</b>	<b>477 394 000</b>	<b>479 633 080</b>	<b>1 488 194 080</b>

(2) With reference to (2)(a), 2(c)(i) and(ii), and (3)(a), (b) and (c):

Ministerial Priority	Tasks and/or actions	Budget over MTEF	Expenditure since inception
<b>LEAP deployment</b>	A total of 1116 members are currently deployed in 13 areas, of which 10 areas form part of the top 10 murder areas in the Western Cape. These include areas such as Delft, Gugulethu, Harare, Khayelitsha (Site B policing precinct), Kraaifontein, Mfuleni, Mitchells Plain, Nyanga, Philippi East, and Samora Machel. The other high crime areas where the members are deployed, are Atlantis, Bishop Lavis and recently Lavender Hill, Steenberg and Grassy Park.	Refer to Q16. (1)(a) and (b).	R712 250 000
<b>NHW training, deployment and support</b>	During the 2021/22 financial year, the following tasks/actions were performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 318 NHWs structures were accredited</li> <li>• 100 NHWs structures were funded</li> <li>• 70 NHWs structures were trained in Basic NHW Training,</li> </ul>	Refer to Q16. (1)(a) and (b).	R 14 731 000

	First Aid (Level 1), Meeting Skills, Finance for Non-financial Managers and Conflict Management & Mediation.  For the first quarter of the 2022/23 financial year, 69 NHWs structures were accredited.		
<b>Determination of the policing needs and priorities</b>	The Department concluded the 2020/2021 Policing Needs and Priorities (PNP) report.	The cost of employment budget over the MTEF period is R 25 260 000	R21 186 000
<b>Expansion of Chrysalis Academy</b>	The Chrysalis Academy trained 111 youth. The Academy appointed 11 youth hub ambassadors to expand the Academy's footprint and support youth in the identified communities.	Refer to Q16 (1) (a) and (b) the budget over the MTEF period is R23 058 000.	R7 336 000
<b>Establishment of Area-based Teams (ABTs)</b>	The Department established ABTs in 16 priority areas.  For the new financial year, the coordination of the ABT approach has been transferred to the Department of Health and Wellness.	The budget for 2021/22 was R8 317 000	R786 883
<b>Western Cape Liquor Amendments to reduce alcohol harms</b>	To decrease the harmful effects of alcohol abuse and drug consumption, the Western Cape Liquor Act is being reviewed to reduce alcohol harms, whilst minimising the impact on the economy. The proposed amendments are informed by local and international research and evidence.	R500 000	R0
<b>CPFs and cluster boards</b>	The Department provided funding to CPFs.	Refer to Q16(1)(a) and (b).	R3 496 629
<b>District Municipalities</b>	The Department assists five District Municipalities with the compilation and implementation of safety plans in these districts which form the basis for ongoing support given to municipalities by the Department.	Refer to Q16(1)(a) and (b).	R25 492 000

- (2) (a) The Provincial Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety is the lead department in the implementation of the Western Cape Safety Plan.

- b) (i)(ii)

The following departments further contribute to the effective implementation of the Western Cape Safety Plan.

#### The Provincial Department of Health and Wellness

The Provincial Department of Health and Wellness has been part of the Provincial Safety Plan, co-chairing the Safety Steering Committee. It has provided evidence and guidance on policy issues such as alcohol harms reduction and policies to reduce firearm-related violence.

It has also developed the Forensics Pathology Dashboard and the Safety Dashboard for the province used to ensure data-led violence prevention interventions.

Finally, the Department has invested in the HECTIS system moving from 4 facilities in 2019 to 34 facilities in 2022. The HECTIS is an IT system used in emergency centres across the Department. The Department received R15 million for this project from the Provincial Policy Priority Funds. It can be used to monitor patients who present to our facilities due to trauma and violence. The intention is to roll out this system to all public sector emergency departments in the Western Cape.

As part of a preventative and evidence-led approach towards Safety, The Violence Prevention Unit was conceptualised within the Chief Directorate Emergency & Clinical Support Services in the Department of Health and Wellness in March 2022. Once fully operational, this unit will assist with surveillance and tracking of violence and provide crucial data to monitor incidents as reported within the health system, to enable better trend analysis, planning and response by both government and other agencies. As part of this surveillance, the Directorate Health Intelligence has developed and launched the Safety dashboard, as above, which will provide real time data to inform risk and response at the local level. This dashboard was designed to draw and integrate data available from the Provincial Health Data Centre, a sophisticated data hub which draws from the existing health data base.

#### The Provincial Department of Transport and Public Works

The Department of Transport and Public Works will be contributing to addressing the harms caused by alcohol abuse. The department will be increasing drinking and driving law enforcement operations to reduce road trauma incidents caused by drinking and driving. In addition, the Department will be focusing on intercepting people using our road network for criminal purposes which include using the network to move illegal substances and weapons to our communities.

#### The Provincial Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport

The Provincial Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport has four main programmes aimed at addressing crime. These include:

1. The Mass participation, Opportunity and access, Development and growth or MOD programme is mainly based in historically disadvantaged and underserved areas and is an after-school, mass participation programme that provides school-going children with access to various fun-filled, play-based, recreation-based, and modified activities daily. This programme is hosted across the province at 181 sites that are based at either a Primary School or a High School. Generally, Primary School-based MOD Centres act as the feeder to their neighbouring High School-based MOD Centres.

2. YearBeyond: a provincial flagship youth service programme. It is offered across the province with existing programmes in Cape Winelands, Overberg, Garden Route and the Metro. The programme currently works in over 100 schools offering academic support and/or scouting.
3. Children at risk: the department focuses on support to grade 3 and 4 learners struggling academically and its hub activities in hotspot areas such as Lavender Hill. There is no separate budget for this as it is linked to the two programmes above.
4. NGOs and federations working with youth: the department provides support for after-school and post-school programmes through its arts funding. It aims to keep young people away from crime and gangsterism by giving them access and opportunities to pursue self-enrichment activities.

### The Provincial Department of Human Settlements

The Department recognises the important role it can play to provide safe human settlements for its beneficiaries. In this regard, the Department has committed to ensuring that its human settlements projects are designed with safety elements in mind. To this end, it has incorporated various safety elements in its human settlements' designs such as street lighting, lighting in public open spaces, courtyards and/or provision of the urban environment in permeable spaces, and design and construction of houses. The Department cannot quantify its investment at this stage but remains committed to ensuring safe human settlements for its beneficiaries.

### The Provincial Department of Social Development

The Social Cluster addresses the care and support of families at risk. This approach is within the life cycle of a family and will include beneficiaries such as children, learners at school, youth at risk, disabled individuals, adults and older persons.

Programmes such as Child protection risk assessments, alternative placement with safety parents, foster care and child and youth care centres, adoptions, prevention and early intervention and family/parenting programmes:

- Youth supported with challenging behaviour.
- Youth development with a focus on job creation and skills development.
- Providing food relief to families at risk.
- Care and support to people with disabilities.
- Care and support to women and children exposed to gender-based violence.
- Care and support for the homeless.
- Care and Support to older persons.

### The Provincial Department of Education

WCED is responsible for strengthening learners' and educators' resilience to violence through:

- Upgrading the physical security infrastructure of schools to increase school safety – led by the Western Cape Education Department;
- Implementing programmes aimed at reducing violence on school grounds, including the Western Cape Department of Education's Transform to Perform initiative – led by the Western Cape Education Department with the support of the Western Cape Department of the Premier on the Growth Mindset pillar of the Transform to Perform initiative;
- Support educators who interact with youth at risk or work in environments with high levels of violence – led by the Western Cape Education Department with the support of the Western Cape Department of Community Safety

The department has identified three programmes as follows:

- Fencing project
- Transform to Perform/Growth Mindset
- Support educators who interact with youth at risk or work in environments with high levels of violence

The budget allocation for each programme is:

- To increase school safety through an upgrade of physical infrastructure, a total of R37 500 000.00 has been allocated towards fencing for 30 schools per year.
- Reducing violence on school grounds and Growth Mindset pillar of the Transform to Perform initiative: there is no specific attached budget as training material and courses are developed internally and conducted by the Directorate of Business Strategy and Stakeholder Management.
- Support educators who interact with youth at risk or work in environments with high levels of violence. The budget allocated for 2022/23 is R3 419 038.00.

*Public Service Commission's investigations*

**17. Ms P Z Lekker asked the Premier:**

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the Public Service Commission's investigations that have been conducted against (aa) the Western Cape Government, (bb) Members of the Executive and/or (cc) Western Cape municipalities in the (aaa) fifth and (bbb) sixth administrations, (ccc) including the detailed findings and recommendations and (b) can copies of each report be made available;
- (2) with regard to the investigations mentioned above, what is the number of recommendations that were (a) adhered to and fully implemented, (b) not implemented, and reasons thereof, and (c) taken on review, and the outcomes of such reviews?

The PREMIER:

17. The Public Service Commission ought to be approached to provide the information as it has direct access to records of all investigations.

The Western Cape Government provides support and cooperation in respect of all requests for assistance and/or investigations as far as possible.

Although recommendations made by the Public Service Commission are not binding, they are duly considered and implemented, where possible. It is advised that the Commission be approached for detail in respect of investigations and implementation of the Commission's recommendations.

### *Sexual offences*

- 18. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With regard to the increase in sexual offences in the province as recorded in the latest police crime statistics:

What is the breakdown of the reported sexual offences per police station in the province between January 2021 and June 2022 and (b) what are the details of the programmes that his Department has put in place to address sexual offences in each of the police stations in the top 30 police stations where rape and sexual assaults were reported?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

### **The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):**

18. (a) Breakdown of total per reported sexual offence per station for the period January 2021 to March 2022: (Crime statistics for the first quarter 2022/2023 not yet released).

No	Station	Rape	Sexual Assault	Contact Sexual Offences	Attempt Sexual Offences	Total
1	Albertinia	7	2	1	1	11
2	Ashton	11	5	0	0	16
3	Athlone	35	35	2	2	74
4	Atlantis	71	33	4	4	112
5	Barrydale	7	2	1	1	11
6	Beaufort West	31	22	1	3	57
7	Belhar	32	22	2	0	56
8	Bellville	38	11	3	3	55
9	Bellville South	33	8	5	2	48
10	Bishop Lavis	51	38	2	1	92
11	Bonnievale	12	5	0	2	19
12	Bothasig	13	5	2	0	20
13	Brackenfell	23	13	1	1	38
14	Bredasdorp	26	12	1	1	40
15	Caledon	27	7	3	2	39

No	Station	Rape	Sexual Assault	Contact Sexual Offences	Attempt Sexual Offences	Total
16	Calitzdorp	8	7	0	0	15
17	Camps Bay	7	2	0	1	10
18	Cape Town Central	50	31	6	0	87
19	Ceres	27	12	3	4	46
20	Citrusdal	31	9	2	6	48
21	Clanwilliam	19	6	0	3	28
22	Claremont	1	12	1	0	14
23	Cloetesville	20	12	2	2	36
24	Conville	64	26	7	4	101
25	Da Gamaskop	17	15	3	2	37
26	Darling	13	6	0	0	19
27	De Doorns	22	6	1	4	33
28	De Rust	6	4	0	1	11
29	Delft	321	77	8	14	420
30	Dieprivier	14	10	0	0	24
31	Doring Bay	3	1	0	0	4
32	Durbanville	45	19	3	2	69
33	Dysselsdorp	21	6	0	2	29
34	Eendekuil	5	4	0	0	9
35	Elands Bay	1	1	0	3	5
36	Elsies River	44	42	1	3	90
37	Fish Hoek	8	9	0	1	18
38	Franschhoek	37	7	2	2	48
39	Gans Bay	17	8	0	0	25
40	Genadendal	6	3	0	2	11
41	George	66	24	9	9	108
42	Goodwood	32	13	5	0	50
43	Gordons Bay	10	8	1	1	20
44	Graafwater	4	4	1	1	10
45	Grabouw	45	11	1	7	64
46	Grassy Park	60	32	3	0	95
47	Groot Brakrivier	11	11	1	2	25
48	Groot-Drakenstein	23	8	3	2	36
49	Gugulethu	189	54	3	10	256
50	Harare	266	33	7	23	329
51	Heidelberg	4	3	0	0	7
52	Hermanus	65	14	1	2	82
53	Hopefield	1	2	0	0	3
54	Hout Bay	44	10	2	1	57
55	Kensington	10	8	1	0	19
56	Khayelitsha	161	27	4	12	204
57	Kirstenhof	26	4	1	0	31
58	Klapmuts	27	10	1	0	38
59	Klawer	22	9	1	2	34
60	Kleinmond	11	6	2	1	20
61	Kleinvlei	92	28	4	3	127
62	Knysna	135	28	14	18	195
63	Kraaifontein	183	44	8	5	240
64	Kuilsrivier	44	28	1	3	76
65	Kwanokuthula	29	8	1	1	39

No	Station	Rape	Sexual Assault	Contact Sexual Offences	Attempt Sexual Offences	Total
66	Kwanonqaba	42	14	1	5	62
67	Laaiplek	9	0	2	0	11
68	Ladismith	25	14	1	1	41
69	Laingsburg	6	1	0	3	10
70	Lambertsbaai	7	1	1	0	9
71	Langa	70	12	4	1	87
72	Langebaan	2	3	0	1	6
73	Lansdowne	15	10	0	0	25
74	Leeu Gamka	6	4	1	1	12
75	Lentegeur	49	41	4	9	103
76	Lingeletu-West	108	17	3	8	136
77	Lutzville	28	8	1	2	39
78	Lwandle	103	18	1	12	134
79	Macassar	34	21	3	1	59
80	Maitland	18	16	3	0	37
81	Malmesbury	65	26	1	6	98
82	Manenberg	75	56	6	8	145
83	Mbekweni	49	13	1	9	72
84	McGregor	2	3	0	3	8
85	Melkbosstrand	4	4	1	0	9
86	Mfuleni	208	46	9	2	265
87	Milnerton	99	14	3	4	120
88	Mitchells Plain	131	70	7	4	212
89	Montagu	11	9	0	2	22
90	Moorreesburg	13	4	0	2	19
91	Mossel Bay	2	4	0	0	6
92	Mowbray	7	2	1	0	10
93	Muizenberg	47	21	7	2	77
94	Murraysburg	2	3	0	0	5
95	Napier	7	6	0	0	13
96	Nuwerus	1	1	0	0	2
97	Nyanga	193	33	5	13	244
98	Ocean View	58	9	3	5	75
99	Oudtshoorn	88	31	4	10	133
100	Paarl	33	25	4	3	65
101	Paarl East	77	37	9	11	134
102	Pacaltsdorp	56	23	0	5	84
103	Parow	36	24	1	0	61
104	Philadelphia	10	2	0	1	13
105	Philippi	52	23	0	4	79
106	Philippi East	122	15	3	7	147
107	Piketberg	16	8	1	1	26
108	Pinelands	8	4	1	0	13
109	Plettenberg Bay	29	16	3	2	50
110	Porterville	6	8	0	3	17
111	Prince Albert	7	4	0	0	11
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	22	5	2	5	34
113	Ravensmead	40	26	4	3	73
114	Rawsonville	6	5	2	1	14
115	Redenlinghuys	1	0	1	0	2

No	Station	Rape	Sexual Assault	Contact Sexual Offences	Attempt Sexual Offences	Total
116	Riebeek West	17	8	0	1	26
117	Riversdale	4	4	1	0	9
118	Riviersonderend	5	5	2	0	12
119	Robertson	32	12	4	5	53
120	Rondebosch	3	2	1	2	8
121	Saldanha	25	3	0	2	30
122	Samora Machel	116	19	2	5	142
123	Saron	8	3	1	2	14
124	Sea Point	10	6	2	0	18
125	Simon's Town	6	3	2	2	13
126	Somerset West	31	19	1	2	53
127	St Helena Bay	9	5	0	0	14
128	Stanford	8	4	2	2	16
129	Steenberg	36	25	1	3	65
130	Stellenbosch	103	31	1	6	141
131	Still Bay	3	1	0	1	5
132	Strand	43	18	3	4	68
133	Strandfontein	13	8	2	3	26
134	Struisbaai	5	3	1	0	9
135	Suurbraak	2	3	0	0	5
136	Swellendam	27	5	2	1	35
137	Table Bay Harbour	2	0	0	0	2
138	Table View	63	27	4	6	100
139	Thembalethu	122	28	6	7	163
140	Touws River	5	1	0	0	6
141	Tulbagh	15	7	1	5	28
142	Uniondale	17	2	0	6	25
143	Vanrhynsdorp	7	8	0	1	16
144	Villiersdorp	25	3	2	4	34
145	Vredenburg	42	10	0	3	55
146	Vredendal	36	3	0	4	43
147	Wellington	47	22	6	5	80
148	Wolseley	14	9	3	1	27
149	Woodstock	24	13	1	1	39
150	Worcester	41	25	5	5	76
151	Wynberg	14	8	1	0	23

(b) SAPS has implemented a Gender-based Violence (GBV) Case Management Intervention Plan with the aim to:

- Improve service delivery to victims of such crimes;
- Prevent GBV service complaints;
- Provide victim-friendly services to victims of GBV; and
- Provide an integrated service to victims of GBV through a referral process.

SAPS, in partnership with other stakeholders also provided LGBTIQ+ Awareness Training and Trauma Support Worker Training to members and volunteers.

The Department of Community Safety is mandated to monitor police conduct and to oversee the effectiveness and efficiency of the SAPS. The department's focus is on monitoring SAPS with the Domestic Violence Act and in doing so, priority is given to monitoring police stations that fall in the top 50 police stations in terms of domestic violence incidents reported.

The department is in the process of monitoring the level of compliance of SAPS specialised units dealing with sexual offence cases, namely the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) units. In line with the focus on GBV and Femicide, the FCS units are the first SAPS specialised units that is prioritised by the department for the purpose of monitoring.

### *Sexual offences*

#### **19. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the increase in sexual offences in the province as recorded in the latest police crime statistics:

What are the detailed (i) programmes and (ii) budgeting of her Department to address (aa) rape, (bb) sexual assault and (cc) the abuse of women and children in the province in (aaa) 2019, (bbb) 2020, (ccc) 2021 and (ddd) 2022 to date and (b) what is the break-down of expenditure in each of the police precincts in the top 30 police stations where rape and sexual assaults were reported?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

#### Response from Programme Social Crime Prevention:

19. (a) (i) The programmes for child sexual offenders are "In the Mirror" (14 -17 years)/ "I am me" (12- 14 years):

- These programmes contribute to the eradication of gender-based violence by addressing factors such as poor social skills and a lack of empathy which can lead to gender-based and other related offending. The programmes also involve problem-solving, creative thinking, social perspective taking, moral reasoning, social skills, and critical thinking to help the perpetrators control their criminogenic needs.

The adult programmes for GBV offenders and victims are:

- Restorative Group Conferencing (RGC), Victim Offender Mediation (VOM) and Family Group Conferencing: a mediated intervention, consisting of individual assessment, psycho-social counselling (individual and joint), and after-care support.

The SHINE Victim Empowerment Programme:

- This is a post-traumatic growth and empowerment programme for female victims who were emotionally and/or physically abused. In addition, victims are seen individually focussing on post trauma intervention, conducted as group and individual sessions.
  - Silence the Violence Programme and the Programme for Perpetrators of Intimate Partners.
  - Violence (PPIPV): are intensive specialised programmes, based on cognitive-behaviour modification principles to equip the participant with the tools to understand and manage violent behaviour.
- Substance Abuse:
- Provide psycho-social-emotional education around substance use and the consequences of their behaviour and referrals for more long-term and intensive treatment options Parental prevention and support workshops on GBV.

- (ii) budgeting of her Department to address (aa) rape, (bb) sexual assault and (cc) the abuse of women and children in the province in:

(aaa)	2019: R 14 181 000
(bbb)	2020: R 14 428 300
(ccc)	2021: R 14 428 300
(ddd)	2022: R 13 002 000

The above budget amounts are not disaggregated but includes programmes to address rape, sexual assault, the abuse of women and children in the Province.

- (b) The above budget amounts are not disaggregated but includes programmes to address rape, sexual assault, the abuse of women and children in Kraaifontein, Mfuleni, Delft, Harare and Gugulethu.

The Department of Social Development's service delivery areas and regional offices are instrumental and give effect to the social crime prevention interventions as identified by the stakeholders on any of the three levels of prevention, namely:

- Primary Prevention Programmes which refer to awareness, educational and information sessions.
- Secondary prevention Programmes which refer to safety aspects that target situations where people or neighborhoods are particularly at risk. Services delivered at this level make use of developmental and therapeutic programmes to ensure that children who have been identified as being at risk are assisted before they require statutory services, which are more intensive.

- Tertiary prevention Programmes which refer to strategies that prevent recidivism by assisting with the social reintegration of offenders and other preventive mechanisms (reintegration programmes).

All of the above crime prevention and support programmes are rendered with a specific focus on the provincial crime hotspots (including rural) areas. This is to increase beneficiaries' resilience to crime and strengthen a collaborative approach with other government Departments (Area-Based Teams).

Target groups are children, youth in primary and high schools and their families.

Response by Programme Victim Empowerment:

The Department of Social Development's Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) provides a basket of services to victims of crime, including victims of sexual offences. Services include provision of:

- Crisis containment service at the 7 Thuthuzela Care centres. A 24 hour, 7 days a week service.
- Shelter services for women and their children in need of a safe space
- Therapeutic support provided by social workers at shelters, various funded VEP service organisations and Department service points throughout the province
- Trauma support groups to direct victims and their family
- Court support services to provide emotional and practical support to victims through the legal proceedings
- Educational GBV workshops in high-risk communities to highlight services that are available

We do not have a breakdown of expenditure for the 30 SAPS station, but the overall budget for the VEP services were as follows:

Financial year	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
<b>Budget</b>	R 50 472 mil	R 63 860 mil	R 62 008 mil	R 62 866 mil

*United Jewish Campaign*

**20. Ms P Z Lekker asked the Premier:**

On 29 December 2020 the Premier hosted the Friends of United Jewish Campaign's 12th annual year-end live-stream event at Leeuwenhof. The third branch of the work of the United Jewish Campaign is support for the apartheid state of Israel:

- (1) Whether the event was a fundraiser; if so, how much money was raised;

- (2) (a) what is the number of events that (i) the Office of the Premier, (ii) his Department and (iii) the provincial government have held with the Friends of United Jewish Campaign in the (aa) fourth, (bb) fifth and (cc) sixth administrations, (b) what was the nature of these events, (c) where were they held and (d) how much was raised from each event;
- (3) whether there are any other planned events that his Office, his Department or the provincial government will hold with the Friends of United Jewish Campaign; if so, if any of these events will be hosted at Leeuwenhof?

The PREMIER:

20. (1) No.

- (2) (a) (i) One (ii) Zero (iii) (aa) no record of any events, (bb) no record of any events, (cc) one (as above),
  - (b) A live-stream was conducted by Friends of the UJC as a year-end.
  - (c) Leeuwenhof Estate
  - (d) R0
- (3) No other events are planned to my knowledge.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

### *Western Cape Government: legal costs*

**1. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Premier:**

With regard to the Western Cape Government legal costs, please provide the following specific information:

(a) Who are the top 10 Senior Counsels used by the Western Cape Government from 2017 to date and (b) what is the detailed breakdown per (i) cost/s, (ii) the purpose of the matter and (iii) years in which the counsel was contracted, (c) (i) what are the top 10 Law firms that were employed by Western Cape Government from 2017 to date and (ii) what is the detailed breakdown of (aa) costs incurred per year, (bb) the hours billed and (cc) the purpose of the matter?

The PREMIER:

**1. I have been advised as follows:**

(a) From the date of inception of the current administration:

Nazreen Bawa, Ewald De Villiers-Jansen, Johan de Waal, Eduard Fagan, Barbara Gassner, Donald Jacobs, Ismail Jamie, Brenton Joseph, Colin Kahanovitz and Karrisha Pillay.

(b) (i)(ii)(iii) Refer to Annexure "A".

(c) (i) No private law firms were employed via Legal Services in my department during the current administration.

(ii) (aa) (bb) (cc) N/A

**ANNEXURE "A" BREAKDOWN OF COSTS**

N BAWA SC	R	20 125,00	Review of tender process	17/07/2019	DOH
	R	136 318,13	Medico-legal	24/08/2019	DOH
	R	235 271,60	Review and admin decision	24/08/2019	DEADP
	R	108 445,00	Medico-legal	26/08/2019	DOH
	R	156 055,00	Medico-legal	31/08/2019	DOH
	R	234 255,00	Medico-legal	05/09/2019	DOH
	R	90 447,50	Medico-legal	25/10/2019	DOH
	R	123 625,00	Medico-legal	31/10/2019	DOH
	R	87 860,00	Medico-legal	12/11/2019	DOH
	R	129 375,00	Review	29/11/2019	DOH
	R	59 656,25	Review	02/06/2020	LG
	R	2 875,00	Review	28/06/2020	LG
	R	15 093,75	Medico-legal	06/07/2020	DOH
	R	4 312,50	Medico-legal	15/07/2020	DOH
	R	8 625,00	Medico-legal	29/08/2020	DOH
	R	166 750,00	Review	28/09/2020	TPW
	R	44 303,75	Medico-legal	22/11/2020	DOH
	R	44 965,00	Medico-legal	22/11/2020	DOH
	R	15 812,50	Medico-legal	24/11/2020	DOH
	R	2 875,00	Review	24/11/2020	LG
E DE VILLIERS-JANSEN SC	R	79 350,00	Termination of contract dispute	04/05/2019	DOTP
	R	59 800,00	Labour review	07/05/2019	DSD
	R	59 800,00	Labour review	07/05/2019	WCED
	R	96 600,00	Labour review	24/05/2019	TPW
	R	73 600,00	Labour review	24/05/2019	TPW
	R	108 100,00	Labour review	31/05/2019	WCED
	R	163 300,00	Labour review	26/06/2019	DEADP
	R	69 000,00	Labour review	12/06/2019	TPW
	R	72 450,00	Labour review	16/07/2019	WCED
	R	17 250,00	Declaratory relief	19/07/2019	DOH
	R	23 000,00	Labour review	30/07/2019	DOTP
	R	23 000,00	Labour review	30/07/2019	WCED
	R	14 950,00	Labour review	12/08/2019	WCED
	R	69 000,00	Labour review	16/09/2019	DSD
	R	14 950,00	Labour review	23/09/2019	DEADP
	R	75 900,00	Labour arbitration	20/11/2019	DCAS
	R	96 600,00	Labour review	04/12/2019	TPW
	R	29 900,00	Labour review	04/12/2019	WCED
	R	118 450,00	Admin review	04/12/2019	WCED
	R	52 900,00	Labour review	09/12/2019	WCED

	R	18 400,00	Labour review	13/12/2019	WCED
	R	25 300,00	Review	17/01/2020	WCED
	R	101 200,00	Labour arbitration	21/02/2020	DCAS
	R	101 200,00	Labour review	05/03/2020	TPW
	R	25 300,00	Labour review	26/03/2020	WCED
	R	25 300,00	Labour review	26/03/2020	DSD
	R	88 550,00	Labour review	30/04/2020	DOTP
	R	75 900,00	Labour review	02/07/2020	DOTP
	R	25 300,00	Unpaid invoice	31/07/2020	DOH
	R	82 225,00	Admin review	30/09/2020	WCED
	R	27 830,00	Labour review	30/09/2020	TPW
	R	151 800,00	Admin review	08/10/2020	WCED
	R	113 850,00	Labour review	30/10/2020	WCED
	R	91 080,00	Admin review	30/10/2020	WCED
	R	88 550,00	Admin review	13/11/2020	WCED
	R	126 500,00	Labour review	25/11/2020	DSD
	R	88 550,00	Labour dispute	09/02/2021	DOTP
	R	193 200,00	Labour review	09/02/2021	DEADP
	R	27 600,00	Labour review	01/03/2021	WCED
J DE WAAL SC	R	48 645,00	Review	02/05/2019	PT
	R	12 836,88	Review	30/05/2019	PT
	R	24 998,13	Review	14/08/2019	PT
	R	42 665,00	Declaratory relief	15/08/2019	TPW
	R	85 128,75	Review	17/09/2019	PT
	R	68 568,75	Declaratory relief	17/09/2019	TPW
	R	33 522,50	Declaratory relief	22/10/2019	TPW
	R	79 723,75	Review	1/12/2019	PT
	R	49 996,25	Review	1/12/2019	PT
	R	41 903,13	Declaratory relief	04/12/2019	TPW
	R	6 080,63	Review	30/01/2020	PT
	R	36 483,75	Review	30/01/2020	PT
	R	6 080,63	Review	30/01/2020	PT
	R	80 399,38	Review	24/03/2020	PT
	R	53 374,38	Review	24/03/2020	PT
	R	64 184,38	Review	24/03/2020	PT
	R	10 666,25	Declaratory relief	24/03/2020	TPW
	R	10 810,00	Review	30/07/2020	PT
	R	5 405,00	Review	30/07/2020	PT
	R	10 134,38	Review	30/07/2020	PT
	R	95 488,36	Review	28/09/2020	PT
	R	85 128,75	Review	28/09/2020	PT
	R	99 542,11	Review	28/09/2020	PT
	R	49 545,86	Review	28/09/2020	PT
	R	2 702,50	Review	28/10/2020	PT

	R	4 729,38	Review	28/10/2020	PT
	R	16 890,63	Review	28/10/2020	PT
	R	13 570,00	Declaratory relief	28/10/2020	TPW
	R	96 686,25	Review	12/01/2021	LG
	R	67 850,00	Review	12/01/2021	LG
	R	18 658,75	Review	29/01/2021	LG
	R	79 350,00	Review	31/03/2022	PT
	R	98 195,63	Review	09/05/2022	PT
E FAGAN SC	R	322 000,00	Declaratory relief	23/09/2019	TPW
	R	390 425,00	Declaratory relief	29/11/2019	DOTP
	R	68 425,00	Declaratory relief	29/09/2020	TPW
	R	124 775,00	Declaratory relief	18/11/2020	TPW
	R	16 100,00	Declaratory relief	29/01/2021	TPW
	R	116 725,00	Declaratory relief	28/03/2022	TPW
B GASSNER SC	R	113 850,00	Medico-legal	31/05/2019	DOH
	R	17 250,00	Medico-legal	31/05/2019	DOH
	R	63 825,00	Medico-legal	31/05/2019	DOH
	R	44 850,00	Medico-legal	31/08/2019	DOH
	R	67 275,00	Medico-legal	23/09/2019	DOH
	R	10 350,00	Medico-legal	31/12/2019	DOH
	R	46 575,00	Medico-legal	31/12/2019	DOH
	R	3 450,00	Medico-legal	31/01/2020	DOH
	R	27 600,00	Medico-legal	31/01/2020	DOH
	R	55 200,00	Medico-legal	25/02/2020	DOH
	R	103 500,00	Medico-legal	25/02/2020	DOH
	R	96 600,00	Medico-legal	25/02/2020	DOH
	R	79 350,00	Medico-legal	25/02/2020	DOH
	R	31 050,00	Medico-legal	30/06/2020	DOH
	R	10 556,00	Medico-legal	31/08/2020	DOH
	R	6 900,00	Medico-legal	31/08/2020	DOH
	R	93 150,00	Medico-legal	18/09/2020	DOH
	R	3 450,00	Medico-legal	21/09/2020	DOH
	R	18 975,00	Medico-legal	30/10/2020	DOH
	R	41 400,00	Medico-legal	30/11/2020	DOH
	R	31 050,00	Damages	28/02/2021	WCED
	R	55 200,00	Damages	29/04/2022	WCED
D JACOBS SC	R	377 602,50	Contractual dispute	27/05/2019	TPW
	R	142 312,50	Contractual dispute	01/08/2019	TPW
	R	259 957,50	Contractual dispute	01/09/2019	TPW
	R	20 872,50	Contractual dispute	01/10/2019	TPW
	R	9 487,50	Contractual dispute	19/11/2019	TPW
	R	21 390,00	Damages claim	01/12/2019	TPW
	R	10 695,00	Damages claim	01/11/2020	TPW

I JAMIE SC	R	65 550,00	Labour dispute	16/04/2019	DSD
	R	570 950,00	Review	03/05/2019	DEADP
	R	475 237,50	Review	03/05/2019	DEADP
	R	30 360,00	Application to compel	10/06/2019	WCED
	R	152 950,00	Declaratory relief	14/08/2019	LG
	R	111 435,00	Declaratory relief	06/11/2019	LG
	R	61 381,25	Review	28/01/2020	LG
	R	54 337,50	Review	12/02/2020	LG
	R	253 460,00	Labour dispute	02/03/2020	DSD
	R	174 800,00	Review	06/04/2020	LG
	R	393 300,00	Review	03/06/2020	DEADP
	R	24 035,00	Labour dispute	30/07/2020	DSD
	R	262 200,00	Labour dispute	11/09/2020	DSD
	R	87 400,00	Labour dispute	15/10/2020	DSD
	R	14 087,50	Review	12/11/2020	LG
	R	21 850,00	Labour dispute	15/12/2020	DSD
	R	322 000,00	Labour dispute	29/01/2021	DSD
	R	81 500,00	Review	15/02/2021	WCED
	R	138 000,00	Labour dispute	26/02/2021	DSD
	R	263 925,00	Review of tender process	07/04/2022	DOTP
B JOSEPH SC	R	174 815,00	Medico-legal	26/02/2019	DOH
	R	65 205,00	Medico-legal	25/06/2019	DOH
	R	153 065,00	Labour review	30/07/2019	WCED
	R	57 500,00	Medico-legal	06/09/2019	DOH
	R	54 395,00	Medico-legal	03/12/2019	DOH
	R	364 268,02	Labour dispute	04/08/2020	DOH
	R	306 360,00	Medico-legal	15/12/2020	DOH
C KAHANOVITZ SC	R	117 825,55	Labour review	16/05/2019	WCED
	R	242 954,75	Declaratory relief	20/05/2019	LG
	R	188 427,50	Declaratory relief	20/06/2019	LG
	R	30 848,75	Labour review	16/07/2019	WCED
	R	287 310,25	Declaratory relief	31/07/2019	LG
	R	99 216,25	Labour review	20/08/2019	DOTP
	R	23 678,50	Declaratory relief	25/10/2019	LG
	R	123 061,50	Declaratory relief	01/11/2019	LG
	R	128 897,75	Declaratory relief	28/11/2019	LG
	R	115 224,25	Declaratory relief	30/01/2020	DSD
	R	31 682,50	Review	09/03/2020	DEADP
	R	31 682,50	Review	09/03/2020	DEADP
	R	229 781,50	Labour dispute	04/08/2020	DOH
	R	60 363,50	Labour dispute	08/08/2020	DOH
	R	225 446,00	Declaratory relief	14/10/2020	LG

	R	135 067,50	Labour dispute	14/10/2020	WCED
	R	152 743,00	Labour dispute	04/11/2020	WCED
	R	23 678,50	Labour dispute	05/12/2020	WCED
	R	19 009,50	Review	05/12/2020	DEADP
	R	18 842,75	Declaratory relief	14/12/2020	LG
	R	6 336,50	Labour dispute	14/12/2020	WCED
	R	103 718,50	Labour dispute	01/03/2021	WCED
	R	35 516,25	Labour dispute	28/02/2022	WCED
	R	25 346,00	Labour dispute	28/02/2022	TPW
	R	91 080,00	Labour dispute	08/04/2022	TPW
	R	13 282,50	Labour dispute	08/04/2022	WCED
K PILLAY SC	R	43 010,00	Medico-legal	07/06/2019	DOH
	R	93 150,00	Expropriation dispute	28/06/2019	TPW
	R	35 340,00	Expropriation dispute	28/06/2019	TPW
	R	62 100,00	Investigation by PP	30/09/2019	DOTP
	R	7 372,62	Investigation by PP	08/10/2019	DOTP
	R	7 464,72	Investigation by PP	31/10/2019	DOTP
	R	35 650,00	Investigation by PP	31/10/2019	DOTP
	R	8 050,00	Investigation by PP	20/12/2019	DOTP
	R	12 075,00	Joinder application	20/12/2019	DOTP
	R	366 850,00	Declaratory relief	20/12/2019	TPW
	R	231 610,00	Declaratory relief	31/01/2020	TPW
	R	44 574,00	Declaratory relief	31/01/2020	TPW
	R	312 987,00	Declaratory relief	31/01/2020	TPW
	R	31 050,00	Expropriation dispute	09/03/2020	TPW
	R	5 085,28	Land invasion	09/03/2020	DOHS
	R	171 925,00	Land invasion	09/03/2020	DOHS
	R	8 142,00	Admin review	31/08/2020	DOTP
	R	8 142,00	Review	01/09/2020	DEADP
	R	23 000,00	Expropriation dispute	06/11/2020	DOTP
	R	19 665,00	Review	09/11/2020	WCED
	R	150 420,00	Land invasion	09/11/2020	DOHS
	R	149 040,00	Review	09/11/2020	LG
	R	256 795,00	Admin review	20/11/2020	WCED
	R	422 004,00	Admin review	20/11/2020	WCED
	R	53 130,00	Declaratory relief	30/11/2020	TPW
	R	2 838,20	Land invasion	30/11/2020	DOHS
	R	193 200,00	Land invasion	30/11/2020	DOHS
	R	108 744,00	Review	18/12/2020	LG
	R	2 530,00	Declaratory relief	18/12/2020	TPW
	R	88 550,00	Expropriation dispute	15/02/2021	TPW
	R	6 210,00	Misconduct	15/02/2021	WCED

		allegations			
	R	6 727,50	Application iro vaccine roll out	05/03/2021	DOTP
	R	14 950,00	Declaratory relief	05/03/2021	DOTP
	R	51 060,00	Review	05/03/2021	LG
	R	6 727,50	Application iro vaccine roll out	05/03/2021	DOH
	R	14 950,00	Declaratory relief	05/03/2021	DOH
	R	32 200,00	Land dispute	08/12/2021	DOHS
	R	89 700,00	Land dispute	08/12/2021	DOHS
	R	25 116,00	Land dispute	08/12/2021	DOHS
	R	43 776,00	Land dispute	08/12/2021	DOHS
	R	15 180,00	Land dispute	23/02/2022	DOHS
	R	52 440,00	Land dispute	30/03/2022	DOHS
	R	5 980,00	Review	30/03/2022	DOH
	R	46 000,00	Declaratory relief	19/04/2022	TPW
	R	24 840,00	Land dispute	29/04/2022	DOHS

*Western Cape Government: legal costs*

**2. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Premier:**

With regard to the Western Cape Government legal costs, please provide the following specific information:

(a) How many Western Cape Government officials have been provided with legal representation by WCG since 2017 to date, (b) what was the cost of the legal representation in each instance and (c) what are the details of each of these matters that required WCG to provide legal representation at taxpayer expense?

The PREMIER:

**2. From the date of inception of the current administration:**

- (a) Two officials
- (b) Official of Department of Transport and Public Works – R21 675 (“case 1”)
  - Official of Department of Social Development – R10 194.75 (“case 2”)
- (c) Case 1: A traffic officer charged with assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. The officer was acquitted of the charges.  
Case 2: A social worker charged with culpable homicide. The official was acquitted of the charges.

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*Department of the Premier: foreign employees***3. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Premier:**

With regard to the officials within the Department of the Premier and the Office of the Premier, please provide the following specific information:

(a) How many non-South African Citizens are currently employed within the Department of the Premier and The Office of the Premier, (b) (i) what are the positions held and (ii) whether these are full time or contract positions, (c) how many foreign employees have been employed since 2017 in DOTP and Office of the Premier, (d) (i) what are the positions held, (ii) whether these are full time or contract positions, (iii) what are the nationalities of these employees and (iv) how long have they been employed by DOTP and the Office of the Premier, (e) what are the (i) roles and (ii) functions that these foreign employees perform in DOTP and Office of the Premier; and (iii) what are the qualifications of these foreign employees in his office and DOTP?

The PREMIER:

3. This data is required to be formally reported in the annual report of each department and therefore forms part of the parliamentary process which Member Dugmore partakes in each year. The 2020/21 Annual Report for the Department of the Premier provides a comprehensive breakdown of the number of its employees, the level at which they are employed and, of which, how many are foreign nationals. This document is publicly available online at:

[https://www.westerncape.gov.za/assets/departments/premier/dotp\\_annual\\_report\\_2020\\_2021\\_final\\_r12.pdf](https://www.westerncape.gov.za/assets/departments/premier/dotp_annual_report_2020_2021_final_r12.pdf).

*Police Recorded Crime Statistics***4. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With regard to the release of the Police Recorded Crime Statistics for the Fourth Quarter of 2021/2022 Financial Year (January to March 2022):

- (1) (a) What is the cause of the increase in the 17 community-reported serious crimes in the province, (b) in which communities were these increases recorded and (c) what are the detailed programmes that his Department implemented to address these crimes in each of the communities where the 17 community-reported serious crimes were reported;
- (2) what is the trend of contact crimes in each police station in the province during the period under review for (i) murder, (ii) attempted murder and (iii) sexual offences, especially (aa) rape and (bb) sexual assault?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

4. (1) (a) The biggest cause for the increase in the 17 community reported crime can be attributed to the more restrictive Covid 19 Lockdown regulations that were in place during the corresponding period the previous year. During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021/2022 alcohol was freely accessible and there were no curfews, allowing for the unrestricted movement of people. Many people worked from home during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020/2021 which resulted in less opportunities for crime to be committed in business districts. During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021/2022 there was a significant influx of street dwellers in these areas as well as into residential areas.

Socio-economic factors such as the rise in unemployment and poverty following the pandemic were also a contributor to the rise in crime.

Besides the fact that existing informal settlements have filled to capacity since the Covid 19 pandemic, the station areas have expanded due to the rapid formation of new informal settlements. These settlements do not have infrastructure such as roads and lighting which create opportunities for criminality and are extremely high-risk policing areas. These areas are largely inaccessible for police vehicles to conduct patrols and attend to complaints.

- (b) Increases were recorded in the following 45 stations precincts in the Province for the 17 community reported crimes in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021/2022:

Cape Town Central	Table View	Mitchells Plain
Sea Point	Harare	Stellenbosch
Worcester	Milnerton	Athlone
Ravensmead	Hermanus	Paarl
Elsies River	Muizenberg	Claremont
Pacaltsdorp	Oudtshoorn	Ceres
Camps Bay	Rondebosch	Grabouw
Lentegeur	Lwandle	Macassar
Mfuleni	Piketberg	Strand
Prince Albert	Parow	Lingeletu-West
Dieprivier	Saldanha	Delft
Bellville South	Manenberg	Maitland
De Doorns	Kuilsrivier	Langebaan
Gordons Bay	Durbanville	Table Bay Harbour
Dysselsdorp	Kleinvelei	Ladismith

(c) The five pillar approach were implemented to address these crimes:

- Pillar 1: Intelligence gathering, analysis and co-ordination
- Pillar 2: Proactive approach
- Pillar 3: Combat and reaction approach
- Pillar 4: Reaction through detection including organised crime
- Pillar 5: Communication and liaison

Weekly Provincial Integrated Operations (Operation Restore) are conducted with the aim to reduce these crimes through working in an integrated, coordinated, effective and efficient manner. Operations are focused on crime hotspots and conducted in terms of the crime pattern analysis.

### **Community engagement**

Public education and awareness programmes are conducted with various government departments and other stakeholders with the aim to educate the various communities regarding the particular threat being addressed.

The Community in Blue (patrollers & neighbourhood watch) plays an important role by being the eyes and ears of SAPS within the community.

The Minister of Police Oversight and Community safety to reply:

4. (1) (c) **LEAP:** In partnership with the City of Cape Town, the Department launched the Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) which deployed 1141 law enforcement officers in the crime hotspots for enhanced law enforcement capacity and to support the SAPS in the Western Cape

**CPFs:** The Department invited all certified CPFs to apply for R5,000.00 baseline funding which could be used for safety projects or administrative expenses to advance the safety agenda of the CPF in partnership with SAPS. Ninety-nine CPFs used this opportunity to apply for projects and received funding. Safety projects included the prevention of gender-based violence as well as substance abuse prevention, as it is recognised that these are two key areas that form the basis of (further) violent crime.

**NHWs:** To enhance safety and security capacity of NHW structures, the Department invited NHW structures to apply for accreditation and funding. During 2021/22, 318 NHW structures across the province were accredited. Accreditation allows NHWs to become eligible for funding, training, resourcing, and support from the Department. Of these, 121 NHW structures were funded with R10,000.00 each during this period.

These funds can be utilised towards their operational and administrative costs, and this enables them to increase their functional capacity including procuring additional equipment. In terms of training, the Department was able to uplift and skill a total of 70 NHW structures through a variety of safety training courses such as First Aid Level 1, Basic Fire Fighting Skills, Meeting Skills, Finance for Non-financial Managers and Conflict Management and Mediation.

Further to this, 431 accredited NHWs were resourced with various items such as strobe lights, magnetic decals, padlocks, reflective vests, jackets, torches, First Aid kits, fire extinguishers, safety whistles, safety masks, storage boxes, basic stationery, identity cards and promotional items such as t-shirts, peak caps and beanies. Internal standard progress reports were developed and customized to better align the approved annual business plans, and their implementation, with the Safety Plans of the respective District Municipalities.

The Minister of Police Oversight and Community safety was informed as follows:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

- (2) (i) The trend for murder for each police station in the Province is as follows:

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
1	Albertinia	1	0	0	0
2	Ashton	2	0	0	-1
3	Athlone	6	0	6	11
4	Atlantis	3	13	2	5
5	Barrydale	0	0	0	-1
6	Beaufort West	6	1	2	8
No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
7	Belhar	3	3	3	2
8	Bellville	1	0	1	-7
9	Bellville South	2	0	1	3
10	Bishop Lavis	6	8	9	12
11	Bonnievale	1	1	0	2
12	Bothasig	0	1	0	1
13	Brackenfell	2	1	2	3

14	Bredasdorp	1	1	0	0
15	Caledon	1	0	0	0
16	Calitzdorp	0	1	0	1
17	Camps Bay	0	0	0	0
18	Cape Town Central	1	2	0	-1
19	Ceres	2	1	1	-1
20	Citrusdal	1	3	2	3
21	Clanwilliam	1	0	0	3
22	Claremont	1	0	0	1
23	Cloetesville	1	0	2	2
24	Conville	3	0	3	0
25	Da Gamaskop	0	1	0	-1
26	Darling	2	0	0	1
27	De Doorns	2	1	1	-4
28	De Rust	0	1	0	1
29	Delft	24	10	20	8
30	Dieprivier	0	0	1	0
31	Doring Bay	0	0	0	0
32	Durbanville	1	4	0	4
33	Dysselsdorp	0	1	2	1
34	Eendekuil	0	0	0	0
35	Elands Bay	0	0	1	1
36	Elsies River	6	2	3	-16
37	Fish Hoek	0	0	0	0
38	Franschhoek	1	2	1	1
39	Gans Bay	0	0	0	0
40	Genadendal	0	0	0	-1
41	George	3	0	2	4
42	Goodwood	0	1	1	1
43	Gardons Bay	0	0	0	0

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
44	Graafwater	0	0	0	-2
45	Grabouw	5	5	6	3
46	Grassy Park	1	11	1	4

47	Groot Brakrivier	1	1	1	3
48	Groot-Drakenstein	0	1	0	-1
49	Gugulethu	6	8	13	-13
50	Harare	11	18	30	20
51	Heidelberg	0	0	0	-1
52	Hermanus	3	1	1	2
53	Hopefield	0	0	1	1
54	Hout Bay	2	2	1	-1
55	Kensington	0	0	1	0
56	Khayelitsha	13	14	22	-12
57	Kirstenhof	0	0	0	-2
58	Klapmuts	0	0	3	2
59	Klawer	0	3	1	4
60	Kleinmond	1	1	0	0
61	Kleinvlei	8	3	8	6
62	Knysna	5	1	1	3
63	Kraaifontein	16	17	21	7
64	Kuilsrivier	0	2	0	-13
65	Kwanokuthula	0	1	0	0
66	Kwanonqaba	2	6	0	-2
67	Laaiplek	0	0	0	0
68	Ladismith	0	1	0	-2
69	Laingsburg	0	0	0	0
70	Lambertsbaai	0	0	0	0
71	Langa	12	12	4	18
72	Langebaan	0	0	0	0
73	Lansdowne	1	0	1	1
74	Leeu Gamka	1	0	0	0
75	Lentegeur	2	2	2	-2
76	Lingeletu-West	10	11	7	8
77	Lutzville	0	1	0	1
78	Lwandle	8	8	13	13
No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
79	Macassar	5	0	1	2
80	Maitland	1	1	0	2

81	Malmesbury	2	3	5	9
82	Manenberg	4	6	14	10
83	Mbekweni	3	3	1	0
84	McGregor	0	0	0	0
85	Melkbosstrand	1	0	0	1
86	Mfuleni	11	20	21	-4
87	Milnerton	5	6	2	-5
88	Mitchells Plain	5	g	10	-4
89	Montagu	0	0	1	-2
90	Moorreesburg	1	2	0	2
91	Mossel Bay	0	0	0	0
92	Mowbray	0	0	0	0
93	Muizenberg	2	2	5	5
94	Murraysburg	0	1	0	0
95	Napier	0	0	0	0
96	Nuwerus	0	0	0	0
97	Nyanga	8	8	14	-13
98	Ocean View	2	2	6	2
99	Oudtshoorn	1	1	1	-1
100	Paarl	2	0	0	-1
101	Paarl East	1	1	1	-4
102	Pacaltsdorp	2	2	1	2
103	Parow	0	1	4	0
104	Philadelphia	1	0	0	0
105	Philippi	8	5	11	12
106	Philippi East	7	10	5	-10
107	Piketberg	2	1	0	2
108	Pinelands	0	2	0	2
109	Plettenberg Bay	1	0	0	-4
110	Porterville	1	1	0	2
111	Prince Albert	0	1	2	3
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	0	2	4	3
113	Ravensmead	4	0	6	-2
114	Rawsonville	1	1	2	2
115	Redelinghuys	0	0	0	0

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
116	Riebeek West	0	0	0	-4
117	Riversdale	2	0	0	2
118	Riviersonderend	0	0	0	-1
119	Robertson	2	0	1	2
120	Rondebosch	1	0	0	0
121	Saldanha	4	0	3	7
122	Samora Machel	8	10	10	-1
123	Saron	1	0	0	1
124	Sea Point	0	0	0	-1
125	Simon's Town	0	0	0	0
126	Somerset West	1	2	3	6
127	St Helena Bay	0	0	0	0
128	Stanford	0	0	0	0
129	Steenberg	4	2	1	-10
130	Stellenbosch	4	4	3	1
131	Still Bay	0	2	0	2
132	Strand	1	2	1	-5
133	Strandfontein	1	1	0	2
134	Struisbaai	0	0	0	0
135	Suurbraak	0	0	0	-1
136	Swellendam	1	0	1	0
137	Table Bay Harbour	0	0	0	0
138	Table View	0	2	3	1
139	Thembaletu	6	3	5	2
140	Touws River	0	0	0	0
141	Tulbagh	0	2	0	1
142	Uniondale	0	0	0	-1
143	Vanrhynsdorp	0	0	1	1
144	Villiersdorp	2	1	1	2
145	Vredenburg	2	3	3	3
146	Vredendal	1	1	0	1
147	Wellington	1	3	0	-5
148	Wolseley	0	1	6	4
149	Woodstock	1	0	1	1

150	Worcester	6	4	6	6
<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>	<b>Count Diff 2021/2022</b>
151	Wynberg	0	0	0	-1

(2) (ii) The trend for attempted murder for each police station in the Province is as follows:

<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>	<b>Count Diff 2021/2022</b>
1	Albertinia	1	0	0	1
2	Ashton	0	0	2	0
3	Athlone	4	3	7	11
4	Atlantis	4	5	1	-9
5	Barrydale	0	0	0	-1
6	Beaufort West	0	2	0	-2
7	Belhar	4	7	4	5
8	Bellville	1	2	0	0
9	Bellville South	2	1	2	0
10	Bishop Lavis	8	10	8	11
11	Bonnievale	2	0	2	4
12	Bothasig	0	1	1	2
13	Brackenfell	0	0	0	-5
14	Bredasdorp	0	0	0	-7
15	Caledon	0	1	0	0
16	Calitzdorp	0	0	0	-2
17	Camps Bay	0	0	0	0
18	Cape Town Central	0	0	2	1
19	Ceres	1	0	2	-5
20	Citrusdal	0	4	1	4
21	Clanwilliam	0	0	0	0
22	Claremont	0	0	0	-1
23	Cloetesville	1	1	2	-3
24	Conville	0	4	2	3
25	Da Gamaskop	1	0	2	-4
26	Darling	1	1	1	3
27	De Doorns	4	3	6	10
28	De Rust	0	0	1	0

29	Delft	9	12	9	-14
30	Dieprivier	1	0	0	1
No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
31	Doring Bay	0	0	0	0
32	Durbanville	0	1	0	1
33	Dysselsdorp	1	0	1	-2

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
34	Eendekuil	0	0	0	0
35	Elands Bay	0	0	0	0
36	Elsies River	18	6	2	-37
37	Fish Hoek	0	0	1	1
38	Franschhoek	2	1	1	0
39	Gans Bay	1	1	0	2
40	Genadendal	0	0	0	0
41	George	1	1	3	2
42	Goodwood	0	0	0	-3
43	Gordons Bay	0	1	0	1
44	Graafwater	0	0	0	0
45	Grabouw	5	2	0	2
46	Grassy Park	2	9	7	14
47	Groot Brakrivier	2	0	0	-2
48	Groot-Drakenstein	0	1	1	1
49	Gugulethu	8	3	5	-11
50	Harare	3	8	6	-1
51	Heidelberg	1	0	0	-1
52	Hermanus	3	2	4	2
53	Hopefield	4	0	0	4
54	Hout Bay	2	0	1	3
55	Kensington	0	0	0	0
56	Khayelitsha	8	20	12	7
57	Kirstenhof	0	1	0	-1
58	Klapmuts	0	1	0	0
59	Klawer	0	1	0	0

60	Kleinmond	0	0	0	-1
61	Kleinvlei	5	7	16	6
62	Knysna	2	3	4	6
63	Kraaifontein	9	10	15	-11
64	Kuilsrivier	2	3	3	-5

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
65	Kwanokuthula	0	0	0	0
66	Kwanonqaba	1	1	4	-3
67	Laaiplek	0	0	0	0
68	Ladismith	1	0	0	0
69	Laingsburg	0	0	0	0
70	Lambertsbaai	0	0	0	0
71	Langa	7	3	4	6
72	Langebaan	0	1	0	1
73	Lansdowne	0	2	2	4
74	Leeu Gamka	0	1	0	1
75	Lentegeur	2	5	5	-7
76	Lingeletu-West	5	3	3	-2
77	Lutzville	0	1	0	1
78	Lwandle	1	6	5	11
79	Macassar	0	0	0	-4
80	Maitland	1	1	0	0
81	Malmesbury	3	0	3	4
82	Manenberg	6	11	10	-3
83	Mbekweni	1	3	3	0
84	McGregor	0	0	0	0
85	Melkbosstrand	0	0	0	-1
86	Mfuleni	9	14	11	-10
87	Milnerton	3	4	3	6
88	Mitchells Plain	8	11	17	9
89	Montagu	0	0	1	-2
90	Moorreesburg	1	1	1	3
91	Mossel Bay	0	0	0	-4
92	Mowbray	0	0	0	-1

93	Muizenberg	1	1	9	3
94	Murraysburg	0	0	0	-1
95	Napier	0	0	1	1
96	Nuwerus	0	0	0	0
97	Nyanga	9	8	6	5
98	Ocean View	4	3	2	-2
99	Oudtshoorn	10	18	13	10
100	Paarl	4	1	1	0
101	Paarl East	3	2	7	0
<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>	<b>Count Diff 2021/2022</b>
102	Pacaltsdorp	0	0	1	-6
103	Parow	1	1	2	3
104	Philadelphia	0	0	0	0
105	Philippi	6	5	7	-11
106	Philippi East	6	4	5	-7
107	Piketberg	1	0	0	-1
108	Pinelands	0	0	1	0
109	Plettenberg Bay	0	1	1	-1
110	Porterville	0	0	1	0
111	Prince Albert	0	0	0	0
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	0	1	0	1
113	Ravensmead	7	0	11	7
114	Rawsonville	0	0	0	-1
115	Redelinghuys	0	0	0	0
116	Riebeek West	0	0	0	-1
117	Riversdale	0	0	0	0
118	Riviersonderend	0	0	0	0
119	Robertson	3	2	2	1
120	Rondebosch	1	0	0	1
121	Saldanha	1	0	4	3
122	Samora Machel	2	2	1	-15
123	Saron	0	1	0	1
124	Sea Point	0	1	0	1
125	Simon's Town	0	0	0	0
126	Somerset West	1	0	0	-1

127	St Helena Bay	1	1	1	2
128	Stanford	0	0	2	2
129	Steenberg	4	14	3	-11
130	Stellenbosch	3	2	3	-3
131	Still Bay	0	0	0	0
132	Strand	9	4	3	2
133	Strandfontein	0	0	0	-1
134	Struisbaai	0	0	1	1
135	Suurbraak	0	0	0	0
136	Swellendam	1	1	1	2
137	Table Bay Harbour	0	0	0	0
138	Table View	1	1	2	0

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
139	Thembaletu	3	0	1	-5
140	Touws River	0	0	0	0
141	Tulbagh	1	0	0	1
142	Uniondale	0	0	0	0
143	Vanrhynsdorp	0	0	0	0
144	Villiersdorp	3	2	1	2
145	Vredenburg	1	1	3	-1
146	Vredendal	2	0	0	1
147	Wellington	1	0	2	-3
148	Wolseley	1	0	0	0
149	Woodstock	2	1	1	4
150	Worcester	13	8	4	15
151	Wynberg	0	0	1	0

(2) (iii) The trend of all sexual offences for each police station in the Province is as follows:

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
1	Albertinia	0	1	0	-2
2	Ashton	0	0	5	4
3	Athlone	5	8	1	0
4	Atlantis	8	13	8	10

5	Barrydale	1	2	1	0
6	Beaufort West	7	8	7	13
7	Belhar	8	2	2	-2
8	Bellville	3	5	3	4
9	Bellville South	3	2	0	-4
10	Bishop Lavis	4	6	8	1
11	Bonnievale	1	1	0	0
12	Bothasig	3	4	0	4
13	Brackenfell	1	5	5	2
14	Bredasdorp	1	3	3	-6
15	Caledon	2	3	4	3
15	Caledon	2	3	4	3
16	Calitzdorp	3	2	0	1
17	Camps Bay	0	1	0	-1

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
18	Cape Town Central	5	6	6	1
19	Ceres	8	4	9	14
20	Citrusdal	6	3	1	1
21	Clanwilliam	1	2	2	0
22	Claremont	0	1	0	0
23	Cloetesville	4	1	0	-1
24	Conville	11	10	6	6
25	Da Gamaskop	2	5	3	0
26	Darling	1	1	0	-4
27	De Doorns	2	4	3	1
28	De Rust	0	2	0	1
29	Delft	41	29	28	36
30	Dieprivier	1	2	2	1
31	Doring Bay	2	0	0	2
32	Durbanville	5	4	4	-4
33	Dysselsdorp	3	3	6	6
34	Eendekuil	0	0	0	-1
35	Elands Bay	0	1	2	3
36	Elsies River	8	8	6	5
37	Fish Hoek	1	2	1	1

38	Franschhoek	5	3	6	4
39	Gans Bay	2	0	1	-5
40	Genadendal	0	2	0	-2
41	George	9	6	7	-3
42	Goodwood	4	2	3	1
43	Gordons Bay	1	1	2	-1
44	Graafwater	2	0	1	1
45	Grabouw	9	7	3	10
46	Grassy Park	10	3	6	0
47	Groot Brakrivier	0	2	0	-1
48	Groot-Drakenstein	2	3	4	3
49	Gugulethu	13	25	12	3
50	Harare	19	20	24	-5
51	Heidelberg	0	0	0	-1
52	Hermanus	6	5	4	-3
53	Hopefield	0	0	1	0
54	Hout Bay	8	5	5	10

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
55	Kensington	2	1	1	3
56	Khayelitsha	14	13	14	-17
57	Kirstenhof	0	2	1	-2
58	Klapmuts	7	2	2	6
59	Klawer	2	2	4	0
60	Kleinmond	3	1	3	2
61	Kleinvlei	8	2	10	-12
62	Knysna	13	14	12	7
63	Kraaifontein	14	22	17	2
64	Kuilsrivier	5	7	5	1
65	Kwanokuthula	4	2	0	-2
66	Kwanonqaba	4	6	3	-1
67	Laaiplek	1	0	0	1
68	Ladismith	3	2	3	0
69	Laingsburg	1	1	2	3
70	Lambertsbaai	1	0	4	5

71	Langa	3	6	11	0
72	Langebaan	0	0	0	-3
73	Lansdowne	3	1	0	-1
74	Leeu Gamka	1	3	1	4
75	Lentegeur	13	10	15	23
76	Lingeletu-West	17	8	7	10
77	Lutzville	2	2	0	-5
78	Lwandle	12	8	7	9
79	Macassar	2	3	5	-4
80	Maitland	3	5	3	8
81	Malmesbury	6	11	5	1
82	Manenberg	13	6	11	3
83	Mbekweni	6	6	8	4
84	McGregor	1	2	1	2
85	Melkbosstrand	1	1	1	0
86	Mfuleni	24	19	15	10
87	Milnerton	13	7	6	8
88	Mitchells Plain	15	14	16	0
89	Montagu	3	3	2	7
90	Moorreesburg	0	3	0	1
91	Mossel Bay	1	0	0	1

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
92	Mowbray	1	0	1	-2
93	Muizenberg	4	2	5	0
94	Murraysburg	0	0	0	-1
95	Napier	4	0	0	2
96	Nuwerus	0	1	0	0
97	Nyanga	20	10	13	-5
98	Ocean View	5	5	6	0
99	Oudtshoorn	11	8	12	2
100	Paarl	1	2	4	-5
101	Paarl East	10	12	16	14
102	Pacaltsdorp	4	7	1	-5
103	Parow	3	2	4	-8
104	Philadelphia	1	2	2	2

105	Philippi	6	3	4	-11
106	Philippi East	15	9	12	10
107	Piketberg	0	3	1	-1
108	Pinelands	0	1	0	-5
109	Plettenberg Bay	6	5	2	-2
110	Porterville	1	3	0	0
111	Prince Albert	1	2	1	2
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	1	6	4	4
113	Ravensmead	4	12	2	3
114	Rawsonville	1	0	2	0
115	Redelinghuys	0	0	0	0
116	Riebeek West	5	1	0	2
117	Riversdale	1	1	1	2
118	Riviersonderend	2	3	1	6
119	Robertson	3	2	8	1
120	Rondebosch	1	3	0	3
121	Saldanha	4	0	1	0
122	Samora Machel	9	9	6	-2
123	Saron	1	3	1	2
124	Sea Point	1	1	1	0
125	Simon's Town	2	3	0	4
126	Somerset West	4	3	2	-6
127	St Helena Bay	1	4	0	1
128	Stanford	0	1	1	-2
No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
129	Steenberg	1	6	5	1
130	Stellenbosch	12	9	9	10
131	Still Bay	0	0	0	0
132	Strand	3	6	3	-1
133	Strandfontein	1	6	2	4
134	Struisbaai	3	1	1	4
135	Suurbraak	2	1	1	3
136	Swellendam	5	4	10	17
137	Table Bay Harbour	1	0	0	1
138	Table View	10	8	7	10

139	Thembaletu	11	12	16	14
140	Touws River	0	0	0	-1
141	Tulbagh	2	1	2	0
142	Uniondale	1	3	2	2
143	Vanrhynsdorp	0	1	1	0
144	Villiersdorp	2	2	4	7
145	Vredenburg	1	1	6	-8
146	Vredendal	3	1	4	0
147	Wellington	8	10	8	12
148	Wolseley	2	3	5	-1
149	Woodstock	3	3	3	6
150	Worcester	7	7	6	5
151	Wynberg	1	0	3	-1

(2) (iii) (aa) The trend of rape for each police station in the Province is as follows:

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
1	Albertinia	0	0	0	-2
2	Ashton	0	0	4	3
3	Athlone	2	5	1	-1
4	Atlantis	6	10	4	7
5	Barrydale	1	0	1	-2
6	Beaufort West	5	3	3	7
7	Belhar	5	0	2	-1
8	Bellville	2	4	1	3
9	Bellville South	3	0	0	-2
10	Bishop Lavis	4	4	5	7

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
11	Bonnievale	1	1	0	1
12	Bothasig	3	3	0	4
13	Brackenfell	1	3	3	-1
14	Bredasdorp	1	3	1	-3
15	Caledon	0	2	3	1
16	Calitzdorp	1	1	0	-1

17	Camps Bay	0	1	0	0
18	Cape Town Central	2	3	3	0
19	Ceres	6	2	4	7
20	Citrusdal	3	2	0	-2
21	Clanwilliam	1	2	1	4
22	Claremont	0	0	0	0
23	Cloetesville	1	1	0	-1
24	Conville	6	8	5	7
25	Da Gamaskop	1	2	2	-1
26	Darling	0	1	0	-5
27	De Doorns	2	2	2	2
28	De Rust	0	1	0	0
29	Delft	27	20	22	17
30	Dieprivier	1	1	2	3
31	Doring Bay	2	0	0	2
32	Durbanville	4	1	2	-7
33	Dysselsdorp	2	3	5	6
34	Eendekuil	0	0	0	-1
35	Elands Bay	0	0	1	1
36	Elsies River	5	3	3	1
37	Fish Hoek	0	1	0	-1
38	Franschhoek	4	2	3	0
39	Gans Bay	2	0	0	-4
40	Genadendal	0	1	0	-2
41	George	8	5	5	6
42	Goodwood	4	1	3	5
43	Gordons Bay	1	1	1	0
44	Graafwater	1	0	0	0
45	Grabouw	9	2	3	9
46	Grassy Park	6	2	4	2

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
47	Groot Brakrivier	0	1	0	1
48	Groot-Drakenstein	1	1	2	-1
49	Gugulethu	6	19	8	3
50	Harare	17	18	19	1
51	Heidelberg	0	0	0	-1
52	Hermanus	4	4	4	-4
53	Hopefield	0	0	0	0
54	Hout Bay	7	4	5	10
55	Kensington	2	0	1	2
56	Khayelitsha	13	10	11	-8
57	Kirstenhot	0	2	0	-2
58	Klapmuts	5	1	2	6
59	Klawer	2	0	3	2
60	Kleinmond	2	1	2	4
61	Kleinvlei	6	1	9	-6
62	Knysna	9	10	9	7
63	Kraaifontein	12	17	11	6
64	Kuilsrivier	1	3	4	-2
65	Kwanokuthula	3	1	0	0
66	Kwanongqaba	1	4	2	-3
67	Laaiplek	1	0	0	1
68	Ladismith	2	1	1	0
69	Laingsburg	1	0	2	2
70	Lambertsbaai	1	0	4	5
71	Langa	3	6	11	8
72	Langebaan	0	0	0	-1
73	Lansdowne	3	1	0	3
74	Leeu Gamka	1	3	0	4
75	Lentegeur	6	5	3	5
76	Lingeletu-West	13	6	4	3
77	Lutzville	2	1	0	-4
78	Lwandle	12	7	7	12
79	Macassar	2	3	3	1

80	Maitland	2	3	3	8
81	Malmesbury	2	9	2	-3
82	Manenberg	5	2	4	-4
83	Mbekweni	1	5	6	-1
<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>	<b>CountDiff 2021/2022</b>
84	McGregor	1	1	0	2
85	Melkbosstrand	1	0	0	0
86	Mfuleni	20	15	12	8
87	Milnerton	9	6	6	5
88	Mitchells Plain	8	9	9	-2
89	Montagu	1	3	2	6
90	Moorreesburg	0	3	0	1
91	Mossel Bay	0	0	0	0
92	Mowbray	1	0	1	0
93	Muizenberg	2	0	4	-4
94	Murraysburg	0	0	0	0
95	Napier	3	0	0	3
96	Nuwerus	0	1	0	1
97	Nyanga	14	8	11	-7
98	Ocean View	5	4	6	3
99	Oudtshoorn	8	6	6	3
100	Paarl	0	0	2	-8
101	Paarl East	4	8	11	13
102	Pacaltsdorp	4	4	1	-1
103	Parow	2	1	3	-6
104	Philadelphia	1	2	1	1
105	Philippi	3	3	2	-8
106	Philippi East	10	7	12	7
107	Piketberg	0	2	0	-2
108	Pinelands	0	0	0	-4
109	Plettenberg Bay	4	2	1	-4
110	Porterville	1	1	0	2
111	Prince Albert	0	2	1	2
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	1	3	2	1
113	Ravensmead	2	4	2	-2

114	Rawsonville	1	0	2	2
115	Redelinghuys	0	0	0	0
116	Riebeek West	3	1	0	0
117	Riversdale	0	0	1	0
118	Riviersonderend	1	1	1	3
119	Robertson	2	1	6	3
120	Rondebosch	1	2	0	3

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
121	Saldanha	3	0	1	-1
122	Samora Machel	6	8	4	-4
123	Saron	0	1	1	1
124	Sea Point	1	0	1	0
125	Simon's Town	1	2	0	3
126	Somerset West	2	2	1	-6
127	St Helena Bay	1	2	0	1
128	Stanford	0	0	0	-2
129	Steenberg	1	1	2	-3
130	Stellenbosch	10	6	8	12
131	Still Bay	0	0	0	0
132	Strand	2	4	3	3
133	Strandfontein	0	2	0	2
134	Struisbaai	1	0	0	0
135	Suurbraak	0	1	0	0
136	Swellendam	3	4	7	13
137	Table Bay Harbour	1	0	0	1
138	Table View	7	6	6	9
139	Thembalethu	9	7	7	5
140	Touws River	0	0	0	-1
141	Tulbagh	0	0	1	-2
142	Uniondale	0	2	1	0
143	Vanrhynsdorp	0	1	1	1
144	Villiersdorp	2	0	3	4
145	Vredenburg	1	1	5	-4
146	Vredendal	3	1	3	1
147	Wellington	3	5	6	7

148	Wolseley	2	3	4	9
149	Woodstock	2	1	1	1
150	Worcester	4	4	4	9
151	Wynberg	1	0	2	2

(2) (iii) (bb) The trend of sexual assault for each police station in the Province is as follows:

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
1	Albertinia	0	0	0	0
2	Ashton	0	0	1	1
3	Athlone	3	3	0	1
4	Atlantis	2	1	4	3
5	Barrydale	0	2	0	2
6	Beaufort West	1	5	3	5
7	Belhar	3	2	0	0
8	Bellville	1	1	2	2
9	Bellville South	0	2	0	0
10	Bishop Lavis	0	2	3	-4
11	Bonnievale	0	0	0	-1
12	Bothasig	0	1	0	0
13	Brackenfell	0	2	2	4
14	Bredasdorp	0	0	2	-2
15	Caledon	0	0	0	-2
16	Calitzdorp	2	1	0	2
17	Camps Bay	0	0	0	-1
18	Cape Town Central	2	2	3	0
19	Ceres	0	2	3	4
20	Citrusdal	3	0	0	3
21	Clanwilliam	0	0	1	-2
22	Claremont	0	1	0	0
23	Cloetesville	3	0	0	0
24	Conville	1	1	1	-4
25	Da Gamaskop	1	3	0	1
26	Darling	1	0	0	1
27	De Doorns	0	1	1	-1

28	De Rust	0	0	0	0
29	Delft	13	6	3	14
30	Diepriver	0	1	0	-2
31	Doring Bay	0	0	0	0
32	Durbanville	0	3	2	2
33	Dysselsdorp	1	0	0	0
34	Eendekuil	0	0	0	0
35	Elands Bay	0	0	1	1
36	Elsies River	2	4	3	2
37	Fish Hoek	1	1	1	2
<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>	<b>Count Diff 2021/2022</b>
38	Franschhoek	1	1	2	4
39	Gans Bay	0	0	1	-1
40	Genadendal	0	0	0	-1
41	George	1	0	2	-5
42	Goodwood	0	1	0	-2
43	Gordons Bay	0	0	1	-1
44	Graafwater	0	0	1	0
45	Grabouw	0	3	0	2
46	Grassy Park	4	1	2	-1
47	Groot Brakrivier	0	1	0	-1
48	Groot-Drakenstein	1	1	1	3
49	Gugulethu	5	4	3	-3
50	Harare	1	1	2	-5
51	Heidelberg	0	0	0	0
52	Hermanus	2	1	0	1
53	Hopefield	0	0	1	0
54	Hout Bay	1	1	0	1
55	Kensington	0	1	0	1
56	Khayelitsha	0	2	2	-9
57	Kirstenhot	0	0	1	0
58	Klapmuts	2	1	0	1
59	Klawer	0	1	1	-3
60	Kleinmond	1	0	1	1
61	Kleinvele	2	1	1	-2

62	Knysna	2	2	1	1
63	Kraaifontein	2	4	5	-4
64	Kuilsrivier	3	3	1	2
65	Kwanokuthula	1	1	0	-1
66	Kwanongqaba	2	1	0	-1
67	Laaiplek	0	0	0	0
68	Ladismith	1	1	2	0
69	Laingsburg	0	0	0	0
70	Lambertsbaai	0	0	0	0
71	Langa	0	0	0	-5
72	Langebaan	0	0	0	-2
73	Lansdowne	0	0	0	-4
74	Leeu Gamka	0	0	1	1

No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
75	Lentegeur	3	4	9	11
76	Lingeletu-West	2	2	0	2
77	Lutzville	0	1	0	0
78	Lwandle	0	1	0	-1
79	Macassar	0	0	2	-5
80	Maitland	1	2	0	0
81	Malmesbury	3	2	3	4
82	Manenberg	7	2	6	6
83	Mbekweni	1	1	1	1
84	McGregor	0	0	0	-1
85	Melkbosstrand	0	0	1	-1
86	Mfuleni	3	2	2	0
87	Milnerton	3	1	0	4
88	Mitchells Plain	6	4	7	1
89	Montagu	2	0	0	2
90	Moorreesburg	0	0	0	0
91	Mossel Bay	1	0	0	1
92	Mowbray	0	0	0	-1
93	Muizenberg	2	1	0	2
94	Murraysburg	0	0	0	-1

95	Napier	1	0	0	-1
96	Nuwerus	0	0	0	-1
97	Nyanga	5	2	1	2
98	Ocean View	0	1	0	-2
99	Oudtshoorn	2	2	4	-1
100	Paarl	1	2	1	2
101	Paarl East	5	4	3	5
102	Pacaltsdorp	0	1	0	-5
103	Parow	1	1	1	-2
104	Philadelphia	0	0	1	1
105	Philippi	3	0	2	-1
106	Philippi East	3	2	0	2
107	Piketberg	0	1	1	1
108	Pinelands	0	1	0	-1
109	Plettenberg Bay	2	1	0	-1
No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
110	Porterville	0	2	0	0
111	Prince Albert	1	0	0	0
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	0	2	1	2
113	Ravensmead	2	5	0	2
114	Rawsonville	0	0	0	-2
115	Redelinghuys	0	0	0	0
116	Riebeek West	2	0	0	2
117	Riversdale	1	1	0	2
118	Riviersonderend	1	1	0	2
119	Robertson	1	1	1	0
120	Rondebosch	0	0	0	-1
121	Saldanha	1	0	0	1
122	Samora Machel	1	1	2	2
123	Saron	0	1	0	-1
124	Sea Point	0	1	0	0
125	Simon's Town	1	0	0	1
126	Somerset West	1	0	1	-1
127	St Helena Bay	0	2	0	0
128	Stanford	0	0	0	-1

129	Steenberg	0	5	3	4
130	Stellenbosch	1	3	0	-3
131	Still Bay	0	0	0	0
132	Strand	1	2	0	-1
133	Strandfontein	1	2	1	0
134	Struisbaai	1	1	1	3
135	Suurbraak	2	0	1	3
136	Swellendam	2	0	1	2
137	Table Bay Harbour	0	0	0	0
138	Table View	0	1	1	-3
139	Thembaletu	2	3	5	6
140	Touws River	0	0	0	0
141	Tulbagh	1	0	1	1
142	Uniondale	0	0	1	1
143	Vanrhynsdorp	0	0	0	-1
144	Villiersdorp	0	0	1	1
145	Vredenburg	0	0	1	-3
146	Vredendal	0	0	0	-2
No	Station	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	Count Diff 2021/2022
147	Wellington	3	4	1	2
148	Wolseley	0	0	1	-6
149	Woodstock	1	2	2	5
150	Worcester	1	3	0	-6
151	Wynberg	0	0	1	-3

*Police Recorded Crime Statistics*

**5. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With regard to the release of the Police Recorded Crime Statistics for the Fourth Quarter of 2021/2022 Financial Year (January to March 2022):

- (1) (a) What are the trends that contributed to the rapid increase in the murder rate at (i) Lingeletu-West police station and (ii) Harare police station and (b) what measures is his Department putting in place to address such increases;
- (2) what is the breakdown of the (a) murders and (b) sexual offences per suburb in the province?

THE MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

5. (1) (a) (i) It was noted that the retaliation/revenge-related murders showed a greater proportional increase comparing the 4th quarter 2021/2022 to the corresponding quarter in 2020/2021. During quarter 4 2020/2021, the retaliation/revenge attacks accounted for 9,5% (2) of the murders, whilst in the 4th quarter 2021/2022 these attacks accounted for 28,6% (8) of the murders in Lingeletu-West.

The hit/assassinations however showed a greater proportional decline when comparing the 2021/2022 4th quarter with the same period in 2020/2021. During the 4th quarter 2020/2021 the murders where the causative factors were hit/assassinations were 23,8% (5) of murders, whilst in the 4th quarter 2021/2022 hit/assassinations constituted 10,7% (3) of murders in Lingeletu-West.

In 35,7% of the murders committed in the 4th quarter 2021/2022 the motives/causative factors are unknown. These murders are mainly where the bodies of the victims are found to be lying in the street and where there is limited or no information surrounding the circumstances of the incident. This also includes cases where the seriously wounded victims are removed from crime scenes by members of the public and are admitted to hospitals for emergency medical treatment. The SAPS are then notified of the murder by the hospital.

- (ii) On comparing the 4th quarter 2021/2022 with the corresponding quarter in 2020/2021 the number of retaliation/revenge murders increased significantly from 5 (12,8%) in quarter 4 2020/2021 to 26 (44,1%) in the 2021/2022 period. During March 2022 there were 2 retaliation/revenge-related murder incidents where 11 victims (5 and 6, respectively) were killed. This incident and the overall increase in relation/revenge-related murders in the Harare precinct significantly contributed to the increase in murders.
- (b) The five pillar approach were implemented to address these crimes:
- Pillar 1: Intelligence gathering, analysis and co-ordination
  - Pillar 2: Proactive approach

- Pillar 3: Combat and reaction approach
- Pillar 4: Reaction through detection including organised crime
- Pillar 5: Communication and liaison

Weekly Provincial Integrated Operations (Operation Restore) are conducted with the aim to reduce these crimes through working in an integrated, coordinated, effective and efficient manner. Operations are focused on crime hotspots and conducted in terms of the crime pattern analysis.

### **Community engagement**

Public education and awareness programmes are conducted with various government departments and other stakeholders with the aim to educate the various communities regarding the particular threat being addressed.

The Community in Blue (patrollers & neighbourhood watch) plays an important role by being the eyes and ears of SAPS within the community.

The Minister of Police Oversight and Community safety to reply:

5. (1) (b) **LEAP:** No LEAP deployments in Lingeletu West. (ii) 78 LEAP members are deployed in the Harare SAPS station precinct on a 24-hour basis, 7 days a week, for enhanced law enforcement capacity and to support the SAPS.

**CPFs:** To improve community police relations and ensure transparency and accountability, the Department assessed each of the 151 CPFs in the province. The CPFs at the two areas highlighted, namely Lingeletu-West and Harare, were also assessed.

The Department, to further support and capacitate safety partners, invited all certified CPFs to apply for R5,000.00 baseline funding which could be used for safety projects or administrative expenses to advance the safety agenda of the CPF in partnership with SAPS. The Lingeletu-West and Harare CPFs applied for and received such funding.

**NHWs:** To enhance safety and security capacity of NHW structures, the Department invited NHW structures to apply for accreditation and funding. These funds can be utilised towards their operational and administrative costs, and this enables them to increase their functional capacity including procuring additional equipment. In terms of training, the Department was able to uplift and skill a total of 70 NHW structures through a

variety of safety training courses such as First Aid Level 1, Basic Fire Fighting Skills, Meeting Skills, Finance for Non-financial Managers and Conflict Management and Mediation.

Further to this, accredited NHWs were resourced with various items such as strobe lights, magnetic decals, padlocks, reflective vests, jackets, torches, First Aid kits, fire extinguishers, safety whistles, safety masks, storage boxes, basic stationery, identity cards and promotional items such as t-shirts, peak caps, and beanies.

There are three accredited NHW structures in Lingeletu-West and 11 in Harare policing precinct, and all of these received resourcing from the Department.

**District Municipalities:** To broaden its safety footprint and tackle safety challenges, the Department has also brought safety in rural areas into increased focus by partnering with district municipalities and supporting and funding the implementation of safety plan initiatives in district municipalities. In this regard, the whole-of-society approach (WoSA) and the whole-of-government approach (WoGA) are being followed. During 2021/22, the Department funded a total of **R9,292,000.00** to four district municipalities for the implementation of the respective district municipalities' safety plans. These district municipalities are Cape Winelands, Garden Route, Overberg and West Coast.

**Provincial Monitoring Assessment:** In giving effect to its Constitutional mandate, the Department of Community Safety (DoCS) is responsible to conduct oversight assessments at local police stations in the Western Cape. **Lingeletu West Police Station** have been assessed on **25 August 2021** utilising the provincial monitoring tool, to look at the performance of the three main components of the police station, visible policing, detective services as well as support services.

The following findings were made:

- **Infrastructure:** The station is operating from an eased building which results lack of resources, such as SAP 13 stores being housed at Khayelitsha SAPS. Lack of parking and the SAPS vehicles are parked outside the station yard and this is making the safety of these assets vulnerable.
- **Personnel:** The station is granted 146 members according to the Fixed Establishment, however in August 2021 the actual number of personnel was 128, which translated to a shortage of 18 (12%) members.

- CPF: There is a functional and active CPF in the precinct which assist to enhance community police relations in the precinct to assist these partners in policing to assist each other in fighting crime.

**Domestic Violence Act Implementation:** The SAPS National Instruction 7 of 1999 [SAPS NI 7/1999] is the final operational tool that guide all police officers on how to execute their responsibility in terms of the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act. The Department of Community Safety monitored Harare SAPS on 02 November 2021 on their compliance with Domestic Violence Act implementation.

For **Harare** police station 1115 DV incidents were reported for 2020/21 and based on this level of reporting, the station is rated with a specific rating of 18<sup>th</sup> of 151 police stations. The reporting period for which Domestic violence [DV] registers and forms were monitored was 01 July 2021 to 30 September 2021.

The following findings were made:

- First and second level inspections of DV registers and forms: first and second level inspections were conducted, but proof of third level inspection was not available.
- Victim friendly room [VFR]: the VFR is inside the station and there is access for persons with disability. The challenge is that there was only 2 active and trained volunteers available in the VFR. Bearing in mind the high level of DV at the station confirmed by the station that was in the top 20 DV stations for 2020/21 with 1115 DV incidents registered, 2 volunteers are not sufficient to be deployed on a rotational basis in the VFR.
- Female members on every shift: as it is a full Colonel station, there is 4-5 female members on every shift.
- The relationship between DV incidents and DV criminal cases and arrests on cases: for the period Jul – Sept 2021, 220 DV incidents were reported and 261 DV cases and 113 arrests were made at a rate of 44%. The fact that there were more DV criminal cases for the reporting period than DV incidences indicate the need to return to the station for follow up monitoring. The arrest rate of 44% might be a challenge, but the nature of the policing area with a high number of informal settlements also plays a role, as these settlements are difficult from a policing perspective. In these settlements, street lightning and street names are absent as factors that impact heavily on policing.
- SAPS members as DV offenders: for the reporting period of Jul – Sept 2021, 2 members of the station were investigated as alleged DV offenders.

By the time of the monitoring during Nov 2021, the investigation against a Constable was continuing and the investigation against a Captain was concluded – he received a one-month suspension without remuneration.

**Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) work opportunities created in 2021/22**

Area	Town	Total
Site C	Khayelitsha	5
Khayelitsha	Khayelitsha	11
Harare	Khayelitsha	2
Makhaya	Khayelitsha	3
Site B	Khayelitsha	11
Kuyasa	Khayelitsha	11
Thembakwezi	Khayelitsha	6
G-Section	Khayelitsha	1
Litha Park	Khayelitsha	2
Makhaza	Khayelitsha	11
Mandela Park	Khayelitsha	1

Area	Town	Total
Makhaza	Khayelitsha	11
Mandela Park	Khayelitsha	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64</b>

The Minister of Police Oversight and Community safety was informed as follows:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

- (2) (a) The total murders per suburb is not available as the crime statistics are released per policing precinct. Herewith the total murder reported per police precinct for the period January to March 2022:

No	Station	January to March 2022
1	Albertinia	1
2	Ashton	2
3	Athlone	12
4	Atlantis	18
5	Barrydale	0
6	Beaufort West	9
7	Belhar	9
8	Bellville	2

9	Bellville South	3
10	Bishop Lavis	23
11	Bonnievale	2
12	Bothasig	1
13	Brackenfell	5
14	Bredasdorp	2
15	Caledon	1
16	Calitzdorp	1
17	Camps Bay	0
18	Cape Town Central	3
19	Ceres	4
20	Citrusdal	6
21	Clanwilliam	1
22	Claremont	1
23	Cloetesville	3
24	Conville	6
25	Da Gamaskop	1

No	Station	January to March 2022
26	Darling	2
27	De Doorns	4
28	De Rust	1
29	Delft	54
30	Dieprivier	1
31	Doring Bay	0
32	Durbanville	5
33	Dysselsdorp	3
34	Eendekuil	0
35	Elands Bay	1
36	Elsies River	11
37	Fish Hoek	0
38	Franschhoek	4
39	Gans Bay	0
40	Genadendal	0
41	George	5
42	Goodwood	2

43	Gordons Bay	0
44	Graafwater	0
45	Grabouw	16
46	Grassy Park	13
47	Groot Brakrivier	3
48	Groot-Drakenstein	1
49	Gugulethu	27
50	Harare	59
51	Heidelberg	0
52	Hermanus	5
53	Hopefield	1
54	Hout Bay	5
55	Kensington	1
56	Khayelitsha	49
57	Kirstenhot	0
58	Klapmuts	3
59	Klawer	4
60	Kleinmond	2

No	Station	January to March 2022
61	Kleinvlei	19
62	Knysna	7
63	Kraaifontein	54
64	Kuilsrivier	2
65	Kwanokuthula	1
66	Kwanonqaba	8
67	Laaiplek	0
68	Ladismith	1
69	Laingsburg	0
70	Lambertsbaai	0
71	Langa	28
72	Langebaan	0
73	Lansdowne	2
74	Leeu Gamka	1
75	Lentegeur	6

76	Lingelethu-West	28
77	Lutzville	1
78	Lwandle	29
79	Macassar	6
80	Maitland	2
81	Malmesbury	10
82	Manenberg	24
83	Mbekweni	7
84	McGregor	0
85	Melkbosstrand	1
86	Mfuleni	52
87	Milnerton	13
88	Mitchells Plain	24
89	Montagu	1
90	Moorreesburg	3
91	Mossel Bay	0
92	Mowbray	0
93	Mufzenberg	9
94	Murraysburg	1
95	Napier	0
96	Nuwerus	0
97	Nyanga	30
98	Ocean View	10
<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January to March 2022</b>
99	Oudtshoorn	3
100	Paarl	2
101	Paarl East	3
102	Pacaltsdorp	5
103	Parow	5
104	Philadelphia	1
105	Philippi	24
106	Philippi East	22
107	Piketberg	3
108	Pinelands	2
109	Plettenberg Bay	1

110	Porterville	2
111	Prince Albert	3
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	6
113	Ravensmead	10
114	Rawsonville	4
115	Redelinghuys	0
116	Riebeek West	0
117	Riversdale	2
118	Riviersonderend	0
119	Robertson	3
120	Rondebosch	1
121	Saldanha	7
122	Samora Machel	28
123	Saron	1
124	Sea Point	0
125	Simon's Town	0
126	Somerset West	6
127	St Helena Bay	0
128	Stanford	0
129	Steenberg	7
130	Stellenbosch	11
131	Still Bay	2
132	Strand	4
133	Strandfontein	2
134	Struisbaai	0
135	Suurbraak	0
136	Swellendam	2
<b>No</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>January to March 2022</b>
137	Table Bay Harbour	0
138	Table View	5
139	Thembaletu	14
140	Touws River	0
141	Tulbagh	2
142	Uniondale	0
143	Vanrhynsdorp	1

144	Villiersdorp	4
145	Vredenburg	8
146	Vredendal	2
147	Wellington	4
148	Wolseley	7
149	Woodstock	2
150	Worcester	16
151	Wynberg	0

- (b) The total sexual offences per suburb is not available, as the crime statistics are released per police precinct. Herewith the total sexual offences reported per police precinct for the period January to March 2022:

No	Station	January to March 2022
1	Albertinia	1
2	Ashton	5
3	Athlone	14
4	Atlantis	29
5	Barrydale	4
6	Beaufort West	22
7	Belhar	12
8	Bellville	11
9	Bellville South	5
10	Bishop Lavis	18
11	Bonnievale	2
12	Bothasig	7
13	Brackenfell	11
14	Bredasdorp	7

No	Station	January to March 2022
15	Caledon	9
16	Calitzdorp	5
17	Camps Bay	1
18	Cape Town Central	17
19	Ceres	21

20	Citrusdal	10
21	Clanwilliam	5
22	Claremont	1
23	Cloetesville	5
24	Conville	27
25	Da Gamaskop	10
26	Darling	2
27	De Doorns	9
28	De Rust	2
29	Delft	98
30	Dieprivier	5
31	Doring Bay	2
32	Durbanville	13
33	Dysselsdorp	12
34	Eendekuil	0
35	Elands Bay	3
36	Elsies River	22
37	Fish Hoek	4
38	Franschhoek	14
39	Gans Bay	3
40	Genadendal	2
41	George	22
42	Goodwood	9
43	Gordons Bay	4
44	Graafwater	3
45	Grabouw	19
46	Grassy Park	19
47	Groot Brakrivier	2
48	Groot-Drakenstein	9
49	Gugulethu	50
50	Harare	63

No	Station	January to March 2022
51	Heidelberg	0
52	Hermanus	15
53	Hopefield	1
54	Hout Bay	18
55	Kensington	4
56	Khayelitsha	41
57	Kirstenhof	3
58	Klapmuts	11
59	Klawer	8
60	Kleinmond	7
61	Kleinvlei	20
62	Knysna	39
63	Kraaifontein	53
64	Kuilsrivier	17
65	Kwanokuthula	6
66	Kwanonqaba	13
67	Laaiplek	1
68	Ladismith	8
69	Laingsburg	4
70	Lambertsbaai	5
71	Langa	20
72	Langebaan	0
73	Lansdowne	4
74	Leeu Gamka	5
75	Lentegeur	38
76	Lingeletu-West	32
77	Lutzville	4
78	Lwandle	27
79	Macassar	10
80	Maitland	11
81	Malmesbury	22
82	Manenberg	30

83	Mbekweni	20
84	McGregor	4
85	Melkbosstrand	3

No	Station	January to March 2022
86	Mfuleni	58
87	Milnerton	26
88	Mitchells Plain	45
89	Montagu	8
90	Moorreesburg	3
91	Mossel Bay	1
92	Mowbray	2
93	Muizenberg	11
94	Murraysburg	0
95	Napier	4
96	Nuwerus	1
97	Nyanga	43
98	Ocean View	16
99	Oudtshoorn	31
100	Paarl	7
101	Paarl East	38
102	Pacaltsdorp	12
103	Parow	9
104	Philadelphia	5
105	Philippi	13
106	Philippi East	36
107	Piketberg	4
108	Pinelands	1
109	Plettenberg Bay	13
110	Porterville	4
111	Prince Albert	4
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	11
113	Ravensmead	18
114	Rawsonville	3

115	Redelinghuys	0
116	Riebeek West	6
117	Riversdale	3
118	Riviersonderend	6
119	Robertson	13
120	Rondebosch	4

No	Station	January to March 2022
121	Saldanha	5
122	Samora Machel	24
123	Saron	5
124	Sea Point	3
125	Simon's Town	5
126	Somerset West	9
127	St Helena Bay	5
128	Stanford	2
129	Steenberg	12
130	Stellenbosch	30
131	Still Bay	0
132	Strand	12
133	Strandfontein	9
134	Struisbaai	5
135	Suurbraak	4
136	Swellendam	19
137	Table Bay Harbour	1
138	Table View	25
139	Thembalethu	39
140	Touws River	0
141	Tulbagh	5
142	Uniondale	6
143	Vanrhynsdorp	2
144	Villiersdorp	8
145	Vredenburg	8
146	Vredendal	8

147	Wellington	26
148	Wolseley	10
149	Woodstock	9
150	Worcester	20
151	Wynberg	4

*Schools: learner placement challenges*

**6. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to learner placement challenges in schools in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether there are any learners that were not placed in schools for the entire year in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021;
- (2) whether there are any learners that are yet to be placed in schools for the 2022 academic years; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) reasons for the non-placement;
- (3) (a) what is the number of unique applications for the 2023 academic year that have been received by his Department and (b) what is the breakdown (i) per grade and (ii) school applied to?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

**6. My department has informed me of the following:**

- (1) In 2019/2020, 25 learners had applied but did not present themselves to the Department or a school in the Western Cape to take up a place.

In 2020/2021, 2 learners had applied but did not present themselves to a school or the Department to take up a place.

- (2) (a) As of 25 July 2022, there are 36 learners across all grades seeking placement or transfer in the Western Cape for the 2022 school year, most of whom have recently relocated from another province.

These late applications were all received after 20 June 2022 – just days before schools closed for the winter holidays. The Department is currently working to assist these learners with placement options, and they are dealt with on a case-by-case basis according to their unique circumstances.

The placement/admission of learners is not a once-off process. It is a continuous process throughout the school year. There are various reasons why parents move around, resulting in learners seeking to change schools.

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*Schools: learner placement challenges***7. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to learner placement challenges in schools in the Western Cape:

- (1) With regard to the number of unique applications received for the 2023 academic year; (a) how many were received timeously, (b) how many were late applications; (c) how many were successful applications and (d) what is the breakdown (i) per schools in which learners were placed, (ii) how many applications were rejected, including (aa) reasons for that rejection and (bb) breakdown per school where applications were rejected;
- (2) (a) at what point are public ordinary schools regarded as full and (b) what (i) guidelines and (ii) policies are used to guide schools to determine when a school is full?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

**7. My department has informed me of the following:**

- (1) (a) – (b) A response has already been provided in the reply to question 12 of 22 April 2022.  
  
(c) – (d) The 2023 admissions process has not been completed.
- (2) (a)

In terms of Section 5A(1)(b) of the South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 the national Minister may, after consultation with the national Minister of Finance and the Council of Education Ministers, by regulation prescribe minimum norms and standards for capacity of a school in respect of the number of learners a school can admit.

To date the national Minister has not regulated on this matter.

(b) (i) and (ii)

Please see above – there are currently no policies or guidelines declaring a school full.

*Education: impact of Covid-19 on***8. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to the impact of Covid-19 on education between 2020 and 2022:

(a) What is the number of days that were lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021 and (b) what was the impact of this on learning and teaching, (c) what specific programmes have been put in place to assist the learners to catch-up, (d) (i) what is the number of studies that have been conducted on the impact of Covid-19 on education in the province, (ii) what were the results of each, and (iii) can copies of each study be made available?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

8. (a) Our administrative data from Temporary Revised Education Plans (TREPs) shows that between closures and rotating timetables, 155 school days were lost in 2020 and 2021 in our province. The exact number of days lost for an individual learner depends on their school's specific TREP and the grade (as grades were brought back to class incrementally in 2020).
- (b) The 2021 Systemic Tests, conducted in the Western Cape in October 2021, provide the clearest, internationally benchmarked and independent analysis of learning losses suffered by the learners in our province. The Western Cape is the only province in the country that has a reliable and clear measure of learning outcomes.

The 2021 results were compared to the 2019 results, as testing could not take place in 2020. While we had previously made great progress with a steady increase in performance in years preceding 2020, these gains have unfortunately been reversed as a result of the pandemic.

For both Language and Mathematics, the performance levels dropped significantly. The most affected phase was the Foundation Phase.

The table below provides a summary of the declines across the system:

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GRADES	MATHEMATICS			LANGUAGE		
	2019	2021	DIFF	2019	2021	DIFF
Gr3 Pass %	58.1	44.3	-13.8	44.9	36.9	-8.0
Gr6 Pass %	44.4	37.3	-7.1	42.8	39.4	-3.4
Gr9 Pass %	22.7	21.6	-1.1	53.6	50.1	-3.5
Gr3 Ave %	54.5	46.7	-7.8	44.2	38.9	-5.3
Gr6 Ave %	48.2	44.5	-3.7	45.6	42.7	-2.9
Gr9 Ave%	38.1	30.5	-7.6	51.9	48.9	-3.0

- (c) As indicated in previous responses, there were several initiatives that addressed learning losses during the pandemic.

Post-pandemic, the WCED has developed improvement plans to support the recovery process in the classroom.

Please see attached documents – Annexure A and Annexure B.

- (d) The WCED is aware of one major study that has been conducted by the University of Stellenbosch in collaboration with the University of Cape Town, using the data from our systemic tests: *Learning Losses from COVID-19 in the Western Cape: Evidence from systemic tests 2019-2021*.

Please see attached document – Annexure C.

Link to annexures: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/12771>

### *Public Protector investigations*

#### **9. Ms P Z Lekker asked the Premier:**

- (1) (a) What is the number and details of the Public Protector investigations that have been conducted against the (i) Western Cape Government, (ii) Members of the Executive and (iii) Western Cape Municipalities, in the (aa) 5<sup>th</sup> and (bb) 6<sup>th</sup> administrations, (b) what were the detailed (i) findings and (ii) recommendations and (c) can copies of each report be made available;
- (2) with regard to the investigations mentioned in (1), (a) what is the number of recommendations that were (i) adhered to and fully implemented; (ii) not implemented and reasons thereof and (iii) (aa) taken on review and (bb) the outcomes of such review?

The PREMIER:

9. (1) (a) Queries related to investigations conducted by the Office of the Public Protector should be referred to that Office, which would maintain the most accurate information with regard to findings, remedial action identified, whether it was implemented or taken on review, and copies of the reports.

I am, however, in a position to provide information regarding Members of the Executive for the current administration (May 2019-) and for my own Department only insofar as provincial departments are concerned. It must be noted that the below matters have also been raised transparently in the Provincial Parliament, where Ms Lekker MPL is also a member, and have been reported openly in the media.

- (i) Department of the Premier: None
- (ii) Members of the Executive: four cases

- (iii) Western Cape Municipalities: The Premier does not keep record of Public Protector investigations in municipalities.
  - (aa) Dealt with above.
  - (bb) Dealt with above.
- (b) (i) and (ii)

**Report 66 of 2021/22:** Report on an investigation into a complaint of a breach of the Executive Ethics Code by the Premier of the Western Cape

**Complaint:** The former Executive Mayor of Oudtshoorn Municipality, Mr C Sylvester, alerted the Western Cape MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Mr A Bredell, to several allegations of maladministration, fraud and corruption and financial misconduct on the part of the Municipality.

**Remedial action:** a) In terms of section 3(5)(2)(b) of the Executive Members Ethics Act, the President to submit a copy of this report and any comments thereon to the National Council of Provinces within a reasonable time, but not later than 14 days after receiving the report.

**Current status:** As reported, the Premier is of the opinion that the findings made in this report are wrong in law and irrational, and has taken the report on judicial review. The matter is currently awaiting a hearing date in the Western Cape High Court. Supplementary papers have been filed and the matter is ready to proceed.

**Report 67 of 2021/22:** Report on an investigation into allegations of breach of the Executive Ethics Code by the member of the Executive Council responsible for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development planning of the Western Cape Provincial Government, Mr A Bredell

**Complaint:** The main complaint relates to the former Executive Mayor of the Oudtshoorn Local Municipality, Mr C Sylvester, alerting the MEC to several allegations of maladministration, fraud, corruption and financial misconduct on the part of the Municipality, and requesting his assistance to attend to these matters

**Remedial Action:** The Premier of the Western Cape to: a) In terms of section 3(6) of the Executive Members Ethics Act within a reasonable time, but not later than 14 days after receiving the report, submit a copy of this report and any comments thereon, together with a report on any action taken or to be taken in regard thereto, to the Western Cape Provincial Legislature.

**Current Status:** The MEC has similarly taken the report on judicial review and the matter is currently awaiting a hearing date in the Western Cape High Court. Supplementary papers have been filed and the matter is ready to proceed.

**Report 23 of 2020/21:** Report on an investigation into allegations of a breach of the executive ethics code by the member of the Executive Council responsible for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning of the Western Cape Provincial Government, Mr A Bredell

**Complaint:** The main complaint relates to allegations that the member of the Executive Council responsible for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning violated the code of ethics due to his alleged interference in the appointment of a senior director at the George Municipality.

**Remedial Action:** The Premier of the Western Cape to: a) In terms of section 3(6) of the Executive Members Ethics Act within a reasonable time, but not later than 14 days after receiving the report, submit a copy of this report and any comments thereon, together with a report on any action taken or to be taken in regard thereto, to the Western Cape Provincial Legislature.

**Current Status:** The member of the Executive Council responsible for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning was formally reprimanded by the Premier. A copy of the written reprimand accompanied the report to the Provincial Legislature and the matter is considered finalised.

**Report 49 of 2021/22:** Report on an investigation into allegations of a breach of the Executive Ethics Code by the Member of the Executive Council for Transport and Public Works of the Western Cape Provincial Government, Mr B Madikizela

**Complaint :** The complainant alleged that during the course of his speech made in the debate in the Western Cape Provincial Legislature on the Premier's State of the Province Address (SOPA) on 23 July 2019, the MEC made a false and misleading statement about Mr B Herron (the complainant).

**Remedial Action:** The Premier of the Western Cape to: a) In terms of section 3(6) of the Executive Members Ethics Act within a reasonable time, but not later than 14 days after receiving this report, submit a copy thereof and any comments thereon, together with a report on any action taken or to be taken in regard thereto, to the Western Cape Provincial Legislature

**Current Status:** The implementation of the remedial action has been overtaken by subsequent events. As per the Premier's correspondence to the Public Protector dated 06 May 2021, Minister Madikizela was initially intending to take the report on judicial review, but subsequent to that he tendered a resignation letter, which was accepted.

- (c) As indicated above, copies of Reports of the Public Protector should be obtained from the Public Protector. Section 182(5) of the Constitution requires that "Any report issued by the Public Protector must be open to the public unless exceptional circumstances, to be determined in terms of national legislation, require that a report be kept confidential."

- (2) Dealt with above.

*Western Cape Legislature: official trips/delegations*

**10. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Since re-election to the Western Cape Legislature in 2014 to date,

- (1) (a) How many official trips/delegations related to Legislature or Department business has he gone on, (b) where did the delegation go, (c) for what purpose, (d) how long was the trip in days, (e) what was the mode of transportation and (f) how many officials, including (i) names, (ii) positions and (iii) from which departments accompanied him on the trips and (h) what meetings were scheduled and held on each of these trips;
- (2) whether any of these trips were multiple days; if so, what are the names name of the hotels/ establishments booked for accommodation;
- (3) whether follow up meetings were required for any of the trips that required overnight stays; if so, how long did the follow up meetings take (in days)?

**The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:**

- 10. (1) (a) Zero trips related to the Legislature and two (2) official trips related to the portfolio of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- (b) Germany, France and Switzerland in September 2015 and Germany in May 2018
- (c) September 2015 Germany

Discussions and various meetings with the Hanns Seidel Foundation, Ministers in the Bavarian Government responsible for European Affairs and Regional Relations, Environmental Affairs and Consumer Protection as well as the Regional Government of Schwaben in Augsburg. The meetings would focus on Local Government Finances, Monitoring and Support of Municipalities and Decentralising of provincial government services and cooperation with local government as well as the renewal and utilization of rivers.

#### September 2015 France

Discussions and meetings with the French Development Agency, SYCTOM the Metropolitan Agency for household waste, SEMARDEL who specialize in waste collection, storage and sorting of waste. These discussions were to obtain practical experience regarding the different types of Waste to Energy options available.

#### September 2015 Switzerland

Discussions and meetings on invitation of MT Consulting and Engineering GMBH who facilitated visits to incineration plants, bio digestion of waste plants. It further included discussions on minimizing landfill sites and ground water contamination.

- (d) 15 days
- (e) Airplane, car, train and taxi
- (f) Three (3) officials
  - (i) Ms Eda Barnard, Mr Gottlieb Arendse and Mr Marius du Randt
  - (ii) Chief Director: Municipal Performance, Monitoring and Support  
Chief Director: Environmental Quality Department  
Head of Ministry: Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- (g) Department of Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning  
Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- (h) The following meetings were held
  - Meeting with Consul General of South Africa in Munich

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Meeting with State Minister Ulrike Scharf, Minister of Environment and Consumer Protection

Meeting with Dr Peter Witterhauf, CEO of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

Meeting with Dr Fischer Head of the State Chancellery of Bavaria

Meeting with Mrs Doris Beck and Mr Bruno Wilhelm of GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)

Meeting with Mr Karl Michael Scheufele, President of the Regional Government of Schwabia

Meeting with Mr Martin Sailer Head of the Landkreis Augsburg  
Meeting with State Minister Dr Beate Merk, Minister of European Affairs and Regional Relations

Meeting with Mr Christian Dandl, BVS Munich

Meeting with Ms Daniela Ruhdorfer-Ritt, City of Munich

Meeting with Mr Peer Freiss, Head of the Bavarian Training institute (Lehrgang für verwaltungsführung Bayern), who is responsible for the training of their civil servants.

Meeting with SA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary - H E Mr R S Molekane and staff

Meeting with Mr. Marc Rajade, Director General and Senior Management of SEMARDAL

Meeting with the French Development Agency represented by Ms Clemence Vidal de la Blache and senior managers

Meeting with Mr Louis de Poncheville, Vice President, SUEZ Environment

Meeting with Executive Management of Suez Environment, represented by Messrs. Pierre-Yves Pouliquen and Jean-Pierre Mas

Meeting with Mr Christophe Maria, Director of Operations Sytcom's Waste and Multithreaded Centre.

Meeting with Mr Peter Riesen, Project Leader of Stadtwerk Incineration plant in Winterthur Switzerland

Meeting with Mr Omar Dollie and visit to Community Drop-Off facility Neftenbach

Meeting with Mr Patrick Smidt, Project Leader of Axpo Kompogas, Winterthur

Meeting with Mr George Gadola and Senior Management of Clean Technology Universe

Meeting with Mr Armin Mühle of HS Mühle Scrap metal recycler in Winterthur

Germany: May 2018

(c) To attend and participate at the IFAT Conference held from 13 to 18 May 2018, to engage with the Bavarian Minister of Interior, the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection as well as Senior Executives of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

(d) Seven (7) days

(e) Airplane, train and taxi

(f) Three (3)

(i) Mr Graham Paulse  
Ms Eda Barnard  
Mr Marius du Randt

(ii) Head of Department  
Chief Director: Municipal Performance, Monitoring and Support  
Head of Ministry

(iii) Local Government  
Local Government  
Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

(h) The following meetings were held:

Mr George M. Monyemangene; Consul General of South Africa in Munich

Mr Mathews Lebelo: Consul Political, SA Consulate General, Munich

Mr Stefan Rummel: Managing Director, Messe München GMBH

Dr Eva-Maria Unger: International Relations, Bavarian State Chancellery

Mr Ulrich Konstantin Rieger: Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Technology.

Prof. Dr. Ing. Martin Grambow: Director General for Water Management and Soil Protection, Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection.

Prof Dr Wolfram Mauser: Department of Geography, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich

Dr Elisabeth Becker: BayWa AG

Mr Gunnar Zinkhahn: BayWa AG

Mr Philipp Trachtenberg: BayWa AG

Mr Bjarne Bächle from Schlegel Consulting Engineers in Munich, Germany and visit to 'Gut Großlappen' Water Treatment Return Osmosis Plant.

Visit to the new Museum of Bavarian History in Regensburg.

Dr Reinhard Zeitler, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection

Mr Rudolph Hoelscher-Obermaier, State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection

- (2) Yes, the trips were on multiple days and the following hotels were booked for accommodation

September 2015 Germany - Hotel Rilano Munich

September 2015 France - Hotel Mercure Paris Tour Eiffel Grenelle and Hotel Ibis Beaune Centre

September 2015 Switzerland - Sorell Hotel Krone Winterthur

May 2018 Germany - Hotel Courtyard Munich City Centre

- (3) No, the rest falls away.

*Tender DOTP LTD 003-2021/22*

**11. Mr S N August asked the Premier:**

With reference to his reply to question 1 of 25 March 2022:

- (1) Whether any meetings, engagements, presentations and/or discussions take place between representatives of the company in question and the Premier and/or any other Members of the Provincial Executive at any stage prior to the award of the tender; if so, (a) on what date(s) did these take place, (b) where these took place and (c) what are names and designations of those who was in attendance;

- (2) whether these meetings in (1) relate, directly or indirectly, to the institution refresh project and matters related thereto (including reorganisation of the Western Cape Government); if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any meetings, engagements, presentations and/or discussions take place between representatives of the company in question and any officials of the Western Cape Government at any stage prior to the award of the tender; if so, (a) on what date(s) did these take place, (b) where these took place and (c) what are (i) names and (ii) designations of those who was in attendance;
- (4) whether these meetings in (3) relate, directly or indirectly, to the institution refresh project and matters related thereto (including reorganisation of the Western Cape Government); if so, (a) what was the purpose and (b) what were the outcomes of each?

The PREMIER:

11. (1) The member is attempting to blur the lines between two processes which are distinctly separate, the first being: broad discussions on the refresh initiative as part of collaborative practices for economic recovery and growth (hereafter, process 1); and the second being: deep-dive work related to the redesign of the Western Cape Government's macro-organisational structure so that it is best able to respond to the changed economic and global climate we find ourselves in, toward the best possible delivery of services for our residents (hereafter, process 2).

Representatives of the aforementioned company have met with the Premier and officials on various dates in 2021 prior to 19 November, in-person and online, at which broad discussions on the refresh initiative as part of collaborative practices for economic recovery and growth were had (process 1).

- (2) See reply to (1) (2) above.
- (3) See reply to (1) (2) above.
- (4) See reply to (1) (2) above.

*Tender DOTP LTD 003-2021/22*

**12. Mr S N August asked the Premier:**

With reference to his reply to question 1 of 25 March 2022:

- (1) Why did his Department decide not to follow a competitive bidding process prior to the awarding of the tender?

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- (2) with regard to the limited bidding requirements set out in Chapter 16 A of the Provincial Treasury Instructions, (a) what legal basis was his Department competent to award the tender to the company in question on a limited bidding basis and (b) under which specific provision under paragraph 5.5.4 (a) of Chapter 16A of the Provincial Treasury Instructions, 2019 did his Department rely on;
  - (3) how did he and his Department first come to know about and first become engaged with the company in question prior to the award of the tender?

The PREMIER:-

- 12. (1) The legal frameworks permit a limited bid process as a form of procurement in certain contexts, as set out in the supply chain management prescripts outlined below.
- (2) (a) The Department awarded the tender based on National Treasury Regulation (NTR) 16A6.4  
(b) 5.5.4(a)(iii).
- (3) The company was supporting work by the WCEDP on delivering its collaborative practices for economic recovery and growth programme.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## QUESTIONS

*For written reply*

*Mathematics, Physical Science and Languages: impact of Covid-19 on*

### 1. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:

With regard to the impact of Covid-19 on education between 2020 and 2022:

(a) What has been the impact of Covid-19 on (i) Mathematics and (ii) Physical Science and (iii) Languages on each grade in (aa) 2020, (bb) 2021 and (cc) 2022 and (b) what programmes are in place to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 and support learners to catch up?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

1. My department has informed me of the following:

(a)

Mathematics				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
10	Content was trimmed from Grade 10 curriculum. Less teaching time due to the rotational timetabling implemented by many schools. Content covered less comprehensively. No June examination. Less school-based assessment.	Content was trimmed from Grade 10 curriculum. Students having basic content gaps in Grade 10. Less teaching time due to the rotational timetabling implemented by many schools. Content covered less comprehensively. No June examination. Less school-based assessment.	Basic content gaps in Grade 10. No June examination.	Promote the use of Siyavula, a free online resource which is zero rated with a number of networks. Weekly lessons to promote students working independently. Term revision material to support students with revising and consolidating content covered in the term comprehensively. Telematic support sessions supporting students with using the term revision material. Telematic support sessions to support with critical non-negotiable content. A revision program for all three terms was provided and also recorded and broadcasted on the telematics platform and was also available through live streaming. Provision of resources on the e-portal. Provision of resources in a resource folder. Radio 786, RSG broadcast session.
11	Content was trimmed from Grade 11 curriculum. Less teaching time. Content covered	Content was trimmed from Grade 11 curriculum. Basic content gaps in Grade 11. Less	Basic content gaps in Grade 11. No June examination.	

Mathematics				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
	less comprehensively. No June examination. Less school-based assessment. The final examination was replaced by controlled tests.	teaching time. Content covered less comprehensively. No June examination. Less school-based assessment.		ITV broadcast sessions to support Grade 12 students with preparation for the examination. A comprehensive teacher support program was implemented during the period using the virtual platforms. Extra lessons on Saturdays. Autumn, Winter and Spring school programs were conducted targeting mainly Grade 12 students.
12	Recovery ATP was compiled to consider new term dates. Unfortunately, no content trimming in Grade 12. No June examination.	Recovery ATP was compiled to consider Grade 11 trimmed content and new term dates. Unfortunately, no content trimming in Grade 12. No June examination.	Basic content gaps in Grade 12. Unfortunately, no content trimming in Grade 12. No June examination.	

Physical Sciences				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
10	The ATPs were adapted. The experiments changed from 3 to 2 per annum. Many students and parents had to buy/install Wi-Fi.	The June exam was replaced by a formal test. Students experienced great learning losses. Schools introduced rotational timetables.	Basic content gaps in Grade 10.	Teachers are conducting tutoring sessions to do catch-up on content. WCED developed self-directed lessons to assist students and parents to continue with learning. Students are encouraged to attend sessions offered by other stakeholders to supplement their learning. Teachers do tutoring sessions, face-to-face and online. WCED collaborates with other stakeholders such as The Cape Town Science Centre to implement different interventions. WCED in collaboration with Kutlwanong is hosting a Promaths and Science project at Sinethemba Secondary School in Philippi. Another Kutlwanong centre is opening in Khayelitsha, in July, to assist the students in that area.
11	ATPs were trimmed and due to varied implementation models based on the schools' context, teachers were guided to focus on the fundamental and core topics.	Rotational timetables implemented.	Basic content gaps in Grade 11.	
12	ATPs were not adapted, and students were under tremendous pressure to complete the curriculum. Students experienced	The experiments were reduced from 3 to 2. The June exam was replaced with a formal test. Students could not do experiments by handling the equipment, due to	Basic content gaps in Grade 12. Students were not exposed to a June examination. Some students in top performing schools are now	

Physical Sciences				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
	connectivity problems.	COVID-19 regulations.	more geared towards self-directed learning.	Telematics broadcasts of lessons and revision programs for all Grades 10 – 12 students. Radio 786, RSG broadcast sessions.
Languages				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
10	Content was trimmed from the Grade 10 curriculum. Less teaching time due to the rotational timetabling implemented by many schools. Content covered less comprehensively. Less time to teach and consolidate students' reading and writing skills. No June examination. The final examination was replaced by controlled tests in which the reduced content was assessed. The number of school-based assessment tasks was reduced.	Content was trimmed from the Grade 10 curriculum. The content and skills gaps from 2020 were exacerbated. Less teaching time due to the rotational timetabling implemented by many schools. Content was covered less comprehensively. Less time to teach and consolidate students' reading and writing skills. No June examination. The final examination was replaced by controlled tests in which only the reduced content was assessed. The number of school-based assessment tasks was reduced.	Basic content gaps in Grade 10. No June examination.	Weekly lessons to promote self-directed learning by students. Term revision material to support students with revising and consolidating content covered in the term comprehensively. Telematic support sessions supporting students using the term revision material. Telematic lessons and resource material to support with critical content. Provision of resources on e-portal. Radio 786, RSG broadcast sessions.
11	Content was trimmed from Grade 11 curriculum. Less teaching time due to the rotational timetabling	Content was trimmed from Grade 11 curriculum. The content and skills gaps from 2020 were exacerbated.	Basic content gaps in Grade 11. No June examination.	Weekly lessons to promote self-directed learning by students. Term revision material to support students with revising and consolidating content covered in the term

Physical Sciences				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
	implemented by many schools. Content covered less comprehensively. Less time to teach and consolidate students' reading and writing skills. No June examination. The final examination was replaced by controlled tests in which the reduced content was assessed. The number of school-based assessment tasks was reduced.	Less teaching time due to the rotational timetabling implemented by many schools. Content covered less comprehensively. Less time to teach and consolidate students' reading and writing skills. No June examination. The final examination was replaced by controlled tests in which only the reduced content was assessed. The number of school-based assessment tasks was reduced.		comprehensively. Online quizzes to consolidate content, especially regarding literature. Telematic support sessions supporting students using the term revision material. Telematic lessons and resource material to support with critical content. Provision of resources on e-portal. Radio 786, RSG broadcast sessions.
12	A national recovery ATP was compiled to consider new term dates. The content remained the same as in pre-COVID-19 times. The number of formal assessment tasks was reduced. Students were under pressure to complete the curriculum. Students experienced connectivity problems, which made online learning difficult.	The national recovery ATP was still implemented. Students presented with content gaps due to rotational school attendance in 2020. The content remained the same as in pre-COVID-19 times. The number of formal assessment tasks remained as in 2020. Students were under pressure to complete the curriculum. No June examination.	Basic content and skills (reading and writing) gaps in Grade 12. No June examination.	Weekly lessons to promote self-directed learning by students. Term revision material to support students with revising and consolidating content covered in the term comprehensively. Online quizzes to consolidate content, especially regarding literature. Telematic support sessions supporting students using the term revision material. Telematic lessons and resource material to support with critical content. Provision of resources on e-portal. Radio 786, RSG broadcast sessions. ITV broadcast sessions to support Grade 12 students with preparation for the examination. Virtual tutoring for Grade 12

Physical Sciences				
Grade	Impact of COVID-19:			Programmes in place to mitigate the impact
	2020	2021	2022	
				students focusing on examination readiness.

- (b) Post-pandemic, the WCED has developed improvement plans to support the recovery process in the classroom.

Please see attached documents – Annexure A and Annexure B.

Link to attachments: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/12806>

*Mathematics, Physical Science and Maths Literacy*

**2. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

- (1) (a) What is the number of schools that offer Mathematics and Physical Science in the province, (b) what is the breakdown per grade, and (c) how does this number compare to (i) 2014 and (ii) 2019 academic year;
- (2) what has been the uptake of (a) Mathematics, (b) Physical Science and (c) Maths Literacy in schools in the province in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

**2. My department has informed me of the following:**

- (1) (a) – (c)

Mathematics	Grade 10			Grade 11			Grade 12		
	2014	2019	2022	2014	2019	2022	2014	2019	2022
#Schools	357	353	350	357	345	341	335	347	353
Physical Sciences	Grade 10			Grade 11			Grade 12		
	2014	2019	2022	2014	2019	2022	2014	2019	2022
#Schools	285	291	297	293	287	297	301	296	288

- (2) (a) – (c)

	2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
Mathematics	24 438	18 972	14 557	25 263	18 271	13 962	25 600	18 822	14 121	28 793	22 638	14 050
Physical Sciences	14 927	11 367	9 983	14 807	10 834	9 463	15 173	11 358	9 801	17 051	12 031	9 134
Mathematical Literacy	46 677	40 568	34 875	48 713	41 697	36 003	50 776	46 856	41 497	57 428	49 530	44 034

*Mathematics and Physical Science***3. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

- (1) Whether there are any schools that stopped teaching Mathematics and/or Physical Science in the province between 2014 and 2022; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are schools that have been teaching Mathematics in home language between 2014 and 2022 in the province, if not, why not, if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what are the benefits of teaching Maths in home language; (c) what have been the results per school and grade of Mathematics being taught in home language; (d) are there schools that have stopped teaching Maths in home language; and (e) what is the number of students that have changed from pure Maths to Maths Literacy during this period ?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

**3. My department has informed me of the following:**

- (1) Yes, there are.
  - Some schools phased out Mathematics and/or Physical Sciences because of the drop in the number of students wanting to take Mathematics and/or Physical Sciences.
  - A student who changes from Mathematics also needs to change from Physical Sciences, as Mathematics is a requirement to do Physical Sciences.
  - Challenges experienced by schools in finding qualified Mathematics and Physical Sciences teachers.
  - Optimal teacher utilisation, especially at schools with limited post establishments, is a strong consideration at schools to rather drop subjects with small enrolments.
- (2) Yes, but not all students receive instruction in their home language.
  - (a) In Grades 10 – 12, instruction in Mathematics in the country is either in English or Afrikaans. Consequently, not all students are receiving Mathematics instruction in their home language.
  - (b) Currently, not all students will benefit by being instructed in their home language, as the Mathematics paper can only be written in English or Afrikaans.
  - (c) The data set of Mathematics students being taught in a language other than their home language is not readily available.

- (d) There are schools that have English and Afrikaans students being taught in the same class where teachers are accommodating both languages because of low numbers of students taking Mathematics in both languages.
- (e) The number of students that switched from Mathematics to Mathematical Literacy within the same year is as follows:

Grade	10	11	12
2022	556	5 601	3 373
2021	3 386	6 017	3 857
2020	1 267	4 835	3 484
2019	2 748	5 352	3 838
2018	3 041	5 471	4 038
2017	732	3 039	4 224
2016		2 977	4 669
2015		3 119	5 342
2014		2 501	4 205

*\*The data for Grade 10 is not available for 2014 – 2016.*

Covid-19 has added to this. The rotational timetabling and the loss in teaching time and curriculum coverage contributed to learners changing from Mathematics to Mathematical Literacy to boost their total scores and to be able to access higher education institutions.

*RFB\_1161-2013*

#### **4. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Premier:**

With regard to tender number RFB\_1161-2013: Please provide the following specific information:

- (1) (a) What are the names of all the companies that submitted bids and (b) the prices in each bid;
- (2) (a) what are the names of the officials and other persons and (b) their rank on the bid evaluation committee;
- (3) what are the names of officials and other persons, (b) their rank and (c) role in the bid adjudication committee;
- (4) how many times did each committee met before a decision was taken to appoint the preferred bidder, what scorecard was used to determine the preferred bidder and the BEE status of each bidding company?

The PREMIER:

4. The Western Cape Government was not involved in the actual tender process of tender RFB\_1161-20134. The information below will assist the Honourable Member understand this tender process:
  1. In 2013 the Western Cape Government, via its Department of the Premier, requested the State Information Technology Agency SOC Ltd ("SITA"), through a business case submitted to SITA, to procure the services of a broadband network service provider to provide connectivity to all Provincial Government buildings and other facilities across the Province of the Western Cape.
  2. Such services had to be procured from SITA since the nature of the services fell within the ambit of the mandatory services to be provided by SITA in terms of section 7(1)(a) of the State Information Technology Agency Act 88 of 1998.
  3. In response SITA issued its bid number RFB\_1161-2013 for the "PROVISION OF BROADBAND NETWORK SERVICES TO ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES ACROSS THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS."
  4. SITA henceforth conducted the procurement process, which included the establishment of the relevant procurement committees, as well as the evaluation and adjudication of the procurement process.
  5. The questions posed, with reference to the requested names of the bidders; the names and ranks of the officials serving on the procurement committees; and the meetings and evaluation details of such committees (such as evaluation scorecards and BBEEE status), fall within the scope of the SITA procurement process.
  6. Accordingly, SITA ought to be approached to provide the information sought.

*Conradie Park housing delivery project*

**5. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Premier:**

With reference to his reply to question 1 of 18 February 2022:

(a) What are the details of the (i) ownership structure and (ii) names of each of the two company's listed with BBEE status level 4, (b) what are the details of the brief to them and the work they performed, (c) (i) how many consultants were provided by each of those firms, (ii) what are the qualifications of the consultants, (d) what are the details of any other expenses related to the consultants as result of travel/per diems, accommodation?

The PREMIER:

5. The delivery of Conradie Park, a part of the Better Living Model, is a game changing housing delivery project which is set to create more than 3,000 mixed-use, mixed-income homes close to the city centre, with good transport linkages. At the launch earlier this year, over 430 social housing units were already completed, with many handed over to beneficiaries.

In total, about 49% of the residential development will be allocated to grant-funded housing, consisting of social housing, [FLISP \(Finance Linked Individual Subsidy Programme\)](#) housing and rent-to-buy units. The remaining 51% will be available to the open market, creating a mix and integration of residents across a wide spectrum.

The project aims to deliver eight new residential blocks this year consisting of just over 1,050 units, with the remainder to follow. Of those units, 656 will be social housing units, 170 FLISP units and 225 open market residential units.

- (a) (i) Private; close corporation (ii) Ignis Project Finance Solutions (Pty) Ltd and Cast Stone Mouldings CC t/a Munstone

**(b) Ignis Project Finance Solutions (Pty)Ltd**

Phase 1: Project scoping

- Review of previous Technical Work and Development Applications
- Expand the Live, Work, Play" Development Vision
- Integrated Project Objectives Report
- Contextual framework report
- Draft HOA – public sector contributions
- Site enablement due diligence report, status quo assessment and specialist indicators
- Draft development framework report
- Due diligence report for all stakeholders
- Provide input to legal due diligence report
- Draft financial due diligence report
- Draft scoping report
- Provide input and updates to project plan

Phase 2: Enablement

- Draft procurement EoI
- Draft enablement report
- Compile final draft development framework
- Draft impact assessment reports
- Draft feasibility report
- Manage communications
- Manage the process of development framework approval and rezoning application

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### Phase 3 - Implementation

- Draft procurement RFQ and RFP
- Compile final feasibility report
- Draft final HoA
- Draft final implementation plan
- Draft commercial agreement
- Draft contract management plan
- Draft close out report

### **Cast Stone Mouldings CC t/a Munstone**

- Project management of the property development in relation to the Project.
- Delivery of the key deliverables set out in the SLA and all related and associated deliverables.
- Oversight of the Project Team's performance.
- Ensure sufficient progress is being achieved by the Project Team.
- Administer, no less than monthly updates, to the BLMSC about the Project.
- Provide assistance where required to ensure the Project Team is adequately capacitated.
- Provide co-ordinated reporting to the BLMSC and the Department.
- Ensure a consistent message of progress or key challenges is being clearly communicated to the members of the BLMSC.
- Ensuring the PSG, Cabinet and IGC reporting requirements are completed.
- Supporting discussions between ministries, departments, and stakeholders on issues of mutual interests relating to delivery of the Project.
- Supporting the BLMSC to deliver on the Terms of Reference.
- Provide managerial support for the Project and the Project Team, specifically in respect of the following:
  - Perform a key planning, guidance, support, advisory and monitoring function in the key performance areas for the property development; Perform specific duties and objectives related to the Project set out in the SLA and to act as an independent advisor on property development matters related to the Project;
  - Assist in the identification of funding sources and construct a business case or funding motivation for the Projects, if required.
  - Act as a point person for the Department to identify and align the outputs of various key stakeholders to achieve Project goals.
  - Perform the following functions as project support:
    - ensure that a working project plan with key actions and timeframes is drafted to achieve project objectives, which plan must be updated as required.
    - identify and involve various appropriate stakeholders (skills and business functions) to facilitate the achievement of Project objectives.

- play a key role in ensuring a functional interface between the various stakeholders to achieve the Project deliverables.
    - hold regular internal Project Team meetings (at least once a month) to track progress against the Project deliverables; and
    - escalate Project challenges and delays to the BLMSC, as well as proposed solutions, in order to resolve problems and Project delay.
  - Assist in the formulation of the agreements with all service providers to the Project Team, if requested.
  - Ensure the identification and transfer of skills to the Department's nominated officials or service providers.
  - Provide a Project closure report reflecting on key issues and 'lessons learned', Project risks, sustainability of the Project, key future actions required and other matters relevant to the Project.
  - Retain all documentation (in writing or electronically) of his activities related to the Projects which includes e-mails, written correspondence, Project plans, professional documents, minutes of meetings, reports and any other relevant documentation for the Department to monitor the performance of the Service Provider for the duration of the contract.
- (c) (i) **Ignis Project Finance Solutions:** T Williams (BComm Accounting and MBA)

**Cast Stone Mouldings CC t/a Munstone:** M Munro (HND Civil Engineering qualification, registered professional with SACPCMP)

(ii) Technical team:

Technical Team Leader	Wanda Chunnnett	BSc, MBA, PMP
Town Planner	Tali Bruk	MTRP
Urban Designer	Alistair Rendall	BArch, MCPUD
Sustainability specialist	Gita Goven	BArch
Landscape Architect	Johan van Papendorp	BArch, ML Arch
Architect & Green Building Specialist	Istvan Gosztola	BArch, MCRP
Urban Economist	Orger Hunting	Dipl Town and Country Planning
Property Specialist	Roger Hunting	Dipl Town and Country Planning
Professional Property Valuer	Timothy Moulder	Registered professional valuer
Quantity Surveyor	Rachel Ramedupe	BSc, MBA

Civil Engineer Water	Arnud Malan	BEng
Civil Engineer Sewerage	Katleen Ziehl-Roux	BSc Eng
Civil Engineer Roads & Storm water	Du Toit Carstens	BEng
Electrical Engineer	Evan Pedlar	BSc Eng
Geotechnical Engineer	Jon McStay	BSc Honours in Geological Science, Dr of Philosophy and Geology
Transport Planner & Traffic Engineer	Christo Bredenhann	BEng Honours in Traffic and Transportation, BEng in Civil Engineering
Heritage Practitioner	Andre Pentz	BArch, MCPUD
Mechanical Engineer	Dick Morkel	ND for Technicians T4, Prof. Technologist
Environmental Practitioner	Jacqui Fincham	BSc Honours Biotechnology
Housing Finance Specialist	PJ Krige	BSc QS
Housing Development Specialist	Evan Pedlar	BSc Elec Eng
Communications, Marketing & Media specialist	Inky Dresner	
Property Management and Operations Specialist	Rowland Gurnell	Nat. Higher Tech. Diploma in Elec and Mech. Engineering, MBA
Land surveyor	René André Pesch	Bach. Land Surveying
Public Participation Practitioner	Janine Nel	

(d) **Ignis Project Finance Solutions**

No travel claims.

**Cast Stone Mouldings CC t/a Munstone**

Site visit to Social Housing project in Pretoria at request of Provincial DSU. Flight procured by DTPW.

*Department of Local Government, Environmental Affairs  
and Development Planning: new head of department*

**6. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to the appointment of, a certain person as the new Head of his Department:

- (1) (a) What are the (i) qualifications and (ii) experience this person have and (b) can a copy of his resume be made available, (b) (i) when did he join the Department and (ii) what position/s did he hold in the past;
- (2) with regard to his appointment as the Chief Director in the Department; (a) when did the position become vacant; (b) (i) when and (ii) where was the vacancy advertised; (c) what is the (i) number and (ii) details of applications received and (d) what are the details of (i) shortlisted candidates and (ii) scoring received;
- (3) (a) when was he contacted with regards to taking up the HOD position and (b) who made contact with him, (c) what process has been followed with regard to filling the vacancy he has left on his previous position, (d) (i) when was the position filled and (ii) by who?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

6. (1) (a) (i) National Diploma, BA-degree, BA (Hons) Degree, Masters Degree  
 (ii) 9 years, 7 months as senior manager  
 (b) Given the provisions as per the POPI Act, it is deemed prudent not to provide specific details as would be contained in the requested documentation without the consent of the individuals concerned.  
 (i) 01 February 2003  
 (ii)  
 1 February 2003 – Senior Environmental Officer  
 1 August 2004 – Assistant Director-Financial Management  
 1 May 2007 – Assistant Director: Environment  
 1 May 2009 – Control Environmental Officer Grade B  
 1 September 2012 – Director: Development Facilitation  
 1 November 2020 – Chief Director: Development Planning;
- (2) (a) The post became vacant on 01 June 2020;

- (b) (i) The post was advertised on 08 July 2020
- (ii) Western Cape Government website, in the print media, SMS Vacancy Bulletin 6 of 2020 and DPSA Vacancy Circular 17 of 2020;
- (c) (i) One hundred and twenty-six (126) applications were received for the post
- (ii) Given the provisions as per the POPI Act, it is deemed prudent not to provide specific details as would be contained in the requested documentation without the consent of the individuals concerned.
- (d)
  - Candidate A - 80%
  - Candidate B – 75%
  - Candidate C – 75%
  - Candidate D – 55%
  - Candidate E – 50%
  - Candidate F – 50%
- (3) (a) 30 March 2022
- (b) The Department of the Premier
- (c) The post was advertised on 13 May 2022 with closing date 13 June 2022. The panel is currently finalising the shortlist.
- (d) (i) The position has not yet been filled
- (ii) The position has not yet been filled.

*Department of Local Government, Environmental Affairs  
and Development Planning: new head of department*

**7. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to a certain person whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, withdrawing his application for the Head of Department position in the department:

- (1) (a) (i) When did he withdraw his application (ii) how was this communicated and (iii) can copies of that communication be made available and (b) (i) when did he start working for Stellenbosch Municipality and (ii) what position does he hold there;
- (2) whether he had been employed in his Department in the past; if so, (a) when was he employed and (b) in what position;
- (3) whether his Department enquired as to the reasons for withdrawal of his application, if not why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

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The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

7. (1) (a) (i) He withdrew his application on 10 March 2022.
- (ii) He had communicated via e-mail that he wishes to withdraw his application
- (ii) Given the provisions as per the POPI Act, it is deemed prudent not to provide specific details as would be contained in the requested documentation without the consent of the individuals concerned.
- (b) (i) Based on information as provided in his CV, 01 June 2020
- (ii) Based on information as provided for in his CV, Executive Director: Planning and Economic Development.
- (2) Yes, he was previously employed within the Department
- (a) He was employed during the period of 20 November 1995 up until 31 May 2020 and
- (b) The last position he held was that of Chief Director: Development Planning;
- (3) No further enquiry into his reason for withdrawal from the process was made by the Department,
- Reasons provided by the candidate were sufficient,
- No further enquiry into his reason for withdrawal from the process was made by the Department.

*Alcohol Harms Reduction White Paper*

**8. Ms N D Nkondlo asked the Premier:**

- (1) (a) How much was spent in the development of Alcohol Harms Reduction White Paper, (b) (i) what is the cost breakdown of each expenditure item and (ii) costs of consultants, (c) (i) when did the process of development of the Alcohol Harms Reduction White Paper commence and (ii) when will it be concluded;
- (2) whether there is any work that is being or will be done to develop the Alcohol Harms Reduction White paper into a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The PREMIER:

8. (1) (a) There was no expenditure incurred in developing the Alcohol Harms Reduction White Paper (AHR WP) as it was developed internally with the expertise of WCG officials as well as external academics who provided their time *pro bono*.
- (b) (i) The only expenditure incurred was for advertising the public participation process.
- (ii) No consultants were procured for the development of the Alcohol Harms Reduction White Paper.
- (c) (i) During 2015 the Western Cape Provincial Cabinet agreed that an alcohol-related harms reduction policy should be developed to guide the Western Cape Government's approach to the regulation of alcohol.
- (ii) The AHR WP was adopted in August 2017 by the WCG Cabinet and Gazetted on 4 September 2017.
- (2) The Western Cape Government has begun implementing the White Paper in measured phases. The first phase synthesised research on the WHO best practices to determine the legality, feasibility and guidance on their implementation. In the second phase, the Department of Community Safety is leading the legislative process for amendments to the Western Cape Liquor Act to implement some of the best practices within the Western Cape Government mandate.

*Provincial Health Departments: health bundle of goods and services*

**9. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

With respect to the health bundle of goods and services provincial Health Departments are mandated to offer:

- (1) Whether there are any goods and services which her Department offers which is considered more than what is mandated; if so, (a) what are these goods and services and (b) how much was allocated towards these services in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23;
- (2) whether there are any proposed goods and services in the draft National Health Insurance Bill which the Western Cape currently offers; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

9. (1) The Auditor-General has not raised a finding in the past few years in respect of expenditure which is not in line with our mandate.

In the event they did raise such a finding, we would then have been required to report it as unauthorised expenditure.

- (2) The Bill is high level and focuses on the macro architecture of NHI. The service benefit package is still to be determined by a technical committee to be appointed by the National Department of Health.

*Infrastructure development projects: building communities*

**10. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

What role will infrastructure development projects play in building communities and not just houses?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

10. Infrastructure enables functional settlements as well as integrated urban design and place-making. As human settlement projects are planned, the Department undertakes a holistic approach to ensure that the site development plans allow for the future necessary education, health, transport and socio-economic facilities for communities. This also considers the desire-lines of the movement of residents within the site, safety aspects such as street lighting provision, as well as linkages through the road infrastructure to enable quicker access to economic activities. Human settlement provision is also directed to where bulk/infrastructure services (through MIG/RBIG) are in place which can enable future growth of the node in accordance with the Provincial and Municipal Spatial Development Frameworks.

The Department is also implementing catalytic projects in major centres which incorporates socio economic amenities.

*Housing projects: allocations*

**11. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

In relation to allocations for housing projects:

- (1) Whether there were any municipalities that were allocated funding but could not implement their housing projects for the last financial year; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there were any provincial housing projects that were allocated funding but were not implemented for the past financial year; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

**11. Municipal Projects**

PROJECT	PROJECTS NOT IMPLEMENTED						COMMENTS
	ALLOCATION R'000	EXPENDITURE R'000	TARGET		TARGET		
			SITES	HOUSES	SITES	HOUSES	
City of Cape Town: Macassar (2500)	24 000	0	0	250	0	0	Construction of the civil services still in progress. Section 137 town planning clearance still outstanding as some of the bulk services are not in place. It is anticipated that construction of houses will commence in March 2023.
City of Cape Town: Maroela South	35 000	0	0	125	0	0	Community members have invaded portion of the site, delaying implementation. The construction of houses is planned to proceed after the appointment of a contractor in September 2022.
City of Cape Town: Pook se Bos	4500	0	0	35	0	0	After delays in the appointment process, a contract has been awarded and the contractor has recently started work on site.
Drakenstein: Paarl Vlakkeland (Ph1.4 188 sites/187 units)	30 000	17 029	0	202	0	0	The previous contract was terminated as the contractor did not meet the contractual obligations. Arbitration proceedings were entered into and the matter was settled. The department could not appoint another contractor until the arbitration was finalised. Protracted SCM issues caused the delay in the implementation of phase 1.1. A new contractor has been appointed for phase 1.1 (217 BNG units) and 1.3 (completion of 206 BNG units), with the site handover scheduled for early July 2022.
Stellenbosch: Vlottenburg Longlands (106) IRDP	14 000	1 534	0	106	0	0	The construction of houses was delayed as Stellenbosch municipality had to submit a motivation for additional funds for extra earthworks and additional Geotechnical considerations. The contractor has commenced work on site with a scheduled completion of October 2022.
Stellenbosch:	5 800	0	78	0	0	0	There were delays in the municipal procurement

Kayamandi Zone 0 (711) UISP							processes, the contractor has now been appointed and is scheduled to start work in September 2022.
Theewaterskloof: Grabouw Roodakke (1169) Tops	5 700	1 201	0	44	0	0	The contractor has not been on site since early 2020. The municipality and contractor were resolving a contractual dispute in the second half of the 2020/2021 financial year. The dispute is currently being resolved between the two contracting parties in conjunction with the department.
Theewaterskloof: Riviersonsonderend	3 300	1 124	0	39	0	0	The contractor could not honour the tendered price. The municipality has terminated the contract and is in the process of appointing a replacement contractor.
Hessequa: Slangrivier Infill (83)	5 200	0	0	30	0	0	Municipality is prioritising beneficiaries for the project from the waiting list, and this caused a delay in finalising the number of units to be constructed.
Mossel Bay: Yakh'indlu (150)	4 000	0	0	31	0	0	The contractor was in a drawn-out dispute with the support organisation over the size of the houses to be built, the contractor is now on site.
Mossel Bay: New Rest (285)	6 500	0	0	50	0	0	The appointed contractor did not perform, the department is in the process of terminating the contract.
Mossel Bay: NUSP	18 500	5 984	680	0	0	0	Procurement delays in the 2021/22 financial year, the contractor is now on site.
Saldanha Bay: Laingville (309) IRDP	2 900	1 085	0	23	0	0	Tender was advertised, but prices came in too high. Was re-advertised and tenders closed in May 2022.

(2) Provincial Projects

PROJECT	PROJECTS NOT IMPLEMENTED						
	ALLOCATION R'000	EXPENDITURE R'000	TARGET		TARGET		COMMENTS
			SITES	HOUSES	SITES	HOUSES	
Airport Precinct Infill Sites (729 )	18 000	5 776	0	100	0	0	Delays in building plan approvals. Violence and intimidation on site, demonstrated by two shooting incidents, have caused delays and work stoppages. The contractor will resume work on the infrastructure installation in August 2022 once security measures are in place. The department is commencing with the procurement process to appoint a top structure contractor by April 2023.

*SAPS Anti-Gang Unit***12. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With reference to his reply to question 15 of 13 May 2022:

- (1) Whether SAPS have any plans to fill the vacancies in the Anti-Gang Unit; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the reason for the current vacancies, (b) what percentage of the vacancies will be filled in the current financial year, (c) when is it expected that SAPS will fill all of the vacancies; (d) what is the reason for the budget decrease between 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial year and (e) what budget is required to fully capacitate the unit such that there would be no vacancies?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

12. (1) Vacancies within the Anti-Gang Unit (AGU) will be filled through the application of human resource processes such as:
  - allocation of entry level Police Act which is due in December 2022.
  - re-enlistment of former police officials.
  - promotion of personnel.
  - personnel movement (transfers).
- (2) (a) Vacancies arises through processes such as personnel movement and service terminations.  
(b) 100% of vacancies will be filled during the 2022/2023 financial year.  
(c) January 2023 following the graduation of the current intake of students.  
(d) The budget allocation towards the AGU has been increased for 2022/2023 to R10 000 000. The additional funding was received from Head Office after the original reply was done.  
(e) Compensation of employees are funded from National Head Office.

*2023 Netball World Cup***13. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport**

With regard to the upcoming 2023 Netball World Cup:

- (a) What is the current status of preparations, (b) what will the event's infrastructure be used for once it is concluded and (c) what is being done to involve local communities in the World Cup preparations?

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The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

13. (a) Preparations for the 2023 Netball World Cup are well underway with the LOC established and located in Cape Town. Various organising meetings have taken place that have promoted the inter departmental collaborations with regards to:
- Essential services required for the event
  - Communication plans have been developed
  - The launch of Netball Fridays was successfully implemented
  - Next Milestone will be the 1 year to go activation which is planned for August 2022.
  - In addition to the above, DCAS has established a Netball Mobilisation initiative that will drive the mobilisation of the Western Cape communities towards the 2023 Netball World Cup.
- (b) With regards to event infrastructure, the tournament will be hosted at the Cape Town International Convention Centre which will make use of temporary infrastructure items to host the event. One of the commitments made was the development of Netball facilities throughout the Western Cape and these facilities will be used by local netball structures for training and hosting of school leagues, local, national and in some cases international netball tournaments which will further assist in the development and capacity building of netball in the Western Cape.
- (c) DCAS has presented to Local Government via the JDA forums on how local municipalities are able to be involved in the 2023 Netball World Cup. A commitment has been made to host at least 1 Fan-Park in each of the 6 District of the Western Cape. This will allow members from every community in the Western Cape to have access to the World Cup as well as offer municipalities the opportunity showcase their ability to host World Cup festivities and create economic opportunities for their respective districts. An expression of interest nomination document has been sent to all municipalities for this process to continue and announcements will be made on the fan-parks in late August.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 the Department launched Netball Friday's at the Premier's residence at Leeuwenhof, Cape Town. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, DCAS presented to the MINMAY on the hosting of a Fanpark/Viewing Centre within the municipalities, building awareness around the Netball World Cup 2023 within the all districts, with the first mobilisation programme taking place in Hopefield in the West Coast on 28 July 2022, marking one year to go to the World Cup.

*Helderberg fire***14. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) (a) What is the total surface area affected by the Helderberg fire of June 2022, (b) how much of this is (i) private and (ii) public land respectively, (c) how much of the public land that was affected by the fire belonged to the (i) City of Cape Town, (ii) Western Cape Provincial Government and (iii) National Government, (d) what percentage of the area affected by the fire could be classified as (i) natural fynbos, (ii) nature reserve, (iii) plantations, and (iv) forest and (e) how many years have lapsed since the last time that the various sections of the fynbos burned;
- (2) whether there were any fire-breaks in the area that burned, if so, (a) in what condition were they and (b) to what extent did they assist with the fire-fighting efforts?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

14. (1) (a) The total calculated surface area of the Helderberg fire was 2368 hectares.
  - (b) (i) 34% was private land (808ha): and  
(ii) 66% public land (1560ha).
  - (c) (i) 10% of which was City of Cape Town land (246hectares)  
(ii) 13% Western Cape Government land (451hectares), i.e. CapeNature-managed Nature Reserves.  
(iii) 36% National Government (363hectares), Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries.
  - (d) (i) 42% natural fynbos and renosterveld vegetation (1004 hectares), excluding that which occurs on Nature Reserves  
(ii) 19% nature reserve (451 hectares)  
(iii) 36% plantations (863 hectares)  
(iii) no natural forest occurs within the burned area.
  - (e) Almost 70% of the calculated area burned was between eleven (11) and thirteen (13) years old, but various smaller patches previously burned as recently as two (2) years ago and as long ago as thirty-one (31) years ago.
- (2) (a) Some of the firebreaks that burnt through were cleared in 2021/2022 financial year.
- (b) Some of the firebreaks were instrumental in overall structure protection as well as preventing further damage and spread of the fire.

*Trees: infections by the polyphagous shot borer beetle***15. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) How (i) severe and (ii) widespread are the infections of trees by the polyphagous shot borer beetle in the province, (b) what is being done to actively monitor the spread of these beetles (c) where would members of the public be able to access information regarding the presence of the beetles, (d) what does science tell us of (i) the preferences, (ii) ability to survive in dead wood, (iii) life cycles and (iv) resistance to insecticides, of these beetles and (e) what actions are his Department undertaking to address the potential damages caused by the shot borer beetle?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

15. (a) (i) Severity: Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (PSHB) is a slow onset infestation with tree deaths reaching their peak in the 5th year after discovery in an area. Scientists have concluded that 30% of urban trees are susceptible to PSHB, Cape Town for example has an estimated 4 million trees and could lose as many as 1 million trees to PSHB in the next decade. This could generate as much as 10 million decimal cubic meters (DCM) of infested green waste/firewood that requires handling and safe disposal. Only agricultural affected area in the province is the Helderberg, where PSHB has infested Avocado, Pear, and Plum orchards.
- (ii) Current PSHB Distribution: Bitou (Greater Plettenberg Bay, Harkerville Forest); George (George, Wilderness); Knysna (Knysna, Sedgfield); City of Cape Town (Somerset West); Stellenbosch (Stellenbosch). PSHB was discovered in Somerset West, Cape Town Cape in 2019, by 2022 an estimated 10 thousand trees had been infested with PSHB in the Helderberg. Recently it was confirmed to be present in the town of Stellenbosch, but the true extent of the distribution in the province is unknown.
- (b) (i) The competency lies with the national Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) which promulgated control measures and convened Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer Steering Committee (PSHBSC) under the Plant Protectorate. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE) plays a support role and is waiting for ministerial approval to have PSHB classified as a Neba 1b invasive pest.
- (ii) In addition, trapping is currently undertaken by Stellenbosch University together with the Forestry Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI) who are actively monitoring in Wilderness, Kirstenbosch and Helderberg areas. Kirstenbosch has had no interceptions to date.

- (iii) The City of Cape Town's Invasive Species Unit is coordinating monitoring and removal of infested trees 2019, with the Western Cape Disaster Management Centre forming part of the National PSHB Steering Committee.
- (c) FABI, in collaboration with colleagues from several other Universities, are coordinating monitoring efforts and leading research on the PSHB and its fungus in South Africa.

They have developed an information hub on the following webpage: [www.fabinet.up.ac.za/pshb](http://www.fabinet.up.ac.za/pshb), the purpose of which is to provide:

- (i) Background information on the PSHB and its management to the public and all stake holders,
- (ii) Updated information on its distribution and its host trees in South Africa.
- (iii) Feedback on ongoing research and monitoring efforts by the PSHB Research Network, and
- (iv) A platform for the public to make us aware of possible new host trees of PSHB and localities where it occurs.

#### **Reporting:**

- (i) Reporting PSHB on CapeNature Nature Reserves to: [pshb@capenature.co.za](mailto:pshb@capenature.co.za)
- (ii) Within the City of Cape Town municipal area via the online tool on: <https://www.capetowninvasives.org.za/> ; and
- (iii) Sightings in any other areas to be reported to FABI (Forestry and Agriculture Biotechnology Institute) at: <https://www.fabinet.up.ac.za/>
- (d) (i) The preferences: PSHB is a concern for Pear, Plum, Avocado, Almond, and Pecan production in the province. In urban settings PSHB prefers English Oaks, Boxelders, Coral tree, London planes and many more:

[https://www.fabinet.up.ac.za/images/PSHB/PSHB\\_host\\_list\\_2022-03-22\\_v2.pdf](https://www.fabinet.up.ac.za/images/PSHB/PSHB_host_list_2022-03-22_v2.pdf)

- (ii) Ability to survive in dead wood: PSHB infested dead wood is the primary vector for the spread of the pest/pathogen complex, however infested green waste that is not composted also poses a great risk. Plant material as small as 2,5cm can also be infested with PSHB.
- (iii) Life cycles: PSHB spends 98% of their life cycle inside trees, this makes it very hard to manage. It is thought they will become naturalised.

- (iv) Resistance to insecticides, of these beetles: There are no registered or safe insecticides to control PSHB South Africa (Act. 36/1947). Stellenbosch University and FABI are investigating management strategies but have not published any data. No sexual aggregation pheromones are effective; therefore, removal of infested reproductive hosts trees is recommended.

- (e) Same as answer b.

*Public infrastructure copper cable theft*

**16. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Mobility:**

With regard to public infrastructure copper cable theft:

- (a) How much cable in kilograms have been stolen in the province since January 2022, (b) how much were they worth, and (c) how many were recovered?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

- 16. In terms of rule 196(1) of the Standing Rules of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament, a member may put a question to any member of the Provincial Cabinet concerning any matter falling within the area of responsibility of that member of the Provincial Cabinet. The matter of the theft and rates of recovery of copper cable from public infrastructure, much of which is owned by other than provincial structures and agencies, does not fall within my area of responsibility as Minister of Mobility. Please redirect the question accordingly.

*Homeless people: current cold weather conditions*

**17. Mr D Plato asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the current cold weather conditions:

- Whether there are any projects in place to provide assistance to the homeless; if not, why not; if yes, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 17. WC DSD has allocated R28 988 595.00 for the financial year to homeless. Fifteen WC DSD subsidized Night Shelters have the following measures in place to assist the homeless during winter, ending September 2022. The assistance consists of hand-out meals, non-perishable food/food parcels, toiletries, sheets, pillows, blankets, mattresses, sleeping bags, tents, bunk beds, wooden pallets, designated fire pits, hygiene packs and survival kits which includes (*winter jackets, gloves, hoodies, scarves, winter socks and winter pantyhose for men and women*).

*Youth Day media release***18. Mr M Kama asked the Premier:**

With regard to his Youth Day media release:

(a) What is the breakdown of the R25.7 billion, (i) per department and (ii) municipality, (b) what (i) programmes are being funded and (ii) is the cost breakdown per programme, (c) what (i) is the number of intended targets, (ii) is the breakdown per (aa) municipality and suburb, (bb) race, (cc) gender and (dd) age and (d) how much of this will be spent in the crime ridden communities in the top 30 murder precincts?

The PREMIER:

18. The amount referred to of R25.7 billion in the media release was taken from the public document 2022 Western Cape Overview of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure (OPRE) page 171 and 172.

(a) Given the nature of the request, it is suggested that the detailed information including the (a) (ii) breakdown per municipality (c) (i) number of intended targets, (ii) breakdown per (aa) municipality and suburb, (bb) race, (cc) gender, (dd) age and (d) amounts spent in crime ridden communities per programme be obtained directly from the respective departments.

*Mob justice incidents***19. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

(a) What is the number of mob justice incidents that have been recorded in the province in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date, (b) what is the breakdown of areas in which they occurred and (c) what is his Department's programmes to prevent mob justice?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

19. (a)	(i)	235
	(ii)	207
	(iii)	141
	(iv)	180
	(v)	202
	(vi)	213
	(vii)	250
	(viii)	324

(ix) 75 counts were committed from January to March 2022. The data from 1 April 2022 to date has not as yet been released by the Minister of Police.

(b) The breakdown of the areas where incidents of mob justice occurred is as follows:

Note: Incidents are indicated per calendar year.

<b>Stations</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Nyanga	52	32	16	36	23	18	22	13	4	216
Philippi East	17	14	27	26	26	34	27	26	9	206
Khayelitsha	32	29	21	11	19	17	17	19	1	166
Harare	18	15	11	14	20	18	23	19	4	142

<b>Stations</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Mfuleni	11	11	19	12	10	9	15	39	8	134
Gugulethu	17	21	8	11	13	12	5	15	7	109
Kraaifontein	16	3	-	2	11	2	14	19	7	74
Delft	8	5	4	7	3	4	9	24	5	69
Lingeletu West	3	5	1	2	5	5	5	20	3	49
Mbekweni	6	3	3	8	2	5	7	7	4	45
Samora Machel	-	-	-	-	1	10	7	20	-	38
Lwandle	3	6	1	3	5	3	4	9	3	37
Stellenbosch	3	8	5	2	2	3	6	4	1	34
Grabouw	-	4	1	3	5	3	6	9	1	32
Milnerton	1	3	2	2	6	4	3	7	-	28
Langa	3	2	1	1	3	6	3	8	1	28
Philippi	1	2	1	5	5	1	-	5	3	23
Kwanongqaba	1	4	1	3	4	3	5	1	-	22
Lentegeur	4	3	1	-	2	3	4	2	-	19
Thembaletu	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	8	1	17
Hermanus	-	-	-	2	1	6	5	1	1	16

Atlantis	-	6	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	15
Table View	1	2	1	-	1	3	2	3	1	14
Worcester	-	2	2	3	2	-	3	1	1	14
Manenberg	1	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	1	13
Bishop Lavis	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	13
De Doorns	1	-	-	1	4	4	1	1	-	12
Malmesbury	1	-	2	1	-	1	6	-	1	12
Vredenburg	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	5	-	11
Knysna	-	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	11
Villiersdorp	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	5	1	10
Conville	-	1	-	-	5	1	2	1	-	10
Somerset West	-	2	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	9
Ocean View	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	9

<b>Stations</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Mitchells Plain	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	9
Beaufort West	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	8
Kuilsrivier	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Muizenberg	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	7
Parow	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	7
Durbanville	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	7
Saldanha	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	7
Paarl East	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	7
Wellington	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	6
Belhar	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Klapmuts	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	6
Athlone	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
Plettenberg Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5
Grassy Park	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5
Macassar	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	5
Hout Bay	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Bellville	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4

Robertson	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	4
Franschhoek	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4
Ceres	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Pacaltsdorp	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Woodstock	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Kwanokuthula	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bellville South	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Heidelberg(C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Oudtshoorn	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Steenberg	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Strand	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Da Gamaskop	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Caledon	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Elsies River	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
George	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Paarl	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Bredasdorp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2

Stations	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Gans Bay	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Tulbagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ashton	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cloetesville	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kleinvlei	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kleinmond	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Melkbosstrand	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cape Town Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dieprivier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Goodwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hopefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Groot Brakrivier	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Wynberg	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Prince Alfred Hamlet	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Groot-Drakenstein	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lutzville	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Ladismith	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Laaiplek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kensington	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1827</b>

**The Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety to reply:**

- (c) In partnership with the City of Cape Town, the Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) programme assists to prevent and address mob justice in high priority areas.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

### *International trade and investment agreements*

**1. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

In relation to international trade and investment agreements:

- (1) (a) How many such agreements has the Western Cape Government entered into and (b) what are the details of each agreement;
- (2) what is the Department of Economic Development and Tourism doing to promote actively international trade and investment agreements?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

1. In relation to international trade and investment agreements:

- (1) The international trade agreements, under which the Western Cape Government works to promote trade are listed in the following subsection. This includes details of any other cooperation agreements or MOUs that the Western Cape Government or its international trade promotion agency have entered into.

1. International Trade Agreements:

1.1 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

- a) Member states Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, and South Africa.
- b) Nature: Customs Union. Duty-free movement of goods within SACU, a common external tariff applied on goods entering any of the countries from outside SACU.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, plays a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development. This is done through the facilitation of exports from the Western Cape to SACU member states, and the promotion of integrated regional market access and value chain opportunities to prospective foreign investors. Wesgro does this using:

- International trade missions
- Outward foreign direct investment promotion into the rest of Africa
- Export training and international mentorship
- Business seminars, knowledge sharing and networking
- Use of Decision Support Model (DSM) software to support companies in finding realistic export opportunities
- Inward buying missions and outward selling missions
- Advocacy and specialised advisory services
- Access to strategic networks
- Marketing support for the marketing of value-added goods and services
- International investment promotion aimed at bringing foreign direct investment, not only to the Western Cape but also to the country and the continent.

## 1.2 Southern African Development Community (SADC)

- a) Member states: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe (Angola is in process of acceding, DRC and Comoros have not acceded to Protocol on Trade in Goods.)
- b) Nature: Free Trade Agreement for trade in goods.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, plays a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development. This is done through the facilitation of exports from the Western Cape to SADC member states and the promotion of integrated regional market access and value chain opportunities to prospective investors. Wesgro does this using:
  - International trade missions
  - Outward foreign direct investment promotion into the rest of Africa
  - Export training and international mentorship
  - Business seminars, knowledge sharing and networking
  - Use of Decision Support Model (DSM) software to support companies in finding realistic export opportunities
  - Inward buying missions and outward selling missions
  - Advocacy and specialised advisory services
  - Access to strategic networks
  - Marketing support for the marketing of value-added goods and services
  - International investment promotion aimed at bringing foreign direct investment, not only to the Western Cape but also to the country and the continent.

The Western Cape Government's international export promotion strategy includes a strong focus on boosting trade with the rest of Africa and supporting the development of regional value chains on the continent.

1.3 Southern African Development Community (SADC): Protocol on Trade in Services (agreement not in force)

- a) Member states: Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe (Excluding Comoros)
- b) Nature: Services trade liberalization. Six services sectors initially (communication, construction, energy, finance, transport, tourism).
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, will play a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development once this agreement enters into force.

1.4 SACU – European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Free Trade Agreement:

- a) Member states SACU states, Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- b) Nature: Free Trade Agreement. Tariff reductions on selected goods, including industrial goods and processed agricultural products (including fish and other marine products). Bilateral agreements with individual EFTA states govern trade in basic agricultural goods.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, plays a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development. This is done through the facilitation of exports from the Western Cape to EFTA member states, and the promotion of competitive international market access opportunities to prospective foreign investors. Wesgro does this using:
  - International trade missions
  - Export training and international mentorship
  - Business seminars, knowledge sharing and networking

- Use of Decision Support Model (DSM) software to support companies in finding realistic export opportunities
- Inward buying missions and outward selling missions
- Advocacy and specialised advisory services
- Access to strategic networks
- Marketing support for the marketing of value-added goods and services
- International investment promotion aimed at bringing foreign direct investment, not only to the Western Cape but also to the country and the continent.

Europe (incl. the UK) is the Western Cape's largest export market. The Western Cape's export promotion strategy includes maintaining and expanding its traditional export market in Europe, while also diversifying to new markets. The SACU - EFTA FTA provides competitive advantages for South African exports in the EFTA countries and as such, Wesgro works to ensure that exporters maximise export opportunities to the EFTA markets under these agreements.

#### 1.5 SADC – European Union (EU) Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)

- a) Member state: SACU states plus Mozambique, European Union.
- b) Nature: Economic Partnership Agreement. Replaces the trade chapter in the Trade Development and Cooperation Agreement (TDCA). Reciprocal, asymmetrical trade agreement.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, plays a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development. This is done through the facilitation of exports from the Western Cape to EU member states, and the promotion of competitive international market access opportunities to prospective foreign investors. Wesgro does this using:
  - International trade missions
  - Export training and international mentorship
  - Business seminars, knowledge sharing and networking
  - Use of Decision Support Model (DSM) software to support companies in finding realistic export opportunities
  - Inward buying missions and outward selling missions
  - Advocacy and specialised advisory services
  - Access to strategic networks

- Marketing support for the marketing of value-added goods and services
- International investment promotion aimed at bringing foreign direct investment, not only to the Western Cape but also to the country and the continent.

Europe (incl. the UK) is the Western Cape's largest export market. The Western Cape's export promotion strategy includes maintaining and expanding its traditional export market in the EU, while also diversifying to new markets. The SADC – EU EPA provides competitive advantages for South African exports in the EU, and as such Wesgro works to ensure that exporters maximise export opportunities to the EU under the EPA.

#### 1.6 SACU – South Common Market (Mercosur) Preferential Trade Agreement

- a) Member state: SACU States and Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay.
- b) Nature: Preferential trade agreement. Tariff reductions on selected goods, including approximately 1000 tariff lines on each side.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, plays a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development. This is done through the facilitation of exports from the Western Cape to Mercosur member states, and the promotion of competitive international market access opportunities to prospective foreign investors. Wesgro does this using:
  - International trade missions
  - Export training and international mentorship
  - Business seminars, knowledge sharing and networking
  - Use of Decision Support Model (DSM) software to support companies in finding realistic export opportunities
  - Inward buying missions and outward selling missions
  - Advocacy and specialised advisory services
  - Access to strategic networks
  - Marketing support for the marketing of value-added goods and services
  - International investment promotion aimed at bringing foreign direct investment, not only to the Western Cape but also to the country and the continent.

The Americas are the Western Cape's third-largest export market. The Western Cape's export promotion strategy includes maintaining and expanding its traditional export market in the United States of America, while also diversifying to new markets. The SACU - Mercosur PTA provides competitive advantages for certain South African exports in Mercosur, and as such, Wesgro works to ensure that exporters maximise export opportunities to the Mercosur markets under the PTA, with a particular focus on Brazil.

#### 1.7 The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

- a) Member states: All the member states of the African Union have signed except Eritrea. As of March 2021, 36 countries have complied with their domestic requirements for ratification. The AfCFTA entered into force on 30 May 2019, however, the schedules to the agreement are still under negotiation.
- b) Nature: Free Trade Agreement. Key objectives of the AfCFTA include creating a single market for goods and services and enhancing economic integration on the African Continent.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, will play a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development once it is operational. The Western Cape Government's international export promotion strategy includes a strong focus on boosting trade with the rest of Africa and supporting the development of regional value chains on the Continent.

The rest of Africa is in the Western Cape's second-largest export market after Europe. The Western Cape's export promotion strategy includes maintaining and expanding its traditional export market in Africa, while also diversifying to new markets. The AfCFTA provides competitive advantages for South African exports in the AfCFTA countries, especially those that are not members of the SADC, and as such, Wesgro will work to ensure that exporters maximise export opportunities to the AfCFTA markets under this agreement once trading commences.

#### 1.8 SADC-EAC-COMESA Tripartite FTA (TFTA)

- a) Member states: Members of the SADC, East African Community, and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa. The TFTA has not entered into force.

- b) Nature: Free Trade Agreement. Initially trade in goods, with a second phase to cover trade in services and other trade-related areas.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, will play a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development once it is operational. The Western Cape Government's international export promotion strategy includes a strong focus on boosting trade with the rest of Africa and supporting the development of regional value chains on the Continent.

#### 1.9 SACUM-UK Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA):

- a) Member state: SACU states plus Mozambique, UK.
- b) Nature: Economic Partnership Agreement. Reciprocal, asymmetrical trade agreement.
- c) Role of the provincial government and that of a foreign country and/ or investors: The implementation of this agreement is a national competence. The provincial government, through its tourism, trade and investment promotion agency, Wesgro, plays a role in ensuring that the benefits of this agreement are maximised for economic development. This is done through the facilitation of exports from the Western Cape to the UK, and the promotion of competitive international market access opportunities to prospective foreign investors. Wesgro does this using:
  - International trade missions
  - Export training and international mentorship
  - Business seminars, knowledge sharing and networking
  - Use of Decision Support Model (DSM) software to support companies in finding realistic export opportunities
  - Inward buying missions and outward selling missions
  - Advocacy and specialised advisory services
  - Access to strategic networks
  - Marketing support for the marketing of value-added goods and services
  - International investment promotion aimed at bringing foreign direct investment, not only to the Western Cape but also to the country and the continent.

Europe (incl. UK) is the Western Cape's -largest export market. The Western Cape's export promotion strategy includes maintaining and expanding its traditional export market in the EU, while also diversifying to new markets.

The SACUM-UK EPA provides competitive advantages for South African exports in the UK, and as such, Wesgro works to ensure that exporters maximise export opportunities to the UK under the EPA.

#### MOUs with Strategic Partners

Trade negotiations are a National Government competence. DEDAT and Wesgro provide different levels of support to influence trade negotiations through the DTIC and the numerous export councils. The detail of how Wesgro utilised each trade agreement is described in the previous response to the first question. To actively promote the international trade and investment agreements Wesgro has established different MOUs with strategic partners to maximise the opportunities of the trade agreements in markets for Western Cape exporters. These are listed as follows:

- a) WCPG and U.S. Consulate General in Cape Town Investment Promotion Partnership: A partnership agreement was signed in 2021 and the objective of this investment promotion partnership will be to deepen cooperation and coordination, and to promote and increase bilateral trade and investment through various engagements, events, and high-level interactions. This will be through Wesgro, and the services, resources, and expertise of 17 U.S. government agencies to support U.S. and African businesses, and the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), which allows duty-free exports of more than 6,500 goods from Africa to the United States.
- b) Wesgro and UK DIT: The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (this Memorandum), is to establish a strategic partnership between the participants to enhance the trade and investment relationship between the United Kingdom and the Western Cape to secure positive commercial outcomes. The partnership will ensure ongoing collaboration to maintain existing investments and facilitate the development of new trade and investment opportunities. The partnership will see both participants work to develop support services for the UK and South African companies and promote business environment improvements. The participants will work together, and alongside other relevant departments and agencies, on a national and local level, to meet this objective and wider aims. In short: It's an MoU to promote collaboration between Wesgro and UK DIT to enhance trade and investment.
- c) Swiss Import Promotion Programme (SIPPO): The objective of cooperation between SIPPO and Wesgro is (a) to advance the export promotion services of Wesgro to export-ready companies, and (b) to equip these companies with improved access to European and other important target markets.

To this end, SIPPO and Wesgro will provide a range of services to export-ready companies within the areas of capacity building, networking, matchmaking and market intelligence.

- d) Angola chamber of commerce CACIAAS - 2019: The purpose of this agreement is to establish the scope of cooperation and framework conditions under which Wesgro and CACIAAS will work within their mandates under the prevailing laws and regulations of their respective countries. The objective of the cooperation between CACIAAS and Wesgro is a) to advance the export promotion services of Wesgro towards export-ready companies, and b) to equip these companies with improved access to Angola. To this end, CACIAAS and Wesgro will provide a range of services to export-ready companies within the areas of capacity building, networking, matchmaking and market intelligence.
  - e) Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) – 2016: Desiring to strengthen and assist cooperation aimed at enhancement of investment activities between parties, desiring to design favourable conditions for sustainable growth of economic cooperation, intending to develop direct contacts between business circles in the Republic of Botswana and the Western Cape Province in RSA.
- (2) To actively promote the current international trade agreements, it is necessary to continuously drive an awareness process, education on the details, implications and opportunities for exporters as well as a monitoring approach to determine a take-up rate.

The export unit within Wesgro undertakes the following:

- Study Tours – provide local context to exporters of markets with preferential trade agreements for their commodity
- Virtual and Hybrid Export Missions – Educating exporters in market opportunities through trade platforms, especially in preferential markets
- Advocacy and specialised advisory services – Technical resources to exporters
- Global market positioning – Marketing work to position the Western Cae export commodities in key source markets prioritised concerning trade opportunities which include preferential trade conditions.
- Access to strategic markets and networks

The Unit's export development services facilitated through the Export Advancement Programme are used not only for awareness, but to capacitate the exporter on market requirements, conditions & trade policy, including:

- Technical export development training including orientation to export, export marketing plan, financial risk management, export costings and logistics and Incoterms.
- Export, market and sector awareness seminars.
- Business one-on-one mentoring services from international and local experts.

All these services are used to assist and develop the exporter and promote trade opportunities using the existing trade agreement advantages, which Western Cape exporters can access.

*Mob justice incidents*

**2. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to the incidents of mob justice that have taken place in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many have taken place per police cluster in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) of those incidents of mob justice, how many were perpetrated against individuals who were criminally charged in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (3) what is the success rate that the SAPS has had in taking criminal cases to court for conviction over the past five financial years?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

**The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):**

2. (1) (a)

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beaufort West	0
Blue Down	12
Cape Town	5
Da Gamaskop	7
Eden	11
Khayelitsha	50
Milnerton	9
Mitchells Plain	8
Nyanga	69
Overberg	8
Tygerberg	12

Vredenberg	1
Vredendal	0
Winelands	8
Worcester	7
Wynberg	1

(b)

Cluster	Total
Beaufort West	1
Blue Downs	14
Cape Town	7
Da Gamaskop	2
Eden	5
Khayelitsha	56
Milnerton	10
Mitchells Plain	8
Nyanga	70
Overberg	10
Tygerberg	9
Vredenberg	0
Vredendal	1
Winelands	15
Worcester	3
Wynberg	6

(c)

Cluster	Total
Beaufort West	0
Blue Downs	34
Cape Town	4
Da Gamaskop	8
Eden	10
Khayelitsha	55
Milnerton	15
Mitchells Plain	6
Nyanga	69
Overberg	14
Tygerberg	23
Vredenberg	4
Vredendal	0
Winelands	19
Worcester	6
Wynberg	0

(d)

Cluster	Total
Beaufort West	2
Blue Downs	64
Cape Town	8
Da Gamaskop	0
Eden	13
Khayelitsha	59
Milnerton	13

Cluster	Total
Mitchells Plain	10
Nyanga	78
Overberg	18
Tygerberg	23
Vredenberg	6
Vredendal	0
Winelands	20
Worcester	5
Wynberg	5

(e) The data from 01 April 2022 to date has not been released by the Minister of Police.

- (2) (a) 153  
 (b) 128  
 (c) 175  
 (d) 153  
 (e) The data from 01 April 2022 to date has not been released by the Minister of Police.

- (3) The cases to court rate is 23.25%. The cases to court rate is determined by dividing the cases where a suspect was charged by the total cases received.

*Da Vinci surgical robotic programme*

**3. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

In relation to the Da Vinci surgical robotic programme in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) At which hospitals are the Da Vinci Xi fourth generation robots situated and (b) are there plans to install additional units;

- (2) (a) how much does it cost to install a unit and (b) what are the annual maintenance costs;
- (3) (a) what surgeries have been conducted with these units and (b) what kind of procedures is permitted the use these units;
- (4) (a) how much does it cost to train specialists so that they are competent to use these units and (b) how many people are currently trained to operate them?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

3. (1) (a) Groote Schuur Hospital (GSH) and Tygerberg Hospital (TBH).
  - (b) There are currently no plans for additional units as these services are rendered within a specialist hospital environment such as our two Tertiary Hospitals.
- (2) (a) Approximately R41m. This does not include any room alterations/ preparations should it be necessary and excludes networking cost. Surgical instruments of the machines cannot be cleaned and sterilized in the normal washers due to the length, so new units are procured at approximately R1m each.
  - (b) Annual maintenance cost for first 3 years = \$125 000 p.a. (± R2 062 500 p.a.).
- (3) (a) At TBH:
  - Prostatectomy
  - Nephrectomy - whole / partial
  - Sacrocolpopexy
  - Renal Pyeloplasty
  - Hysterectomy
  - Various Colorectal procedures, mainly for colorectal cancers
  - Endometriosis resection (gynecological procedure)

At GSH

- Radical prostatectomies
- Nephrectomy
- Uroteric repair
- Rectal resection
- Sigmoid resection
- Abdominal perineal resection
- Total meso-rectal resection
- Subtotal colectomy

(b) At TBH

- Colorectal
- Urogynaecological
- Urological and hepatobiliary

At GSH

- Urological and uro-gynaecological procedures
- Gynaecological procedures
- Hepatobiliary
- Colorectal
- Cardiothoracic
- General surgical procedures
- Transplants
- Bariatric

(4) (a) The cost is inclusive of the overall procurement package.

(b) At TBH

Six (6) surgeons have been trained. There has also had to be training of Nursing staff for the Robotic procedures as well as some training of Anaesthetists.

At GSH

Four (4) surgeons and four (4) surgical assistants have been trained.

Five (5) nurses have received technical training included in the package.

*[Question 4 withdrawn]*

*Brandvlei Dam*

**5. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) What has been the average level of the Brandvlei Dam between May 2019 and May 2022;
- (2) whether the expected date of the completion of the work on the Holsloot Canal, feeding the Brandvlei Dam, is still July 2022; if not, (a) what is the latest envisaged completion date and (b) what influenced the projected completion date;
- (3) to what extent is the construction work influencing the normal flow of water to the Brandvlei Dam during the construction period;
- (4) how important is the timeous completion of the work on the Holsloot Canal for the diversion of water during the current rainfall season;

- (5) (a) how will raising the height of the canal wall influence the canal's capacity to divert water to the Brandvlei Dam under maximum flow and (b) what is the predicted percentage gain over a normal rainy season?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

5. (1) For the period from May 2019 to May 2022 the Brandvlei Dam had an average monthly water storage level of 130.15 million m<sup>3</sup>, being equivalent to 45.4% when expressed as a percentage of dam full storage capacity as reflected in the table below:

<b>BRANDVLEI DAM (FULL STORAGE CAPACITY = 286.04 million m<sup>3</sup>) MONTHLY WATER STORAGE LEVELS (as % of full storage capacity)</b>				
	<b>2019 (%)</b>	<b>2020 (%)</b>	<b>2021 (%)</b>	<b>2022 (%)</b>
January		34,2	51,1	58,1
February		26,7	44,8	50,0
March		19,0	36,8	44,0
April		13,8	33,0	40,7
May	15,9	10,1	34,9	36,4
June	22,5	22,1	37,7	
July	37,6	35,2	56,0	
August	50,3	53,1	68,6	
September	53,8	65,7	73,6	
October	52,1	70,0	73,4	
November	51,1	66,6	70,3	
December	42,9	59,6	67,7	
<b>Average Monthly Water Storage Level (May 2019 to May 2022) = 45.4%</b>				

- (2) Consequently, the department is unable to advise on the reasons for the delay since this is within the mandate of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).
- (a) The department is unable to respond to this question as it falls within the mandate of DWS.
- (b) Construction progress was delayed due to the National Treasury Instruction, dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022, which prohibited the procurement of goods and services.
- (3) Construction work will not impact on the hydraulic functioning to divert and supply water from the Holsloot River to the Brandvlei Dam.
- (4) The delay in completion of construction will have a significant impact on the ability of the existing canal to divert water during the current rainfall season.

- (5) (a) The flow of water into the canal at any given time is a function of various hydraulic parameters. Moreover, the flow is controlled by the gates at Holsloot River diversion structure that will allow for the safe operation of the canal within the operating rules of the BIS.
- (b) Based on the hydrology analysis leading up to the project, it was determined that the improvements at the diversions and canals from the Smalblaar and Holsloot rivers respectively, will increase the firm yield from the BIS. Currently, the firm yield of the BIS is 204 million m<sup>3</sup>/a, and storage will increase by 3 million m<sup>3</sup>/a, which equates to a 1.5% gain.

*Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project*

**6. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

- (1) (a) What are the factors that limit the opportunities for growth of the Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project and (b) what is needed to address such limitations;
- (2) (a) what is the Department doing to assist the beneficiaries of the Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project and (b) how can the impact of the Department's assistance be measured;
- (3) (a) how successful has the Department's support been and (b) what gains can be expected in the medium term in terms of agricultural output;
- (4) how is the income from agricultural initiatives appropriated?

**The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:**

- (6) (1) (a) It is important to note that the Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project is complex and it constitutes quite a number of projects and processes. A clear distinction must be made between the Restitution Project which followed on the land claim lodged by the Ebenhaeser community and the developmental processes on the historical Ebenhaeser land which was held in trust by the Minister (Act 9 Land) which is now owned by the Ebenhaeser CPA. The latter project which is broadly known as the "Revitalisation of the Ebenhaeser Irrigation Scheme", is primarily managed and driven by the Western Cape Department of Agriculture (WCDoA). The Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project (Land Claims Project) is managed and driven by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). The WCDoA plays a supporting role in this project.

Here follows a short description of the Revitalisation of the Ebenhaeser Irrigation Scheme:

The Ebenhaeser Project includes land restitution (not land claim), upgrading of the off-farm irrigation infrastructure and ensuring the on-farm viability of farming. This development is complex and includes many partners, interventions and objectives. The core project, however, is the development of a bulk irrigation water distribution system to enable farmers to farm efficiently, build agricultural businesses, create jobs and revitalise the rural economy of this community. As such, DALRRD has a responsibility for the off-farm irrigation development whilst the WCDoA is responsible for on-farm development and support.

Embedded in the WCDoA, on-farm support interventions are elements of human soft skills and technical development of the farmers. In this regard, the department conducted a number of studies and submitted various applications to relevant authorities to support the beneficiaries of this restitution project. Consequently, 83 Lucerne irrigation plots have been established and planting accomplished. Furthermore, it created the enabling environment and appropriate institutional arrangements to support the various sub initiatives implemented in the study area.

The process to determine the impact of the department's assistance will be done at a later stage. The department is of the opinion that this project, and particularly the cooperation between various role players, hold a number of lessons for other projects. If documented properly, It can be used as the training manual by spheres of government and private sector to guide future interventions of similar magnitude (where land reform, restitution, post settlement support are offered on one precinct) and to reduce steep learning curves for new participants. Therefore a consolidated narrative document providing a full description of developments over the period 2007 to 2022 is being written and followed by an evaluation at a later stage. Funds spent by DALRRD on the bulk distribution system amounts to R R78 835 522 and on farm development initiatives from the WCDoA since 2012 amounts to R 53 013 000.

Questions 1 to 4 will be answered from the perspective of the Ebenhaeser Land Restitution Project (Land Claims Project). The DALRRD is the lead Department in this project.

Primary limiting factors include scarcity of capital to purchase all machinery and equipment. The farming business needs; capital to re-plant old vineyards on the farms that were returned to the claimants; capital to replace old infrastructure on farms; capital to bring labour housing on the farms to the required standard; funds to appoint enough competent managers to manage the number of farms that previously belonged to many different

owners and now forms part of the big Ebenhaeser farm that is managed by Ebenhaeser Agri Pty Ltd; additional water rights to irrigate a greater portion of the claimed land; the fact that the larger Ebenhaeser community expects monetary returns from the agricultural operations places stress on the business as well as political stress on the CPA management board.

Ebenhaeser received about 1300 ha of private land back from commercial farmers. The claimed land belonged to 53 white owners. Currently Ebenhaeser Agri manages 158 ha of irrigation land and in terms of the longer term, farm plan the aim is to increase it to over 600 ha during the next 5 years.

- (b) In order to address these limitations more capital is required; a larger competent management team should be employed; over the longer term, community members must be supported to receive tertiary education in agriculture and required fields so that they can be employed by Ebenhaeser Agri in various fields; additional water rights should be allocated to the business and this should be a priority after the raising of the Clanwilliam dam wall; regular and comprehensive information must flow from the CPA, Ebenhaeser Development Trust and Ebenhaeser Agri to the Ebenhaeser community to keep members informed of all farming and developmental aspects.

- (2) (a) The Western Cape Department of Agriculture (WCDoA) supported the Ebenhaeser community by serving on the various joint planning committees since the start of the land claim. Support was mainly in the form of inputs on technical matters and monitoring actions. The WCDoA rendered financial support to Ebenhaeser Agri through the CASP Program to the value of R 1 734 190 for operational capital requirements.

Human Capital Development was supported through the Agricultural Partnership for Youth Development. Eleven (11) interns (8 females and 3 males) were placed with Ebenhaeser Agri as the host employer who afforded the interns the opportunity of work exposure and development during a 12 month period. All of them completed this programme. Youth from the Ebenhaeser community were/are supported with bursaries in order to study at Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute. During the past 10 years 7 people received such bursaries. Mr Lugan Mannel, a graduate from Elsenburg, is currently employed as one of the team leaders at Ebenhaeser Agri. Regular training events are organised by the programme. Further Education and Training and the employees of Ebenhaeser Agri are invited to attend where the training is applicable to them.

- (b) Measuring the impact of departmental interventions is not easy. Short term interventions like the internship programme can be measured fairly easily, but many support actions are long term in nature and results will only be measurable in the years to come. As the WCDoA is not the only role player, such measurements are complex.
- (3) (a) As mentioned above, it is not easy to measure the success of the support rendered by the WCDoA. In many cases, success will only be visible in years to come due to the long-term nature of agricultural businesses and the interventions. However, as one of the main members of the joint planning bodies working with the community during the land claims process, the WCDoA can take some credit for the fact that this very large land claim was resolved and an agreement reached between government, the claimant community and the commercial farmers who owned the claimed land. The lead department for this process was the DALRRD and they were primarily responsible for the process. The support that the WCDoA rendered in this process started in about 2003, stretching over many years.

As mentioned, the farms received by the Ebenhaeser CPA through the land claims process is managed by Ebenhaeser Agri (Pty) Ltd. Further support will flow through and in co-operation with Ebenhaeser Agri who is responsible for the day-to-day management of this large and complex farm consisting of many farm portions, previously belonging to 53 individuals. Success of this farm business will be proven over the next decade and longer.

- (b) Agricultural output over the medium term can only be estimated based on the long term farm plan of Ebenhaeser Agri. In terms of that plan, Ebenhaeser Agri currently farms with 97.96 ha of wine grapes; 10.36 ha raisins; 30 ha Lucerne; 10 ha squash and 10 ha tomatoes. The farm plan indicates that they plan to increase this over a 5 year period to 416 ha wine grapes; 90.36 ha raisins; 90 ha Lucerne; 10 ha squash and 10 ha tomatoes. This will depend on the success of the existing farming venture, access to sufficient capital, availability of water and market demand and prices of commodities. It is well known that the wine industry is under severe pressure and plans regarding the expansion of wine grapes are likely to change.
- (4) Income from agricultural initiatives is captured in the bank account of Ebenhaeser Agri (Pty) Ltd. The directors of Ebenhaeser Agri in consultation with the shareholders and CPA decide on the appropriation of agricultural funds. Members of the CPA (community members) have received funds via this channel in the past.

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*Driftsands Nature Reserve***7. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) (a) What actions did the Department and CapeNature take in the past to protect the integrity of the Driftsands Nature Reserve and (b) what were the costs associated with these actions;
- (2) how does the size of the Driftsands Nature Reserve compare to the total areas proclaimed as provincial and national nature reserves in the Western Cape?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

7. (1) (a) The Department and CapeNature have collaborated and continue to collaborate with the Department of Transport and Public Works (DTPW), the Department of Human Settlements (DHS) and other stakeholders on the Driftsands Intergovernmental Task Team to find suitable solutions to the unlawful settlement scenario. The Intergovernmental Task Team has been meeting weekly for nearly 16 months and in that time, has collaborated in the efforts to:
  - Alert the community of danger, erecting signage noting danger and running awareness campaigns
  - Support the development of community leadership structures for the Task Team to be able to engage with
  - Support the documenting of unlawful occupant households and their socio-economic status
  - Identify “higher ground” relocation areas on site to move the unlawful occupants out of harm’s way
  - Ensure that City of Cape Town undertook a Risk Assessment and prepare a Dam Safety Report which confirmed the fact that a disaster could happen at any time should there be a large enough storm
  - Prepare and revise multiple plans for relocation of unlawful occupants and securing of the Detention Dam
  - Support the development of options across stakeholder mandates and supported the preparation of an emergency housing grant application, prepared emergency applications for water licenses and environmental authorisations
  - Commence the legal process to withdraw and abolish the nature reserve status of the site in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance and the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, and

- Write and submit a number of Cabinet Submissions, 15 Executive monthly progress reports and progress briefings, presented at the WCG-CoCT Intergovernmental Committee meetings, and provide Ministerial and Mayoral briefings.
- (b) CapeNature spent R214 020.00 on removing 144 illegal structures from the nature reserve. This was undertaken with assistance from the City of Cape Town and the South African Police Services.
- (2) Driftsands Nature Reserve forms 0.0456% of the total area proclaimed as provincial reserves and national parks in the Western Cape.

*Alcohol related trauma admissions*

**8. Ms R Windvogel asked the Minister of Health:**

With reference to the reply to question 22 of 11 February 2022, please provide details for the period January 2017 to February 2022:

- (1) What were the costs to the public healthcare system of alcohol-related trauma admissions and care, such as (a) motor vehicle crashes, (b) stabbings and gunshots, (c) domestic violence and (d) rape and sexual assault;
- (2) what is the number of trauma cases mentioned in 1 above admitted to the public healthcare system;
- (3) what is the number of (a) hospital beds required and (b) days (average) each patient or victim stayed in hospital related to the trauma cases mentioned above?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

8. (1) The questions cannot be answered using our routine data as we do not routinely test people for blood alcohol levels, in any health system in the country. We therefore consulted experts in the field to assist us.

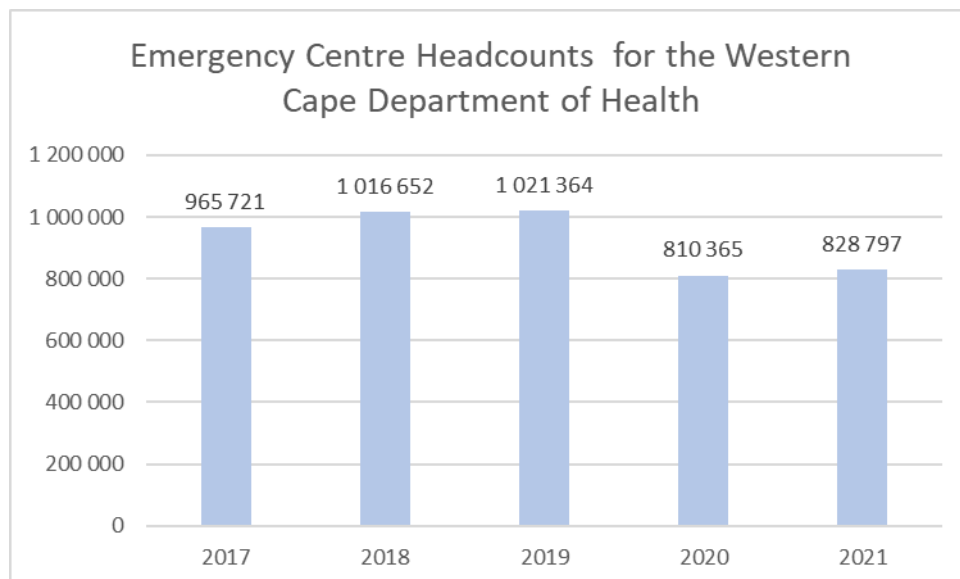
Using HECTIS data from 5 Western Cape Hospitals, the Medical Research Council was able to model the cost of trauma to the Western Cape Department of Health in 2020 in 5 hospitals. This costing includes emergency centre visits, admissions to wards and ICU admissions.

Injury	Total Cost
Blunt force trauma	R 314 354 829,61
Burns	R 119 504 298,39
Stab	R 53 756 374,03
Road Traffic Collisions	R 122 339 500,03
Gunshot	R 167 686 015,01
Poisoning/Self Harm	R 152 816 540,08
Falls	R 381 261 676,33
Gender-based and Sexual Violence	R 22 165 936,93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>R 1 333 885 170,42</b>

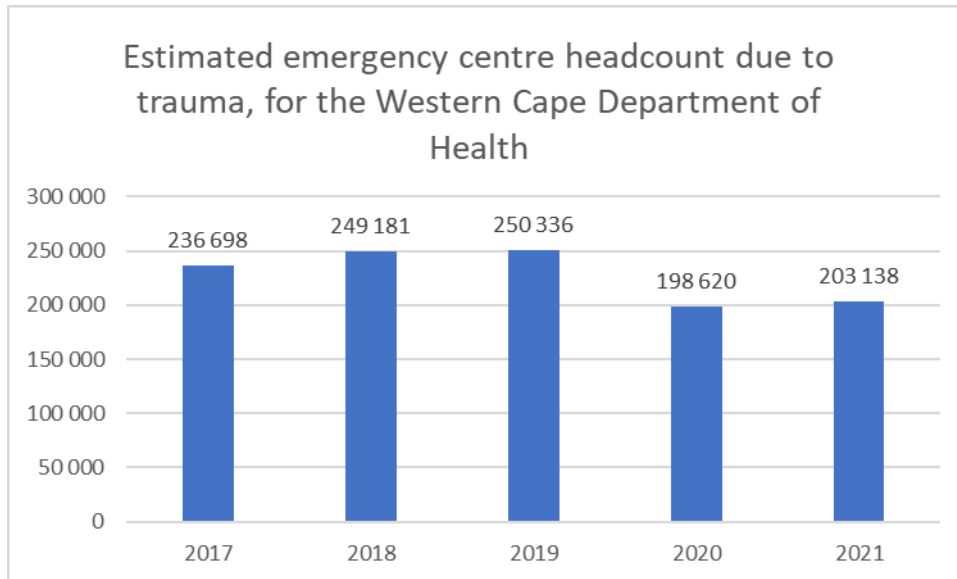
The above data is for 5 hospitals.

- (2) A review of Emergency Centre (EC) headcounts from the HECTIS system from 1 January 2022 to 13 July 2022 showed approximately 25 % of visits to the EC are due to trauma

Trauma Category	Proportion
No Trauma	75.49%
Interpersonal Violence	9.39%
Accidental	8.71%
Road Traffic Accidents	2.21%
Self-Harm	0.48%



If we estimate that 24.41 % of these headcounts are due to trauma:



From 2017-2019, we had an average headcount of 245 405. This number dropped significantly in 2020 due to the lockdown, and due to the limitation of alcohol sales during the lockdown. Please note that these data are estimates, and do not include trauma headcounts outside emergency centres and in the private sector.

- (3) This information is very complex and not available. Each trauma case differs as they are influenced by the health care needed. In many cases, one case could require a combination of care and therefore occupy a bed in various units. The length of stay is also influenced by the degree of care required in various units.

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#### *Heathfield High School: appointment of acting principals*

### **9. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to the appointment of acting principals at the Heathfield High School:

- (1) Whether the appointment of the acting principals has been formally communicated to the school and a formal letter of appointment has been given to the school governing body and the senior management team; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, including (b) when was the letter issued and (c) by whom;

- (2) whether the acting principals have attended any meetings of the school, including SGB meetings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details, including the (a) number and (b) dates of meetings attended;
- (3) what are the detailed cost breakdown associated with the appointment of the two acting principals, including their (a) salaries and (b) other related costs?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

9. My department of the following:

(1) Yes

- (a – c) The School Governing Body (SGB) was informed at a meeting held on 6 June 2022 with the Head of Education. The SGB was informed that two curator principals have been appointed to the school. One principal was appointed to guide curriculum matters, and the other will deal with the professional management and governance of the school. The primary focus was to ensure that learners' right to learning continues and that teachers are able to teach a safe environment.

Formal approval was granted for the appointment of two caretaker principals in a formal submission by the Head of Education as per his delegated powers in terms of the Employment of Educators' Act. The period of approval is for 1 June 2022 to 31 December 2022.

(2) Yes

(a) 2

- (b) 14 June 2022 – Curators attended but the meeting failed to take place as a member of the SGB questioned the legitimacy of the curators' participation.

4 July 2022 – An SGB meeting took place on 4 July and was attended by the curator principals.

- (3) (a) The combined remuneration for the two appointees is R718 329 for 7 months.
- (b) The remuneration is based on the prescribed salary determinations as per the Personnel Administration Measures for Educators and based on a Post Level 4 grading of the principal's post for Heathfield High School. The remuneration cost includes 37% in lieu of benefits as the two officials were appointed on contract.

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*Ottery Youth Care Centre***10. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to the WCED's decision to close down the Ottery Youth Care Centre:

- (1) Why was the Ottery Youth Care Centre closed;
- (2) what decision was taken with regard to the staff at the Ottery Youth Care Centre;
- (3) whether the staff members at the Ottery Youth Care Centre have received their salaries since June 2021; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) what activities have been taking place at the Ottery Youth Care Centre from June 2021 to date and (b) what activities specifically have been taking place in the technical section of the Ottery Youth Care Centre;
- (5) what are the future plans for the Ottery Youth Care Centre, including what will happen in 2023;
- (6) what is the number of learners who are currently enrolled at the school during this academic year?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

10 My Department has informed me of the following:

- (1) In 2010, a shift occurred in the Child Justice legislation regarding placement of learners in conflict with the law and those in need of care and protection. Within two years of the amended Children's Act (2010), all functions which the Department of Basic Education (DBE) were responsible for in terms of placement of learners in conflict with the law and those in need of care and protection, became the responsibility of the Department of Social Development (DSD).

Youth Care Centres established/maintained by the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) as of April 2010 were the following:

- Ottery Youth Care Centre
- Wellington Youth Care Centre
- Eureka Youth Care Centre (in Rawsonville)
- Die Bult Youth Care Centre (in George)

In 2012, the Western Cape Department of Social Development (DSD) informed the WCED that it had sufficient space for Child and Youth Care Centre learners at its existing centres and that it did not need any of the Youth Care Centres which had been maintained by the WCED.

The agreement between the provincial departments of Social Development and Education in the Western Cape was thus that all new referrals by the courts would be to Social Development-managed centres and that no further referrals would be made to the WCED Youth Care Centres as from January 2013. With this decision taken, the WCED began planning to repurpose the Youth Care Centres once the court orders of the current learners expired.

On 17 December 2012, the Justice Alliance of South Africa (JASA) appealed to the High Court for an urgent interdict to stop the closure or planned repurposing of the WCED Youth Care Centres. They described the WCED centres as homely and child friendly as opposed to the DSD centres which included high security features intended for children displaying criminal or high-risk behaviour.

The DSD's response was that children in need of care or protection were not accommodated together with children who had been sentenced or who were awaiting trial, even if they were in the same facility. However, the DSD had developed a shortage of space for unsentenced children in need of care or protection.

The WCED re-purposed three of the four centres over the next few years.

The School Governing Body and School Management Team of Ottery Youth Care Centre had consistently expressed their desire to continue to render services to unsentenced children in need of care or protection referred by the Court in terms of the Children's Act.

Although the Western Cape Department of Social Development (DSD) had sufficient space for children in conflict with the law or who committed a crime, the department did not have sufficient space for children with behaviour problems in need of care and support.

As from October 2014, the DSD gave Ottery conditional registration as a Child and Youth Care Centre for learners in need of care and protection referred by the courts in terms of the Children's Act (learners who have not committed a crime but found to be in need of care and protection).

DSD increased their capacity, and the conditional registration of Ottery was ended on 30 June 2021.

- (2) The WCED had two categories of staff at the school. The employees were either educators or public servants and either permanent or on contract. Those contract workers eligible, were converted to permanent status. A matching and placing process has taken place in accordance with the operational needs of the WCED and the qualifications of the employees alike. The WCED established a Positive Behaviour Resource Centre in January 2022 and many of the staff had been placed there as well as at WCED schools.

(3) Yes.

- (4) (a) The process of matching and placing the staff into alternative programmes started from 4 August 2021, with an upskilling and training programme to introduce and orientate the staff to the possible programmes that would potentially be available to accommodate the staff in 2022 at the Positive Behaviour Resource Centre and other schools.

A temporary high school – Gateway – for learners who had been unplaced, is operating on the premises of the Ottery Youth Care Centre.

(b) The technical workshop is not currently being used.

- (5) An inter-departmental task team coordinated by the WCED Planning Branch has been established to develop plans for 2023 and beyond.
- (6) There are no learners enrolled at the Ottery Youth Care Centre. All learners referred by the courts are now placed at DSD centres.

*Kleinfontein Primary School*

**11. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

- (a) What factors inform the plan to close down the Kleinfontein Primary School and (b) what process has been followed?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

11. My Department has informed me of the following:

The formal process has not yet started.

Any process and decision will be informed by the following Department of Basic Education documents:

- *Standard Parameters for Closure and Merger of Micro Public Schools*, dated 25 March 2017
- *Guidelines for Rationalisation and Realignment of Public Schools – A Holistic Approach*, dated 7 December 2017.
- *Regulations Relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Public School Infrastructure*, published in Government Gazette No. 37081 of 29 November 2013

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

### *Tusk structural risk report*

#### **1. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to the structural risk report done by Tusk:

- (1) Whether a copy of the structural risk report done by Tusk last year at the Bontebok Primary School can be provided;
- (2) what progress has been made since the report was given to WCED;
- (3) what plans are in place to ensure the implementation of the report?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

#### **1. My department as informed me of the following:**

- (1) The Department plans to brief the principal regarding the content of the report, which indicates that the school is fit for purpose.
- (2) The Department has initiated an infrastructure project to address the specific defects identified.
- (3) The Department intends to debrief the principal regarding the content of the report and the way forward in relation to addressing the specific defects identified.

### *Weltevrede Primary School infrastructure*

#### **2. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

- (a) What physical infrastructure and human resource infrastructure are being put in place at the Weltevrede Primary School for the learners of the Vleiplaas Primary School once the Vleiplaas Primary School is closed down and (b) what are the time frames?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

2. I have yet to receive any formal submission from the Department requesting that I consider the closure of the school.

While I am aware that initial discussions have taken place between the Overberg District Office and the relevant parties, no formal arrangements have been made.

Various processes first need to be followed as set out in Section 22 of the South African Schools Act, including a letter from myself informing the School Governing Body (SGB) of the intention to close the school, which would initiate the process.

The Department has informed me that arrangements regarding the accommodation of all Grade 1 - 6 learners and the two contracted educators at Weltevrede Primary School have been discussed, in the event of the school closing. However, these remain informal discussions, as the formal process has not been initiated. It is thus premature to discuss the school's closure or plans at this stage.

- (a) There are no available timeframes as the process has not been formally initiated.

*Unplaced learners and learner transport*

**3. Mr G Brinkhuis asked the Minister of Education:**

- (a) Whether the Department can verify that all unplaced learners have been enrolled at schools for the new term, (b) whether the Department's transport for learners placed at schools outside their residential areas has been sorted out and (c) whether the Department can give an update on the placement of the 4 675 unplaced learners as at January 2022?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

3. My Department has informed me of the following:

- (a) As of 25 July 2022, there are 36 learners across all grades seeking placement or transfer in the Western Cape for the 2022 school year, most of whom have recently relocated from another province.

These late applications were all received after 20 June 2022 – just days before schools closed for the winter holidays. The Department is currently working to assist these learners with placement options, and they are dealt with on a case-by-case basis according to their unique circumstances.

The placement/admission of learners is not a once-off process. It is a continuous process throughout the school year. There are various reasons why parents move around, resulting in learners seeking to change schools.

- (b) Approval was given for the institution of a temporary learner transport route to transport learners from Phillipi and Mitchells Plain to Gateway High School until the end of the 2022 academic school year.
- (c) All the learners for whom placement was still in progress at that point have been placed.

*Illegal shebeens: steps taken against***4. Mr G Brinkhuis asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (a) Whether the Department can verify the steps that have been taken against illegal shebeens since the tavern tragedy in June 2015 at Osi's Place in Makhaza in Khayelitsha,
- (b) how many shebeens are operating illegally, (c) how many illegal shebeens have been closed down since the national Minister's call in 2019, (d) whether all shebeens operating are adhering to by-laws, (e) what oversight is exercised over the Western Cape Liquor Authority and (f) whether the Department agrees that shebeens are hotspots for crime and that that is a justifiable reason to close down completely all shebeens?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA):

- 4. (a) The Department acknowledges that the SAPS remains the primary law enforcement agency to respond to the illegal trading in alcohol by persons not licenced to do so. The introduction of Regulation 37(A)1 provides for notices to be issued to illegal outlets by the WCLA. Copies hereof are then provided to SAPS to indicate that such wariness have been issued to unlicensed premises.

The illegal traders are informed of the processes to follow to become legal traders by applying for liquor licences. During 2021, the Area Based Team methodology was introduced in support of the Western Cape Government (WCG) Safety Plan focussing on areas with high levels of violent crime.

Members of the SAPS have powers in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act and the SAPS Act which is not available to Liquor Inspectors. Illegal trading necessitates criminal investigations, powers held by the SAPS. These matters enter the Criminal Justice System.

- (b) The number of illegal shebeens operating according to latest estimations is 3208.

<b>BREAKDOWN OF AREAS</b>		
Nyanga	Ceres	Langa
Ravensmead	Delft	Thembaletu
Conville	Paarl – East	Gugulethu
Manenberg	Mbekweni	Khayelitsha
Harare	Lingeletu West	Kuilsriver
Kleinvele	Malmesbury	Ashton
Beaufort West	Montagu	Robertson
Strand	Stellenbosch	Atlantis
Milnerton	Mfuleni	Tableview
Bredasdorp	Hermanus	Kleinmond
Struisbaai	Hout Bay	Knysna
Philippi – East	Samora Machel	Worcester
De Doorns	Mitchells Plain	Bellville South
Belhar	Durbanville	Bishop Lavis
Grabouw	Villiersdorp	Kwanongqaba

- (c) Illegal trading is addressed through criminal prosecution and the SAPS may be able to provide these.
- (d) Besides the fact that the selling of liquor without a licence is criminalised in terms of the Western Cape Liquor Act, numerous by-laws may in the process also be contravened. Municipal Law Enforcement officials therefore often accompany inspectors to enforce by-laws.
- (e) The Governing Board as constituted is the Accounting Authority for the WCLA which reports to the Minister of Community Safety the custodial Department for the WCLA. All budget and planning processes applicable to the WCLA as a provincial public entity is facilitated via the Department. A governance arrangement has been further institutionalised by a memorandum between the WCLA and the Department.
- (f) As mentioned above, the SAPS is the primary law enforcement agency to deal with illegal trading. These matters are investigated, prepared and processed by SAPS officials for purposes of criminal prosecution. Liquor Inspectors will however follow upstream prosecution in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies to ensure those licenced outlets that enable the illegal outlets are monitored and prosecuted in case of the illegal distribution of liquor to unlicensed outlets. Such intervention proves to be effective as matters are presented to the Liquor Licence Tribunal (LLT) who has the powers to impose fines in excess of R100 000 per offence.

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

On 2 August 2022, I (Minister Reagen Allen) issued a statement that amongst others contains the following:

In its efforts to incentivise compliance and reduce the administrative burden on compliant liquor traders, the WCLA took an important step forward on **Monday, 1 August 2022**, when notices were served on **116** liquor licence holders whose liquor licence is not capable of automatic renewal for 2023.

These licensees have failed to comply with the conditions of their licence, the WC Liquor Act or a compliance notice, and are therefore required to apply for the renewal of the licence.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter crime statistics of the 2022/23 financial year in the Western Cape shows that **468** grievous bodily harm cases that were recorded were directly linked to alcohol, while **170** rapes and **16** murders occurred. The more we ensure our outlets and traders are compliant the more we will reduce other forms of crime.

The very reason why these steps are being taken is to avoid tragedies that the honourable member is referring to, and similar avoidable and tragic events that we have seen across the country in recent times. We have to ensure that liquor traders are compliant, as responsible trading plays a big role in combatting crime and ensuring safer communities.

*New schools*

**5. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

(a) What (i) informs the decision to build new schools in the province and (ii) criteria are used to determine the location of a new school, (b) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details, including the names and locations, of the schools that are planned for development over the next 10 years in the province, (c) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the schools that are in the planning phase of development in the province and (iii) when will they be completed and (d) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the schools that will be completed and handed over during the 2022/23 MTEF period?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

5. My department has informed me of the following:

- (a) (i) New school provision is currently guided by a number of factors, including:
- Providing equitable access to quality learning opportunities for all learners, particularly our most vulnerable ones;
  - Addressing the need for placement, specifically in areas where critical shortage of schools is experienced in the Western Cape; and

- Contributing towards addressing the critical needs for economic growth and the shortage of skills in various industries, such as in the agricultural and technical fields.

(ii) In terms of criteria, the following are considered:

- The availability of suitable and developable land which is zoned and not environmentally sensitive, and located nearest to the intended target group;
- The availability of municipal services, such as electricity, water, and sewerage;
- The availability of public transport in the area and accessibility;
- The central location for schools of specialisation;
- The size of the available site; and
- The costs of land and development charges.

(b & c) The User Asset Management Plan (U-AMP) 2022/23 contains the detailed list of planned schools and timelines.

Link to a User Asset Management Plan attachment  
<https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/13075>

*National Health Insurance Grant*

**6. Ms R Windvogel asked the Minister of Health:**

With regard to the National Health Insurance (NHI) Grant:

- (1) Which programmes are funded by this grant, including the expenditure items per programme;
- (2) how much has been spent of this grant from the start of the financial year to date, including a detailed breakdown of the expenditure that indicates (a) expenditure items and (b) unit costs?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

6. (1) From the 2022/23 financial year, the National Health Insurance Grant includes the Mental Health Services grant that was previously within the Comprehensive HIV/AIDS conditional grant. An amount of R43.605 million has been allocated for the current financial year. The grant is mostly allocated and spent in District Health Services (Programme 2) as well as in Provincial Hospital Services (Programme 4) for strengthening mental health services in metro and rural as well as contracting of health professionals as part of strengthening primary health care in rural. The grant is all allocated to the Economic Classification, Compensation of Employees.

- (2) As of 11 July 2022, the department has spent R7.892 million (18%) of the budget year to date.

Institution	Budget '000	Expenditure	%Spent
Mental Health Services	R25,400	3,926	15%
Health Professionals (HP Contractors)	R18,205	3,966	22%
Oncology Services	R0,00	R0,00	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>R43,605</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>18%</b>

*Western Cape: leading causes of death*

**7. Ms R Windvogel asked the Minister of Health:**

- (a) What are the four leading causes of deaths in the Western Cape, (b) how many of these have resulted in the death of young people between the ages of 15 and 35 and (c) how many of the deaths above were related to the consumption of alcohol in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date?

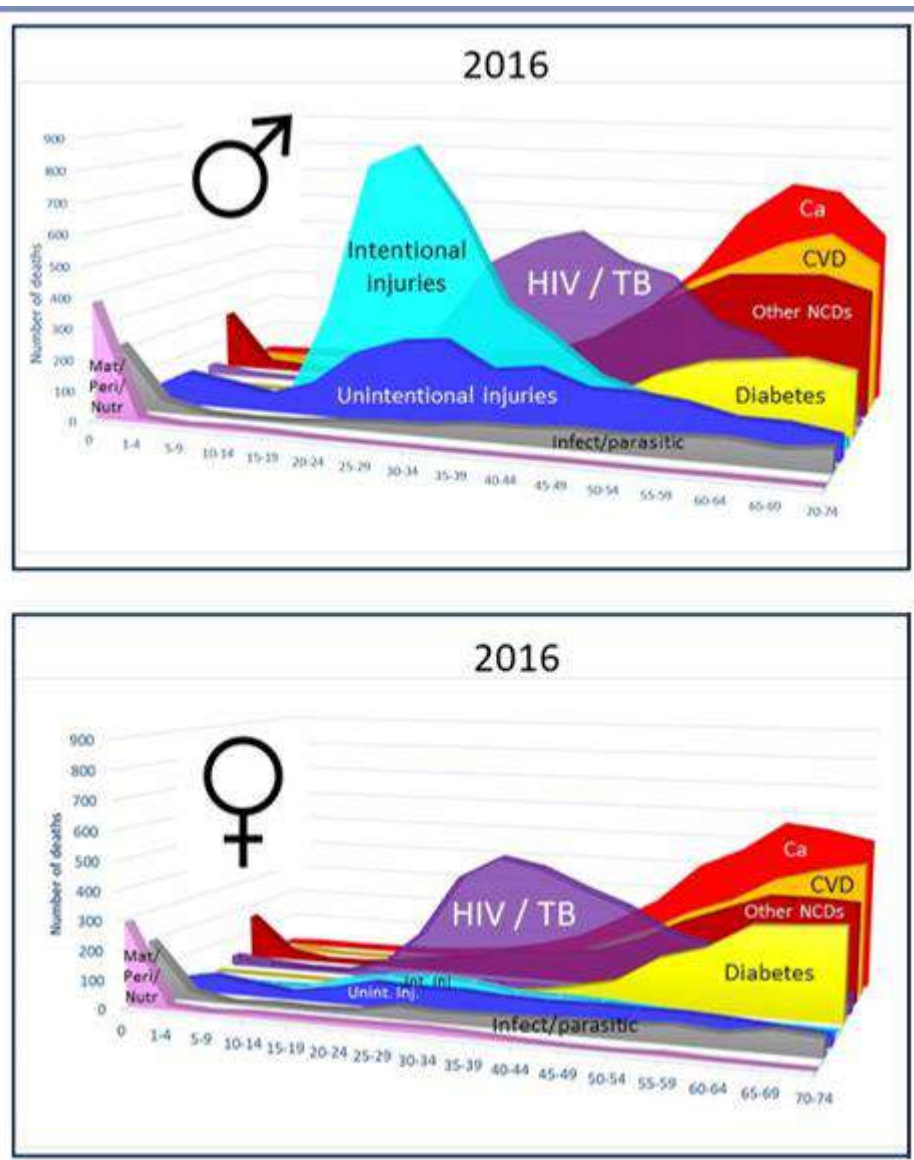
The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

7. (a) The five main causes of ill health in the Western Cape are:

- Infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis
- Mental Health conditions
- Injuries, including road traffic injuries and violence-related injuries
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Childhood diseases

However, the Department remains fully dependent on Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) for population-level mortality data. Stats SA published a report in 2018 on mortality and causes of death in South Africa. We are eagerly awaiting the statistical release for deaths that occurred in 2019 to conduct further analysis. The Department is therefore not able to provide answers to the questions beyond 2018 due to limited access to mortality data.

- (b) In the Western Cape we do not focus on leading causes of death as a metric but rather on years of life lost which emphasizes mortality at younger ages. Therefore, the graphs below illustrate the causes of death by the age at which deaths occur. Most deaths in the 15–25-year age group are in boys/men with the major causes being intentional injuries followed by unintentional injuries. These also play a role in the cause of smaller number of female deaths in this age group with HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis being more important especially in the 20–25-year age group in women.



- (c) It is very difficult to report on how many deaths would be related to alcohol. If people present to the Emergency Centres, there is no routine blood alcohol testing, and if blood alcohol is done where the South African Police Services (SAPS) are involved it will be via SAPS and not the Health Department. Forensic Pathology Services (FPS) does test for alcohol, but there are delays in receiving toxicology results. In addition, blood alcohol is not necessarily routinely done for all cases. There is additional complexity when considering hospital stays e.g. car accident, admitted to hospital (alcohol not tested), deceased a few days later, and referred to FPS for autopsy as it will be an unnatural death, but too late to test for alcohol.

The 2019 Rapid Review of the Burden of Disease found that from 2010 to 2018:

- there was a year-on-year increase in the annual number of homicides in men, mostly gun-related,

- the rate of homicides due to guns doubled from 2010 to 2016,
- half of homicide victims tested positive for alcohol; 45% had blood alcohol concentration higher than the legal driving limit (0.05g/100ml),
- 48% of road traffic victims tested positive for alcohol,
- 42% had blood alcohol concentration above legal driving limit (0.05g/100ml).

*COVID-19 Cultural Affairs Relief Funding*

**8. Ms R Windvogel asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

With regard to her Department's COVID-19 Cultural Affairs Relief Funding and other COVID-19 relief funds for athletes, artists and museums:

- (1) What is the total expenditure breakdown of COVID-19 relief funding that was paid to (a) cultural organisations, (b) museums, (c) artists and (d) athletes during the period for which the funding was available, including a detailed list of beneficiaries, showing the (i) names of NGOs and/or individual artists or athletes and (ii) amounts received by each beneficiary;
- (2) what are the (a) details of the COVID-19 relief funding that (i) is still continuing and (ii) has been withdrawn and (b) reasons for each decision?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

8. (1) Listed below are the total expenditure breakdowns for categories (a to d) of the COVID-19 relief funding:

	BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR RELIEF		AMOUNT SPENT	
	VOTED FUNDS	CONDITIONAL GRANT	VOTED FUNDS	CONDITIONAL GRANT
<b>SPORT</b>	-	R1,000,000	-	R 1,000,000
<b>ARTS</b>	R4,700,000	-	R3,285,000*	-
<b>MUSEUMS</b>	R1,305,543	-	R1,305,543	-
<b>LIBRARIES**</b>	-	R1,111,000*** R 530,000****	-	R1,111,000*** Funds transferred in July 2021****

- \* The Balance of the funds have been used for recovery phase to fund activities in the gig economy.
  - \*\* This amount was specifically for PPE in Libraries and not for Social Relief.
  - \*\*\* FY 2020/21
  - \*\*\*\* FY 2021/22
- (i) The breakdown showing the names of museums, NGOs and/or individual artists as well as (ii) the amount received is provided in **Annexure: A1\_ Cultural Organisations; A2\_Museums; A3\_Artists; and A4 Athletes.**
- (2) (a) There is no further budget allocated towards COVID-19 relief funding and there are no plans for future relief. WCG is focusing on Recovery and has started by funding Arts programmes in the gig economy to get artists working again. The Relief Plan is aligned to the Provincial Recovery Plan called the GIG Economy Support. R 2 million set aside for support of the GIG Economy which aims to support artists in the various creative sectors.
- (i-iii) Covid relief funding was a national initiative at the time of the lock down, no further funds were made available.

*Provincial drug master plan*

**9. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the claims made by her Department in the 2022/23 Annual Performance Plan that “to combat and reduce the prevalence of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) in the province, the Department has embarked on a process to develop a Provincial Drug Master Plan, which is aligned towards implementing the seven strategic goals outlined in the National Drug Master Plan (2019–2024)”:

- (1) (a) At what stage is the process of developing this Provincial Drug Master Plan and (b) when will it be completed;
- (2) what are the costs associated with developing this plan, including a detailed breakdown of the expenditure;
- (3) (a) what are the tasks that have been undertaken and completed thus far and (b) what is outstanding?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

9. (1) (a) The draft Provincial Drug Master Plan was completed on 5 August 2022, however final input from the Department of Social Development is currently being incorporated, thereafter the Western Cape Substance Disorder network has to provide their input.

Once input is received from the network, the plan will be sent to the HOD and MEC for Social Development for final sign off.

- (2) No costs were incurred.
- (3) See answer to (1) above.

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*Sexual Harassment Policy***10. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to her reply to question 24 of 11 March 2022:

- (1) (a) What is the update with regard to the revision of the Sexual Harassment Policy and (b) when will the process be completed;
- (2) (a) who is conducting the review and (b) what is the cost associated with it, including a detailed expenditure breakdown;
- (3) whether any work is being done to create a uniform gender-based violence (GBV) policy for the Western Cape Government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

10. (1) & (2)

The province is in the process of finalising a transversal harassment policy that will encapsulate all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment. The Department has provided its input into the draft Harassment Policy which was drafted by the Corporate Services Centre within the Department of the Premier. The Department does not have personal knowledge of the cost associated with the review process, if any, and is unable to state how far the Department of the Premier is with finalising the draft Harassment Policy. The Department can however confirm that it has not expended any funds during its internal review and commentary process in this regard.

- (3) The Department does not intend to develop a separate GBV policy. GBV will be adequately dealt with under the new Harassment Policy and the wider applicable regulatory framework, such as amongst others, the Code of Conduct as set out in the Public Service Act together with the Disciplinary Code and Procedures for the Public Service (Resolution 1 of 2003).

For more details part (b) of question 1 and question 2 (a) and (b) should be directed to DOTP.

*Underage drinking***11. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos asked the Minister of Social Development:**

- (a) What is the prevalence of underage drinking in the Western Cape and
- (b) what are her Department's programmes to (i) prevent and (ii) address this challenge, including (iii) a breakdown of the expenditure on this challenge between 2019 and 2022?

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The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

11. (a) According to the SACENDU report of 2020, published December 2021, the following data was collected from 34 treatment centers during the period for July 2020 to December 2020, for patients younger than 20 years old, who access treatment within Western Cape.
- Most patients in the age group younger than 20 years (65%) were males.
  - A higher proportion of patients in the age group 20 years and younger were referred to treatment centers by self/family/friends (48%). There has also been an increase compared to the previous period. This followed by referrals by schools (32%) and referrals by social service/welfare at (11%).
  - The primary substance uses for patients younger than 20 years (60%) were treated for Cannabis use. There was also a significant increase from (23%-60%) that was admitted for treatment. (21%) of patients 20 years and younger were treated for Methamphetamine use. There has also been a decrease from (40%-21%)
  - The mode of use for the age group 20 years and younger were smoking followed by swallowing.
  - It was reported that males dominated all substances, however, there has been an increase in female patients admitted for alcohol use.
  - The primary substance uses per race for patients younger than 20 years has seen an increase from (24%-59%) for Cannabis use in Colored patients and Black/African (23%-66%). There was also a decrease in Methamphetamine use (40%-17%) and a slight increase in alcohol use amongst Colored patients (12%-17%). This may also be linked to the Government restriction on alcohol during the pandemic.
- (b) (i) The Department funds specialist organizations to implement preventative and early intervention services within schools to increase the awareness of risks involved in substance use. The focus is not limited to alcohol use and includes other substances as well.
- (ii) The Department of Social Development funds a range of community-based treatment services to address and manage substance abuse problems at various stages of the addiction process, i.e., early intervention, treatment and aftercare and reintegration. Early detection systems for those at risk and immediate referrals to the appropriate counselling services is important. The Department funds bed spaces for youth ages (13years – 18years) at two inpatient treatment facilities at a cost of R3 464 400 annually.

Children are also provided with a substance abuse service within all Child and Youth care facilities in the province. There is a focus is on youth development initiatives, particularly in our rural areas, positive role models, recreational activities, sports, developmental opportunities, and life skills training. Social crime prevention units have substance abuse related diversion programmes that are aimed at addressing the substance abuse of children in the ambit of social crime. Ensuring the availability of clear referral pathways to ensure that young people have easier and immediate access to social workers and other service providers.

- (iii) The total budget allocated to the NPO sector for services on prevention, early intervention, community based, inpatient and aftercare level to youth and adults in the substance use disorder field between the period 2019 and 2022 is **R259 382 719**.

Breakdown per financial year:

2019: R 66 518 000  
2020: R 64 581 013  
2021: R 65 050 000  
2022: R 63 233 706

It should be noted that this excludes the operating costs of substance abuse treatment services provided by the department in its own secure care facilities for children and youth. These amounts cannot be disaggregated since they are included in the overall budget and running cost of the facilities in question.

*Commodity Project Allocation Committee: application CW0881*

**12. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

With regard to the application with reference number CW0881 to the Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC):

- (1) In (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 to date, (i) how many funding applications has the Worcester Trout Project made to the Department, (ii) how many were approved with funding allocated, (iii)(aa) how many were rejected and (bb) the reasons thereof and (iv) what are the names of the individuals who submitted the applications;
- (2) what are the detailed reasons for not approving the application with reference number CW0881;
- (3) what are the appeal processes that are available to applicants in case applications are rejected by the CPAC?

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The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

12. (1) In 2020, the Department received an application for funding for 2021/22 from the Worcester Trout Project Pty (Ltd) – CW0881. Mr Frederick Pienaar and Ms Sonia Pienaar submitted the application in their capacity as Directors of Worcester Trout Project Pty (Ltd).
- (2) Unfortunately, the application was unsuccessful due to non-compliance, as the applicant did not submit all the supporting documentation as required. The applicants were invited to present their application to the Aquaculture Commodity Project Allocation Committee (ACPAC) as per procedure, and they were not available. The non-approval decision by the ACPAC was communicated to the applicant.
- (3) The appeal process is outlined in the CPAC Terms of Reference (ToR) (See Annexure 1). Paragraph 8 states *“All appeals are to be lodged in writing, by email, registered mail or fax, to the Departmental Project Allocation Committee (DPAC) chairperson within twenty one (21) working days of notification of a CPAC decision. The appeal process will exclude applications that are not submitted intact, along with supporting documentation”*.



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CPAC Chairpersons

**COMMODITY PROJECT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (CPAC) TERMS OF REFERENCE AS  
ENDORSED BY THE DPAC**

Attached herewith please find revised Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC) Terms of Reference (TOR) as approved by the Departmental Project Allocation Committee (DPAC) on 28 May 2021. Kindly adopt it to your respective CPACs and sign a copy.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Aries", written over a horizontal line.

MR J. ARIES

ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 22 / 06 / 2021



## COMMODITY PROJECT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (CPAC) TERMS OF REFERENCE ENDORSED BY THE DPAC

### 1. PURPOSE

The Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC) is a consortium of duly appointed government officials, implementing partner representatives and industry experts who discharge the following set of responsibilities:

- i. To harness the collective wisdom of stakeholders to advise farmers who seek assistance from the Western Cape Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as WCDoA).
- ii. To conduct project appraisals against WCDoA application criteria. The said appraisal process is outlined in these Terms of Reference which may be revised from time to time;
- iii. Ensuring that project selection and prioritisation is in keeping with the priorities set out by WCDoA.
- iv. To oversee project implementation according to a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between implementing partner (CASIDRA) and applicants and to monitor deliverables and milestones of multiple MOU's between CASIDRA and farmer applicants.

### 2. MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE


The CPAC is accountable to the Department Project Allocation Committee (hereinafter referred to as the DPAC) and to the Accounting officer for WCDoA. The DPAC reserves the right to override any decision made by the CPAC if the said decision is found by the DPAC or WCDoA's accounting officer to contravene its Terms of Reference or not to be consistent with its priorities.

The CPAC is to serve as an over-arching committee with scheduled interactions where applications are to be considered either for new funding or for fund re-allocations within approved projects which have previously passed the appraisal criteria. The CPAC's appraisal process shall either result in project approval, a project non-approval or referral to the DPAC for consideration if conditions described in these terms of reference are deemed by the CPAC to warrant such a referral. The CPAC's mandate is not limited to funding appraisals and fund re-allocations. It is required to consider technical barriers or enhancements and to recommend that WCDoA invests in the technical expertise that might follow.


### 3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

#### 3.1 The committee will consist of:

- A maximum of Two (2) x Representatives per (Commodity) representing only two votes
- A minimum of Two (2) x BEE Representatives from the active provincial new farmers organisations (1 each as approved by WCDoA) representing two votes only
- One (1) BEE Representative from the Commodity partner like a development Chamber/ Forum if in existence having one vote
- Two (2) x Representatives of the WCDoA from which at least one is a senior official (Senior and Regional Manager): not having a vote
- Two (2) x Representatives of (project management partner), who will also supply the secretariat services (non-voting member)

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- Any other party relevant to and agreed upon by the committee. (non-voting member)
  - FSD Project Office (SOP compliance) and DAFF will be ex officio members attending from time to time. (non voting member)
  - An Agricultural Engineer from the requisite division of WCDa (non-voting member)
  - A LandCare expert from the requisite division of WCDa (non-voting member)
- 3.2 Members of the Committee will be nominated and appointed to the CPAC in writing by Vinpro, WCDa or CASIDRA depending on their respective delegations as described in 3.1, for a one year term, renewable annually.
- 3.3 The **Chairperson** of the Committee is required to be elected from the industry's cohort of senior employees or co-opted senior figures who have Vinpro's approval. The **Vice-Chairperson** should similarly hold a senior administrative role within a commodity structure. If for some reason, the Chairperson cannot attend a meeting, the Vice-Chairperson is mandated to chair the said meeting as a temporary measure. Should the CPAC be found by the DPAC not to be following their TOR acceptably, the DPAC will take over the Chairperson's responsibilities described in this TOR, possibly with immediate effect.
- 3.4 Members of the Committee are to identify a *secundus* as part of their membership acceptance correspondence to the CPAC secretariat. It is the member's responsibility to provide fair warning to the *secundus* and to the CPAC secretariat of any meeting that the said member cannot attend, that the *secundus* will attend in their place. The *secundus* should be appointed in writing and briefed by the member and the Chairperson on his/her responsibilities and task at the meeting
- 3.5 In addition to the appointed Members of the Committee, the WCDa or Chairperson may (on the recommendation of any other member), at any time during the process of consideration and evaluation of specialised projects, **co-opt** an additional member internal or external to the committee, who possesses specialised knowledge/expertise in the relevant field. Co-optation can be effected by way of a minuted resolution.
- 3.6 The identification of the BEE partner members must be an open process. It is the responsibility of the WCDa to facilitate such a process. Organisations that wish to be considered for inclusion on the CPAC, must put names of candidates to WCDa. Upon acceptance by WCDa; an appointment letter is to be composed by their respective organisations and submitted to the CPAC secretariat. Said letters are to be renewed on an annual basis. Members appointed from the said farmer organisations are to serve as an unbiased voice for all black farmer applicants without prejudice towards their respective membership, commercial interests or associations. They are there to raise matters peculiar to the lived experience of black farmers, to help defuse biases and to recognise constraints experienced by their peers, which are no fault of their own, but which might serve as an unfair barrier to markets or endowments.
- 3.7 The **quorum** of the committee will consist of:
- The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson.
  - At least one member from the organised black farmer appointees provided the said appointee is not in conflict of the interests to being deliberated.
  - At least one Senior Manager or appointed representative from the WCDa (confirmed in writing).
  - At least one member from CASIDRA (project management partner).
- 3.8 Guideline for the remuneration of members of the CPAC, other than the Commodity representatives, Implementing partner and the WCDa will be as follows:

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- ❖ **Travel allowance:** the AA-related kilometre allowance as determined monthly based on fuel price fluctuations, (based on a 2500 to 3000cc diesel SUV, value R200 000 to R250 000).
- ❖ **Preparation and attendance allowance:** R1000 per meeting. Commodity fees may be paid at the commodity's own discretion as part of said Commodity's contribution to the CPAC process.
- ❖ **Day allowance:** The day allowance will be the maximum tax-free limit as determined by SARS (currently R298). All expenses under this allowance can only be claimed with proof of expenses related to the work of the CPAC. (Toll gates, parking).
- ❖ **Allowances** will be funded by WCDOA from a budget provided to the *project management partner*. Payments are to be made to members within seven days of submission of a recognised claim form along with evidence of money spent out of pocket, proof of attendance and correctly reported vehicle mileage readings.


#### 4. LEGISLATIVE, POLICY FRAMEWORK AND GUIDELINES

- 4.1 Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP) & Ilima Letsema Road Map.
- 4.2 Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), National Treasury Regulations (NTR), Provincial Treasury Instruction (PTI), Commodity Finance Instructions (DFI).
- 4.3 Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP).
- 4.4 National Agricultural Master Plan (2020)
- 4.5 Provincial Rural Development Strategy.
- 4.6 National Development Plan (NDP).
- 4.7 Agriculture Policy Action Plan (APAP).
- 4.8 Provincial Strategic Plan (PSP).
- 4.9 Fetsa Tlala.
- 4.10 Revitalisation of Agricultural Agro-processing Value Chain (RAAVC).
- 4.11 Operation Phakisa.
- 4.12 Project Khulisa.
- 4.13 National Policy on Extension and Revitalisation.
- 4.14 Comprehensive Producers Development Policy.
- 4.15 SPLUMA (Municipal Spatial Development)


The Legislation, Policy Framework and guideline documents are available from the Department.

#### 5. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

The responsibilities of the CPAC members are set out as follows:

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- 5.1 To **objectively** evaluate all funding requests submitted to the CPAC for consideration against the legal framework that defines the funding rules. Once funding has been appropriated and project implementation is underway, fund re-allocations will be submitted to the CPAC from time to time. The CPAC is to evaluate the merits of the said fund re-allocations and make an informed recommendation to approve or to reject such requests. Applicants are required to use the most recently updated CASP request form and to furnish the requisite attachments before an application is to be considered by the CPAC. If a current business plan is available, its contents should be converted by the applicant to the latest application form structure and format.
- 5.2 It is not the role of the CPAC to exhibit the submission of applications (or any part thereof) or to disqualify them on the grounds of where they were first submitted. If applications are erroneously directed by the applicant to the CPAC and not to the WCDa district office, then said application is to be submitted to the WCDa district offices at once and in fact.
- 5.3 Request forms should be submitted to WCDa district offices, signed and date stamped by WCDa district managers, and then submitted to the CPAC secretariat. **No applications** (inclusive of the FSD checklist, funding form and declaration form) **will be considered** by the CPAC if this process has not been adhered to. Should a more detailed business plan or due diligence be required, the CPAC has the right to request such outputs from the Unit for Technical Assistance at Casidra. Completed material lists, scope of work and plans must accompany the application. The planning must be at a stage that if the project is approved, implementation can start immediately.
- 5.4 A technical team should visit every project before approval and make recommendations to the CPAC/DPAC.
- 5.5 The following **types of requests** for allocation and/or re-allocation will be submitted to the CPAC for consideration:
- Projects from which an **allocation** or reallocation request is being received, must be on the approved DALRRD business plan list as accepted or revised by WCDa in writing.
  - Requests for the re-allocation of funds within a project (change of profile);
  - Requests for the **cancellation** of projects;
  - Declaration of **savings** (funds which will not be spent, even though they were previously approved during a submission and appraisal process).
  - Requests for the **re-allocation** of funds of projects that have been cancelled;
  - The allocation of funds to new projects on the DALRRD business plan list or the expansion of existing projects with new deliverables;
  - The allocation and sharing of expertise to support project implementation for improved enterprise production and management.
  - Requests to reallocate funds towards items on the initial application but not approved due to limited funding.
  - Reallocation and/or repossession of goods and related costs from one project to another.

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- 5.6 The committee will assess the feasibility of all applications and associated financial viability, sustainability, production capacity, member capacity, training needs, security and social-economic considerations.
- 5.7 The committee will pursue additional funding for the projects from the private sector and, for instance, trust funds of commodity organisations.
- 5.8 The CPAC is to consider complementary funding opportunities such as debt finance, in order to help meet the full set of financing requirements.

The committee will collaborate with other commodity functionaries to arrive at joint solutions for mixed commodity enterprises to be financed. Mixed applications shall be submitted by WCDOA districts to the CPAC which is responsible for the bulk of the budget value. The Chairperson who receives a mixed application first, is then required to contact other affected CPAC's to solicit their inputs. Other CPAC's will consider their sections after the lead CPAC has deliberated and scored their portion on the requisite score sheets. Reporting is to be conducted by each affected CPAC on the portion of the project which they have funded. One commodity grouping is not required to fund items or expenses relating to another commodity in a mixed farming application. There however needs to be adequate coordination of project activities and timelines by project implementers.


- 5.9 Once WCDOA has received approval from funding principals, then only shall applicants be notified of the outcome of the appraisal process. Notification shall be given in the language of choice of the applicant and made by way of a jointly signed letter (signed by the CPAC chairperson and the CPAC secretariat). The CPAC is required to use the agreed template for such letters, and to consult DALRRD budget descriptions for the required budget appropriations (budget item names) of items approved. In instances where applications are not approved, adequate reasons are to be provided in the appropriate template provided. A copy of approval letters must be supplied to the District Office, FRK program manager and the Chief Director's Project Team for lodgement and commencement proceedings to follow.

- 5.10 A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will be signed by the project management partner and the beneficiary. The MOA is to confirm the following arrangements:


- Granted vehicles are to be registered in the name of the implementing partner (Casidra) for a three year period, after which, permanent title may be considered for the grantee. Livestock too shall be subject to a three year ownership retention by Casidra. ;
- Registration of 5 year bonds against land title deeds in cases where fixed assets are granted
- Operational expenses i.e. labour, electricity or fuel will be subjected to a 1 year payment term.

- 5.11 The selection of projects is to be considered according to the following criteria:

- Government employees, public representatives and parastatal employees are prohibited from applying for CASP support. Consult the CASP programme document for details in this regard.
- Projects are to be appraised for inclusion on the DALRRD project list before receiving CASP support, or notification thereof. Any proposed additions to; or removal of projects from the DALRRD project list subsequent to its approval by WCDOA, need to be considered by the DPAC and cannot be removed or added by the CPAC after the said project list has been approved by WCDOA.
- Proof of land ownership or leasehold needs to be provided with the application. Lease holds must take any one of the following forms before a project can be considered for funding;
  - i. Lease agreement for 9 years and 11 months (of which at least 8 years of the lease remain).


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- ii. Lease agreement for 3 years on government owned land (including PLAS leases),
  - iii. 3-year lease for development of commonage land (Development on Commonage belonging to the Municipality, Act 9 land and Church land.
  - iv. The land owners must be informed and infrastructure may not be removed from the land in the course of project implementation. . In instances where lease agreements are not available for this category of leasehold, the DPAC shall decide whether the conditions meet the requirements for consideration under certain circumstances.
  - v. In cases where perennial crop establishment such as trees or vineyards is being considered, a 15 year lease agreement, registered against the title deeds is required as per legislation and notarial requirement.
- In instances where an application shows potential and the CPAC discerns it to be viable, the CPAC chair may be mandated by the CPAC to submit the application to the DPAC to be considered as an exception.
  - Contribution to food security and alignment with the strategies of National and Provincial Government are required
  - The project must have the potential to create and sustain jobs.
  - The project must have the potential to become economically viable and sustainable.
  - Consider a developmental approach for sustainability and/or other income streams for the applicant.
  - CPAC allocations or re-allocations need to result in projects becoming significantly more viable and sustainable.
  - Previous government funding or support is to be weighed up against new applications. A signed declaration of all prior government support is to accompany every application. Deliberate dishonesty or omissions pertaining to this declaration shall result in disqualification from current and future applications.
  - A project request can only be considered if the project is housed within a registered Legal Entity. Smallholder submissions which fall below legal thresholds for registration are not required to submit business registration documents as they shall be deemed to be sole proprietors. Partnerships and Joint ventures are not legal entities and therefore cannot apply for funding in their own right.
  - For Commercial enterprises and Smallholder farmers, a valid Tax Clearance pin of the Legal Entity (or CSD printout verifying the Tax clearance status) must be attached to the request form.
  - If the applicant is not yet labour law compliant, then labour law compliance must be added to the outcomes as part of training and be required as a development area to be monitored throughout implementation. The CPAC may assist with the registration process and documentation for compliance. (Refer to directive 28/2/2013 or as revised).
  - The project application must align to outcomes of the required CASP business plan submitted by WCDoA to DALRRD for any given year. Grants may be awarded to qualifying enterprises that are not 100% black owned under the following circumstances only:
    - i. Black ownership has been confirmed by Casidra's Unit for Technical Assistance (UTA) to adhere to provisos set forth in code series 100 of B-BBEE Act 46 (2013)
    - ii. If the partner who is not classified as being part of black designated groupings under the B-BBEE act of 2013 (black, coloured, Indian or SA Chinese), is willing to pay for the percentage of the total project costs which is commensurate to his/her business interest.
    - iii. If ii above is not possible, then the shareholding of the black designated grouping is required to increase by a percentage which is commensurate to the grant provided. Instances in which changes in shareholding are proposed as the partner contribution should all be subjected to approval by the DPAC and monitoring by WCDoA Quality Control Department. A

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confirmation letter which reflects the issuance of new shares and the change in shareholding needs to be provided by a qualified auditor.

- iv. All projects must have a mentor appointed in writing by the CPAC Chairperson.
  - v. Projects are to be scored according to scoring criteria that are prescribed by WCDoA. A minimum score of 60% must be achieved before funds may be approved. Should the CPAC deem a sub 60% result to have merit, and if the aspects of the score which resulted in the low score can be overcome, then the CPAC may present it to the DPAC for special consideration.
  - vi. Applications for existing projects that have a shortage of funds to meet the **approved business plan (already funded deliverables)** may be considered by the CPAC for additional funding. A special form is available for such an application to be lodged by the applicant.
- 5.12 Applications for existing projects with **new budget items and new deliverables** will be treated as a new application, viability must be proven and the project must be re-scored.
- 5.13 The Chairperson will have a delegation to a maximum value of R75 000 to approve requests within projects that were already evaluated and approved for funding at the CPAC, but only under the following circumstances:
- Movement of funds between approved budget items only.
  - Movement of savings on budget items to new budget items. (subject to 5.11 above)
  - Extra funds for urgent under-funded budget items.
  - On condition that the approved project deliverables, will not be negatively influenced, the viability of the project will not be endangered and funds are still available in the CPAC budget for extra fund allocations.
  - On condition that the Departmental CPAC member be consulted in writing and approved that he/she approves.
  - These decisions must then be ratified by Committee members at the next CPAC meeting.
- 5.14 The **prioritisation of projects** will be based on the consideration of the following:
- ❖ (1) Increase growth in production
  - (2) Increase growth in agri-business
  - (3) Contribute to Land reform
  - (4) Increase Services and Infrastructure
  - (5) Increase Export and Market Access;
  - (6) Alignment to APAP (and Agri Master Plan 2020)
  - (7) Job creation;
  - (8) Food and Nutritional security
  - ❖ Provincial priority areas Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP) & Urban Renewal Programme (URP) nodes and other priority areas as may be determined by the Executive Authority;
  - ❖ Projects must be aligned to the DALRRD Grant framework, targeting beneficiaries of land reform, restitution and redistribution, in particular, smallholder and black commercial farmers, and other black producers who have acquired land through private means and are engaged in value-adding enterprises for domestic or international distribution;

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- ❖ Commodity Key Deliverables;
- ❖ To augment the viability of projects where the current funding has been proven to be insufficient;
- ❖ Projects under distress or facing threat of repossession from financial institutions (If criteria are uncertain, refer to the DPAC);
- ❖ Projects with high involvement of women, youth, persons with disabilities and those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS and Covid-19;
- ❖ Consideration of other critical circumstances as may arise from time to time;
- ❖ Establishment of black farmers.

## 6. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

- 6.1 Meetings will be hosted at least bi-monthly (every 2 months) or if a need arises.
- 6.2 Ad hoc meetings or a teleconferences can be convened to address URGENT matters. (Such teleconference does not qualify for attendance allowance as in 3.8)
- 6.3 Apologies for non-attendance of scheduled meetings should be made in writing to the secretariat of the CPAC at least 2 days before the meeting and a representative's name indicated. If the members secundus cannot attend, then reasons need to be furnished.
- 6.4 Meeting Minutes will be circulated at least two weeks after the meeting to expedite action in the field.

## 7. PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS

- 7.1 Meetings are to be run according to conventional processes with clear minutes reflecting resolutions, action points and a summary of key discussion points.
- 7.2 The committee is not a bargaining forum, hence decisions will be made by consensus, but in the absence of consensus the majority vote will apply. However, the senior member of the WCDoA, in attendance at the meeting, must agree to the decision on the basis of it being within the Policy framework of the Grant and Departmental Strategic Goals (DSGs) priorities. Should the project decision proposed not be in line with the policy guidelines, the senior member has the right to veto the decision in accordance with the policy guideline and refer the application to the DPAC. Casidra and WCDoA representatives at the CPAC are to equip themselves with the latest, most relevant interpretation of government rules and developments. There needs to be consistency in these interpretations. The CPAC's role is not to arrive at any given interpretation. Interpretative matters are the role of DPAC, WCDoA and Casidra.
- 7.3 The Chairperson must lead the discussions at the meeting and the time allowed for each agenda point. All members need an equal opportunity to contribute to the discussion, regardless of their voting rights on the CPAC. He/she will see that adequate discussions have taken place before a decision is made. He/she will then repeat the decision for the secretary to minute and close discussions on that item. It is his/her responsibility to regulate the time spent for the meeting to be efficient and effective.
- 7.4 In the event of votes being equal or members of the committee having vested interests in the applicant's business, or if there is no quorum present at a meeting, the matter or project will be referred to the DPAC. **Included in the documentation of referral must be the score sheet and signed minutes as proof that the project is supported by the CPAC.** Applications


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for funding by any member of the CPAC must be referred to the DPAC to prevent conflict of interest or potential bias of members. It is the responsibility of the Chairperson to explain the project to the DPAC when the project is handed over

- 7.5 The CPAC secretariat will be responsible for proper recording of proceedings, attendance of meetings, and resolutions adopted by the committee. A professional minute taker is to be made available to the CPAC by the commodity organization, or by Casidra for this purpose.
- 7.6 Projects that need funds above the allocation to the Commodity **(Included in the documentation of referral must be the score sheet and signed Minutes as proof that the project is supported by the CPAC)** or those which fall outside of the scope of the CPAC, will be referred to the DPAC.
- 7.7 Business plans from projects' applications will be distributed to members **at least 7 working days before** the CPAC meeting during which the matters shall be handled.
- 7.8 Delegated members (Technical Committee) should preferably visit the applicant's project before or after the project is presented at the CPAC, to verify practices and conditions first-hand.
- 7.9 The applicant must be invited to come and present their project at the CPAC, supported by the WCDa's extension official and the mentor (where applicable) to answer questions for clarity to assist in the appraisal process.
- 7.10 Each project request must be scored by the CPAC or a dedicated sub-committee of the CPAC, or counsel be sought from the Unit for Technical Assistance (UTA) before it can be considered for funding. If a UTA report is requested, the service provider must present the report on his/her findings to the CPAC before scoring takes place.
- 7.11 The procedures of the meeting must be transparent and representative. If from time to time representatives of organized Agricultural groups wish to observe meetings, they should be permitted to do so provided the following rules are observed:
- Them signing a confidentiality declaration
  - The representatives only having observer status and no say in the outcome of appraisals, or in the debates pertaining to applications or budget allocations
  - Not have access to confidential materials
  - Protection; and recourse of protecting information will be dealt with accordingly
  - Cordial behaviour and not causing disruptions or dominating the proceedings
  - The said third party may (with the stated permission of the chairperson) address the meeting on matters of a general nature
  - That no particular organization, product or service be promoted or afforded prominence over another
- 7.12 For all approved projects, at every meeting of the CPAC, the responsible District Manager, or their representative, must present the progress on implementation of projects. After project approval, project plans must be presented by means of a GANTT Chart to the CPAC, by the District Manager or delegated official.

#### i. APPEAL PROCESS

- 8.1 All appeals are to be lodged in writing, by Email, registered mail or Fax, to the DPAC chairperson within twenty one (21) working days of notification of a CPAC decision. The appeal process will exclude applications that are not submitted in tact, along with all supporting documentation.


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- 8.2 Committee members are not entitled to appeal against the recommendations made, except if the members appeal in their capacity as applicants.
- 8.3 Should a client be of the opinion that additional information could be provided that would have a significant impact on the outcome / recommendation of the committee, the CPAC request form has to be re-submitted for consideration along with all the relevant information included in the format of an appeal.
- 8.4 Decisions not to approve funding that are not upheld by the DPAC are to be referred back to the CPAC for further consideration.
- 8.5 Decisions not to approve funding that are upheld and where the beneficiary wants to take further action; must be lodged with the Accounting Officer (HOD) within 14 days of notification of a DPAC decision.

## 9. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

All members are expected to:

- 9.1 Keep to the objectives of transforming the subsector in keeping with the agreement between the commodity organization and WCDOA.
- 9.2 Actively participate in all meetings. Ensure that your views are put forward and that they have been heard.
- 9.3 Declare and disclose any interests (financial or other) pertaining to projects listed for consideration.
- 9.4 Treat all applicat information CONFIDENTIALLY.
- 9.5 Abide by a "Cabinet Approach to decisions taken at the meeting – members are to speak from the perspective of the decision taken and not from the perspective of their own submission to the debate or a view which is contrary to the final decision taken.
- 9.6 Respect all views and contributions.
- 9.7 Members of the Committee are to be appointed in an **ex officio capacity** and not in their personal capacity. This means that they represent the interests and designations of the organisations that appointed them to the CPAC and that they are not to further their personal ends as members of the same
- 9.8 **Come prepared and give constructive inputs** in order to add value to the discussions.
- 9.9 Individual members have no reporting obligations or responsibilities. Reporting is the responsibility of those who represent organisations, namely project management partners, WCDoA officials and Commodity organisations. Reporting should be conducted in full compliance with the confidentiality clause of these terms of reference and for the sole purpose of accountability towards funding principals.
- 9.10 A member will be disqualified if he/she:
- transgresses this code of conduct;
  - is absent (without a valid or reasonable explanation) from more than 75% of the meetings per year or three (3) consecutive meetings. This is applicable to the CPAC Chairperson attending the DPAC meetings;
  - is no longer a member of the organisation that he/she is representing;
  - has conflicted interests with the activities of the CPAC or the programmes of the WCDoA and the project management partners;

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- is elected in a political capacity at Local, Provincial or National level.

## 10. AMENDMENTS TO THIS DOCUMENT

The committee will consult with the Departmental Project Allocation Committee (DPAC) on any amendments, apart from name or logos, to this document before implementation of such amendments.

## 11. REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES


- 11.1 The implementing partner for the Commodity Organisation has a contractual obligation to report on a quarterly basis to WCDa on the progress and deliverables achieved during any given quarter. These reports must be in the standard format as supplied by WCDa for individual projects, as well as a consolidated formats for the commodities. These reports must be completed in full (as per the approved template) in order to meet reporting requirements of DALRRD. Proof of evidence must be supplied with the quarterly report on deliverables achieved such as jobs created in that quarter and if any mentors are appointed, an appointment letter on the Commodity letterhead. The appointment of a mentor is compulsory and if a mentor is already appointed by another organisation, a signed letter of acknowledgement from the mentor is needed.
- 11.2 These quarterly reports include the Minutes of the Commodity meetings held during the quarter. The Minutes must be signed by the Chairperson as approved by the committee, but in the case of meetings held towards the end of the quarter and not yet approved by the committee, the Chairperson will accept responsibility and sign off with the clause "recommended for approval". The Chairperson and members of the CPAC must ensure the correctness of the minutes and that all decisions are clearly recorded.
- 11.3 A quarterly meeting between all Commodities and WCDa will take place for the purposes of liaison and co-ordination of activities. The meeting must be attended by the Chairperson of the CPAC and the implementing partner. The Commodity must report on such a meeting on the activities, challenges and achievements of the CPAC in the project implementation process. A standard format for such reporting is to be supplied.
- 11.4 The project management partner for the Commodity has a contractual obligation for reporting to the Department on the completion of each project and is obliged to include an acceptance of assets letter, signed by the beneficiary, for the deliverables made to the beneficiary.
- 11.5 The project management partner for the Commodity has a contractual obligation to supply within six (6) months after 31 March, an annual audit report on the application of funding as supplied by the Department.
- 11.6 The secretariat must supply the WCDa project office with a copy of the Minutes of CPAC meetings held, a copy of business plan and application forms received from beneficiaries, a score sheet for the project, letters to the beneficiary of the decision/s made by the CPAC and appointment letter of the mentor. (See also 5.8)
- 11.7 A week before the DPAC meeting dates, the project management partner must supply the WCDa project office with the sum of interest earned on the funds that are under the control of the project management partner. The CPAC Chairpersons are also required to supply the Chairpersons reports detailing the approved projects and progress as per templates supplied by the WCDa.
- 11.8 On a regular basis, the CPAC must be informed of the overall financial, empowerment and production performance of the supported projects by the FRK programme or the WCDa District manager.

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## 12. BUDGET AND FUNDING

- 12.1 The CPAC must direct a request for funding for the next financial year (starting 1 April) **during August of each year** to WCDa. The project names and expected deliverables must be indicated as well as the expected funds needed. A standard format for this purpose is supplied by the Department. (DALRRD list)
- VAT must be included in the project application budget. No invoice or documentation will be supplied to the beneficiary for VAT claims.
- 12.2 WCDa will collate these requests within the funding framework and compile a combined business plan, indicating the strategic framework of the assistance programme and request funds from DALRRD.
- 12.3 WCDa will inform the CPAC of their funding approval as soon as the grant funding agreement is signed with the DALRRD, and the Department will then enter into an agreement (MOA) with the project management partner for the Commodity and transfer the funds in tranches to the project management partner.
- 12.4 Requests for funding of specific projects with merit, outside of the budget of the CPAC in that specific year, may be directed to the DPAC with a motivation, approved Minutes and score sheet and recommendation by the CPAC. If funds are available, an addendum to the MOA will guide the transfer of these funds to the project management partner.
- 12.5 The CPAC is allowed to budget and request funds from WCDa for the administrative requirements of the CPAC. This can include venue hire, refreshments, travel costs for non-official members, special travel costs and overnight accommodation related costs on project visits as well as stationary. Project visits by the CPAC, other than the Technical Committee, would require approval in advance by the Chief Director FSD. No costs for the implementing partner that are covered in their agreement with WCDa may be included in these costs. The claims against the fund must be substantiated by invoices as proof of evidence.
- 12.6 Interest gained on the funds held by the project management partner is not for use by the Commodity and will be returned to WCDa.
- 12.7 Business plans for strategic (special) large projects outside of the scope of the CASP funding regime, can be presented to the DPAC who, in turn, will evaluate the request and if approved, seek funding for this from other funding sources.
- 12.8 Training is managed in a separate process and budget, and a skills audit on approved projects must be done and implemented by the WCDa's Training Co-ordinator and progress reported to the DPAC, on a quarterly basis, to monitor the interventions and success.
- 12.9 Training conducted by the Commodity or other sources of funding and interventions for CPAC approved projects, must be reported at the CPAC meetings as well for monitoring and co-ordination reasons.
- 12.10 Any training requests or excursions that involve CPAC members and beneficiaries, who require funding from the WCDa Training Fund, must first seek approval for from the DPAC. This applies to national and international visits.

## 13. DEFINITIONS OF FARMER CATEGORIES (Annexure A)

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- 13.1 The definitions of the farmer categories are attached as a guide to report on projects appropriately.
- 13.2 The definition of Agri-processing is attached as guide for CPACs.

APPROVED:

J. ARIES

ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR APSD:  
MR J ARIES

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DATE:

22/06/2021

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*Commodity Project Allocation Committee***13. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

With regard to the work of the Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC):

- (1) (a) What is the composition of the Committee, including the (i) names, (ii) qualifications and (iii) experience of the members of the Committee and (b) how is the Committee appointed;
- (2) (a) what is the total number of applications that have been received by the Committee in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and 2022 to date, (b)(i) how many applications were approved and (ii) what are the details of the funding allocated per application, (c)(i) how many applications were rejected and (ii) what are the reasons thereof and (d) what is the breakdown of funding given to (i) small-scale farmers and (ii) commercial farmers on the period mentioned in (a) above?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

13. (1) Each of the Commodity Project Allocation Committee (CPAC) has representatives from Commodities, BEE farmer organisations, the department and other strategic partners as spelt out in section 3 of the CPAC ToR (**See Annexure 1**). All members serving on the CPAC are nominated by their respective organisations and are appointed in writing by the Department Project Allocation Committee (DPAC). The list of Aquaculture CPAC members between 2019 to date is included as (**See Annexure 2**)
- (2) It is important to clarify the CASP process followed from applications to approval of projects. The applications are received, evaluated by the respective CPACs and then recommended to DPAC for consideration. The department subsequently presents the recommended projects to the National Assessment Panel (NAP) which then makes the final decision on which projects to approve. The Aquaculture CPAC (ACPAC) received numerous applications for the years in question. For the funding year 2019/20 the ACPAC received 14 applications to the value of R199,424168m and 7 projects were approved to the value of R 8,022m. For the funding year 2020/21, 10 applications to the value of R145,710m were received of which 3 projects were approved to the value of R2m. For the year 2021/22, 17 applications were evaluated by the ACPAC to the value of R41 503 342 of which 5 projects were approved to the value of R8m. For the year 2022/23, 10 applications to the value of R13 688 348 were received of which 1 project to the value of R300 000 was recommended (**See Annexure 3**)

Link to annexures: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/12961>

*Aquaculture industry funding***14. Mr P Marran asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

What are the details of the funding that has been given to the aquaculture industry in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 to date, including (i) a detailed list of all the beneficiaries per year, (ii) the names and (iii) the race of the owners of the companies that received funding?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

14. (1) Based on the final approval by the National Assessment Panel (NAP), the following projects were funded between 2019 to 2022. For the year 2019/20 a total of R8,022m for 7 projects: (1) Simunye Mussels; (2) Ulwazi Kukutya; (3) Xesibe Aquaculture Projects; (4) Mike Growers; (5) MMM Agriconsult; (6) Pluto Mussels and Trading and (7) Madima General Agricultural Trading. For the 2020/21 year a total of R2m for 3 projects: (1) Blue Lagoon; (2) KAI Forelle and (3) Saldanha Aquaculture Services. In 2021/22 the amount of R8m to fund 5 projects (1) K2019005713; (2) K2019005175; (3) Well Done Works; (4) CEX Enterprises and (5) Wada Projects. For the financial year 2022/23 the Department will fund one project to the value of R300 000: (1) Aquatropica FS1 (Also see **Annex 3** for details).

All beneficiaries are in line with the requirements of CASP grant framework.

Aqauculture CPAC 2019/20 - Recommendations					
No	Project Name	Requested Amount R'	Approved Amount R'	Approved: Yes / No	Reason
1	Ulwazi Kukutya Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	1 069 600	Yes	Approved
2	MMM Agriconsult Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	1 069 600	Yes	Approved
3	Pluto Mussels	17 868 015	1 069 600	Yes	Approved
4	Simunye Mussels Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	1 069 600	Yes	Approved
5	Mika Growers Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	1 069 600	Yes	Approved
6	Madima General Agriculture	17 868 015	1 069 600	Yes	Approved
7	Xesibe Aquaculture Project	2 200 000	1 604 400	Yes	Approved
8	Saldanha Bay Sea food Processors	17 868 015	0	No	Not supoorted. No lease Agreement
9	Mnyama Mussels Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	0	No	Not supoorted. No lease Agreement
10	BMI Enterprises Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	0	No	Not supoorted. No lease Agreement
11	Maritime Agri Pty (Ltd)	17 868 015	0	No	Not supoorted. No lease Agreement
12	Golden Aqauculture	17 868 015	0	No	Not approved. No lease Agreement
13	LE FUT WINES FISH FARMING	156 000	0	No	Not approved. No lease agreement, no financial statements, no tax clearance certificate.
14	PEBE DEV INITIATIVE	520 000	0	No	Not approved. No lease agreement and the non BEE partner did not give written confirmation of his portion funding
<b>Total</b>		<b>199 424 165</b>	<b>8 022 000</b>		

Aqauculture CPAC 2020/21 - Recommendations					
N o	Project Name	Requested Amount R'	Approved Amount R'	Approved : Yes / No	Reason
1	Blue Lagoon Products	10 000 000	400 000	Yes	Co funding approved
2	KAI Forelle	710 000	681 000	yes	Partial funding
3	Saldanha Aquaculture Services	16 000 000	919 000	Yes	Recommended shared resource between 7 companies
4	Madima General Agricultural trading Pty (Ltd)	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company
5	Mika Growaers Pty (Ltd)	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company
6	MMM Agriconsult Pty (Ltd)	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company
7	Pluto Mussels	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company
8	Simunye Mussels Pty (Ltd)	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company
9	Ulwazi kukuty Pty (Ltd)	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company
10	Requa Enterprises PTY (Ltd)	17 000 000	0	No	No funding as they form part of a shared resource in the Saldanha Aqauculture Services Company

Total 145 710 000 2 000 000

Aqauculture CPAC 2021/22 - Recommendations					
No	Project Name	Requested Amount R'	Approved Amount R'	Approved: Yes / No	Reason
1	K2019005713	2 250 000	1 600 000	Yes	Approved
2	K2019005725	2 250 000	1 600 000	Yes	Approved
3	Well Done Works Pty Ltd	2 250 000	1 600 000	Yes	Approved
4	CEX Enterprise Pty Ltd	2 250 000	1 600 000	Yes	Approved
5	Wada Projects Pty Ltd	2 250 000	1 600 000	Yes	Approved
6	Aqua Tropica FS1	249 102	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
7	Tategoi & Landscaping Consultatant	159 240	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
8	Saldanha Aquaculture Services	8 845 000	0	No	No proof of secured co funding for boat infrastructure
9	Requa Enterprises Pty Ltd	3 000 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
10	Mika Growers Pty Ltd	2 400 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
11	Madima General Agriculture	2 250 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
12	Ulwazi Kukutya Pty Ltd	2 250 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
13	MMM Agriconsult	2 250 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
14	Simunye Mussels	2 250 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
15	Xesibe Aquaculture Pty Ltd	3 600 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
16	Pluto	2 250 000	0	No	Insufficient funds available to fund project
17	Worcester Trout Projects Pty Ltd	750 000	0	No	Incomplete Documentation and beneficiaries not present at interview to present project

Total 41 503 342 8 000 000

Aqauculture CPAC 2022/23 - Recommendations					
No	Project Name	Requested Amount R'	Approved Amount R'	Approved: Yes / No	Reason
1	Aqua Tropica FS1	300 000	300 000	Yes	Approved
2	Aqaufoods	5 797 622	0	No	Quotations not submitted in full, Potential cost benefit on boat is negative, No proof of service agreements with contract farmers
3	Blue Lagoon	5 843 150	0	No	Strategic partner involved in two businesses, Potential of double dipping, No proof of equity partner contribution, Outstanding quotation
4	K2019005713	0	0	No	Funding approved in previous cycle
5	K2019005725	2 200 000	0	No	Funding approved in previous cycle
6	Lagoon Aqau Farms Pty (Ltd)	6 950 845	0	No	Strategic partner involved in two businesses, Potential of double dipping, No proof of equity partner contribution, Outstanding quotation
7	Madima General Agricultural Trading	3 655 275	0	No	No Management Accounts and no production records
8	Mika Growers Pty Ltd	2 741 456	0	No	Management Accounts has insufficient detail
9	Pluto Mussels	2 400 000	0	No	Incomplete application form or absent supporting documentation
10	Simunye Mussels	1 800 000	0	No	No BEE Certificate, No Management Accounts, Off take agreement not fully signed
Total		31 688 348	300 000		

*Arts and culture projects and programmes*

**15. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

With regard to her Department's support for arts and culture projects and programmes:

- (1) What are the details of all the arts and culture projects and programmes that have been funded by her Department between 2019 and 2022 to date, including the (a) names of the organisations and (b) amount of funding received;
- (2) what are the details of all the sport projects and programmes that have been funded by her Department between 2019 and 2022 to date, including the (a) names of organisations the and (b) amount of funding received?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

- (1) The details of funded arts and culture projects and programmes, including the names of organisations and the amount received, are included in Annexure A (2019); Annexure A1 (2020/21); Annexure A2 (2021/22).
- (2) The details of all the sport projects and programmes that have been funded by the Department between 2019 and 2022 to date, including the (a) names of organisations the and (b) amount of funding received are included in Annexure B.

Application Code	Name of Venue	Project Manager	Captured	FA Number	Payment Date
WM11	44on Long	Ezra Overberg	R 10,000	2428305	4/11/2020
WM9	AfrikaBurns Creative Projects NPC t/a AfrikaBurn	Lorraine Tanner	R 10,000	2427368	16/09/2020
WM13	Agent Emma Artist Management CC	Guy Wallace	R 10,000	2427375	16/09/2020
MJ18	Artist Warehouse CC	Nelius Ferreira	R 10,000	2427377	16/09/2020
WM15	Association for Visual Arts	MIRJAM ELLEN ASMAL	R 10,000	2429068	23/12/2020
MJ3	Baxter Theatre	Larissa Ann Newton	R 10,000	2429090	23/12/2020
RD13	Boomtown Films	Craig Jones	R 10,000	2427974	14/10/2020
BWM2	Breytenbach Gallery	Anne-Ghrett Erasmus	R 10,000	2427724	30/09/2020
BMJ1	Cape Heart Community Educational Theatre	Andre Sameuls	R 10,000	2428307	4/11/2020
BS6	Coffee Snobb	Marius Wessels	R 10,000	2427385	16/09/2020
MJ5	Cornershop Media	Bradford Leslie Hale	R 10,000	2427804	5/10/2020
WM18	Cosmic Gold Trading 155 t/a Creative Wave Productions	Jacoba Petronella Mouton	R 10,000	2727386	16/09/2020
MJ11	Delicious Festival South Africa (Pty)Ltd	Lloyd Cornwall	R 10,000	2427982	14/10/2020
WM20	Die Boer Theatre Restaurant	Jurgen Human	R 10,000	2427387	16/09/2020
RD29	Durbanville Cultural Society	Hamlin Jansen Van Vuuren	R 10,000	2428308	4/11/2020
BRD1	Everything Crayons pty ltd	Ra-ees Sajet	R 10,000	2427388	16/09/2020
MJ7	First Production	Melony Joy Bold	R 10,000	2427390	16/09/2020
RD12	Foxitrix TA Door 6	Alessandro Batazzi	R 10,000	2427392	16/09/2020
WM16	George Society of the Arts	MAGDALENA JACOBA CALITZ	R 10,000	2427393	16/09/2020
BS27	Hlahla Consulting	Phumzile Nteyi	R 10,000	2427395	16/09/2020
WM28	IKHO PRODUCTIONS cc	MTHOBELI GLADSTONE MALI	R 10,000	2427397	16/09/2020
RD31	Jazzart Dance Theatre	Averil Barry-Hughes	R 10,000	2427399	16/09/2020
BS13	Kaleidoscope	Robertson Glenn Hilton	R 10,000	2427400	16/09/2020

BS31	Man Makes a Picture Productions PTY LTD	William Jac	R	10,000	2427401	16/09/2020
MJ40	Maru Factory PTY LTD	Buhle Ngaba	R	10,000	2427987	14/10/2020
WM25	NA AAP PRODUCTIONS	Deidre Jantjies	R	10,000	2427402	16/09/2020
BS26	Pietman Produksie	Pieter Dawid Geldenhuys	R	10,000	2427403	16/09/2020
WM6	Prince Albert Open Studios	Collette Hurt	R	10,000	2428455	18/12/2020
BS16	SA Media Production	Susan Anderson	R	10,000	2427991	14/10/2020
LJ06	SAMANTHA	GRAY	R	10,000	2427404	16/09/2020
BS24	SCE Production	Themba Mzondi	R	10,000	2427405	16/09/2020
BS29	Shodz Entertainment and Promotion	Mzubanzi Balintulo	R	10,000	2427406	16/09/2020
LJ07	SM NTABA HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD	Sithemba Mathew Ntaba	R	10,000	2427407	16/09/2020
WM22	Solar Creative Productions	Danielle Vukic	R	10,000	2427408	16/09/2020
RD14	StereoType Management and Events PTY LTD	Chad Saalman	R	10,000	2429792	04/04/2021
WM4	Story Team (pty) Ltd..	Celeste Loriston	R	10,000	2428140	28/10/2020
LJ04	Talent SS	Brenda Mampota	R	10,000	2427409	16/09/2020
WM19	The Drawing Room Café (Pty) Ltd	Emma Arogundade	R	10,000	2427410	16/09/2020
WM7	The Gallery	Astrid McLeod	R	10,000	2427412	16/09/2020
BS19	The Location Corporation	Phyllis Antoinette Van Nieker	R	10,000	2427413	16/09/2020
RD11	The Stage Performing Arts School and theatre	Yolande Rabe	R	10,000	2427415	16/09/2020
WM23	The Stern Masque Theatre	Patricia Kitson	R	10,000	2427728	30/09/2020
WM24	Theatre Crew CC	Grant Faiers	R	10,000	2427416	16/09/2020
MJ14	Third World Bunflight	Barbara Jean Mathers	R	10,000	2427417	16/09/2020
BS30	Tituphase PTY LTD (GrandWest)	Burton Abdul	R	10,000	2427418	16/09/2020
MJ10	Valkyrie Services	Abdul Ghakeem Humbles	R	10,000	2427419	16/09/2020
BWM4	Wearevideo (Pty) Ltd	Anja Marais	R	10,000	2427995	14/10/2020
BWM5	Zip Zap Circus School Trust	Brent Van Resnburg	R	10,000	2427996	14/10/2020

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**ANNEXURE A1: FUNDED ARTS AND CULTURE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ORGANISATIONS AND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED**

**ANNUAL FUNDING 2021/22**

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT
Artscape Theatre	R196 000
SA National Dance Trust	R38 606
Manuel Jardine Arts Foundation	R38 606
Lainsburg Young Messengers Band	R38 606
Iyazi Nkosi Community Development	R38 606
Pioneer Printers	R38 606
AD Libitum Academy	R38 606
Dancescape SA	R38 606
National Institute for the Deaf	R38 606
Creative Skills Factory	R38 606
Railton Foundation Swellendam	R38 606
Overstrand Association for Persons with Disabilities	R38 606
Handevat Music Project	R38 606
Ikasi Creative NPC	R38 606
Mamre Community Development Trust	R38 606
Voices of Cape Town	R59 038
Rural Arts Network	R80 000
Genadendal Greyton & Voorville Disability Forum	R110 000
Steelband Project	R80 000
The Woordesfess	R80 000
The Mother tongue Project	R80 000
Association for Visual Arts	R110 000
The Imbala Trust	R59 037
Unima SA	R80 000
Afrikaans Taal en kultuurvereniging (ATKV)	R110 000
College of Magic	R314 545
Institute for Music Indigenous Arts Development	R144 545
Indoni Dance Arts & Leadership Academy	R320 456
Zip Zap Circus School Trust	R314 545
The Craft Design Institute	R174 545
Kronendal Music Academy	R214 545
Enlighten Education Trust	R174 545
Camissa	R514 545
West Coast Youth Orchestra	R164 545
The Woman's Hope Education & Training Trust	R38 606
Voices of Africa Today	R38 605
The Grail Centre Trust	R38 605
The Zolani Youth Choir	R38 605
The Children's Book Network Trust	R38 605
NAME OF BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT
Radio KC	R38 605
Breede Valley Association for Persons with Disabilities	R38 605
The Ubuntu Opera Company	R38 605
Silver Mountain Foundation	R38 605

Unmute Dance Company	R38 605
West Coast Academy of Performing Arts	R80 000
Parkan Foundation	R110 000
Prince Albert Community Trust	R80 000
Die Stigting Vir Bermagtiging Deur Afrikaans	R59 038
The Jakes Gerwel Foundation	R59 038
Abuntu Book Festival	R110 000
Lunchbox Theatre	R80 000
Ruth Prowse School of Arts NPC	R59 038
The Rainbow Academy	R214 545
George Society of Arts	R214 545
Music Exchange	R170 765
Cape Town Arts Festival	R456 000
Baz-Art Organisation	R333 000
Sibonelo Dance Project	R264 236
Cape Town Minstrel Carnival Association	R227 375
Keep The Dream Male Choir Board	R137 000
Drakenstein Coon Carnival Association	R149 855
SA Christmas Bands Board	R101 768
Wellington Cultural Development Organisation	R33 100
Dance for All	R900 000
Magnet Training and Youth Upliftment Trust	R400 000
Cape Town City Ballet	R900 000
Baxter Theatre	R1 060 000
Cape Town Opera	R1 600 000
Cape Philharmonic Orchestra	R1 600 000
Jazzart Dance Theatre	R1 299 889
Sustaining Theatre & Dance Foundation	R450 000
Community Philharmonic Orchestra	R50 000
Heal the Hood	R200 000
Assitej SA	R500 000
The Zama Dance School Trust	R36 805
Join Bands Not Gangs	R36 805
Blaqpearl Foundation	R36 804
The Cape Town Carnival Trust	R100 000
Suidoosterfees	R100 000
Kunste Onbeperk	R250 000
Cape Electronic Music Foundation	R50 000

**ANNEXURE A2: FUNDED ARTS AND CULTURE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ORGANISATIONS AND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED**

**ANNUAL FUNDING 2021/22**

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT
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Iyazi Nkosi Community Development	R38 606
Pioneer Printers	R38 606
AD Libitum Academy	R38 606
Dancescape SA	R38 606
National Institute for the Deaf	R38 606
Creative Skills Factory	R38 606
Railton Foundation Swellendam	R38 606
Overstrand Association for Persons with Disabilities	R38 606
Handevat Music Project	R38 606
Ikasi Creative NPC	R38 606
Mamre Community Development Trust	R38 606
Voices of Cape Town	R59 038
Rural Arts Network	R80 000
Genadendal Greyton & Voorville Disability Forum	R110 000
Steelband Project	R80 000
The Woordfess	R80 000
The Mother tongue Project	R80 000
Association for Visual Arts	R110 000
The Imbala Trust	R59 037
Unima SA	R80 000
Afrikaans Taal en kultuurvereniging (ATKV)	R110 000
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Kronendal Music Academy	R214 545
Enlighten Education Trust	R174 545
Camissa	R514 545
West Coast Youth Orchestra	R164 545
The Woman's Hope Education & Training Trust	R38 606
Voices of Africa Today	R38 605
The Grail Centre Trust	R38 605
The Zolani Youth Choir	R38 605
The Children's Book Network Trust	R38 605

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT
Radio KC	R38 605
Breedde Valley Association for Persons with Disabilities	R38 605
The Ubuntu Opera Company	R38 605
Silver Mountain Foundation	R38 605
Unmute Dance Company	R38 605
West Coast Academy of Performing Arts	R80 000
Parkan Foundation	R110 000
Prince Albert Community Trust	R80 000
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The Jakes Gerwel Foundation	R59 038
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Music Exchange	R170 765
Cape Town Arts Festival	R456 000
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Sibonelo Dance Project	R264 236
Cape Town Minstrel Carnival Association	R227 375
Keep The Dream Male Choir Board	R137 000
Drakenstein Coon Carnival Association	R149 855
SA Christmas Bands Board	R101 768
Wellington Cultural Development Organisation	R33 100
Dance for All	R900 000
Magnet Training and Youth Upliftment Trust	R400 000
Cape Town City Ballet	R900 000
Baxter Theatre	R1 060 000
Cape Town Opera	R1 600 000
Cape Philharmonic Orchestra	R1 600 000
Jazzart Dance Theatre	R1 299 889
Sustaining Theatre & Dance Foundation	R450 000
Community Philharmonic Orchestra	R50 000
Heal the Hood	R200 000
Assitej SA	R500 000
The Zama Dance School Trust	R36 805
Join Bands Not Gangs	R36 805
Blaqpearl Foundation	R36 804
The Cape Town Carnival Trust	R100 000
Suidoosterfees	R100 000
Kunste Onbeperk	R250 000
Cape Electronic Music Foundation	R50 000

Link to Annexure B - <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/12908>

*Libraries***16. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (1) What (a) is the number and (b) are the details of the (i) libraries that have closed and (ii) new libraries that have opened in the province between 2014 and 2022;
- (2) what (a) is the number and (b) are the details of the libraries that are operated by each municipality in the province;
- (3) what are the details of the funding for library services that are given to each (a) municipality and (b) library?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

16. (1) (a) (i) The number of libraries closed between 2014 and 2022 are **9**  
 (b) (i) The details are as follows:

1	Malgas (Swellendam Municipality)	The building was not close enough for easy access for the community and the use was minimal.
2	Imizamo Yethu (City of Cape Town)	Various mudslides caused foundation instability, and it was no longer safe for the public to use.
3	Goodwood Correctional Service (City of Cape Town)	The nature of services to inmates shifted and the Correctional Services requested it to be closed.
4	T.P. Meyer (Citrusdal)	This public library amalgamated into new and bigger Citrusdal Public Library as requested by municipal council.
5	Goedgedacht (Swartland) –	This was a small Mini library on farm with no municipal support.
6	City of Cape Town Mobile library Service	Due to funding constraints the City of Cape Town made the decision to close the mobile library service.
7	Langebaan Weg Depot	The Airforce base indicated that the library is not needed anymore.
8	Klipfontein	The Klipfontein farm school closed.
9	Asla Park (Mossel Bay)	The library was burned down during a riot and not opened again.

- (a) (ii) The number of new libraries opened between 2014 and 2022 are 40.
- (b) (ii) The details are as follows:

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Public Library</b>	<b>Municipality</b>
1	2014	Dwarskerbos	Bergrivier
2	2014	Denneprag	Mossel Bay
3	2014	Ruitersbos	Mossel Bay
4	2014	Groenberg	Drakenstein
5	2014	Jonkersberg ML	NGO Second Chances
6	2014	Klein-Drakenstein	Drakenstein
7	2014	Kwanongqaba	Mossel Bay
8	2014	Malgas ML	Swellendam
9	2014	Middelrivier	Langeberg
10	2014	Overhex	Breede Valley
11	2014	Prince Alfred's Hamlet	Witzenberg
12	2015	Wagenmakersvallei	Drakenstein
13	2015	Eluxolweni	Overstrand
14	2015	Hermon	Drakenstein
15	2015	Volmoed ML	Oudtshoorn
16	2015	Klaasvoogds	Langeberg
17	2015	Brackenhill	Knysna
18	2016	Kuyasa	City of Cape Town
19	2016	Obiqua Depot	Witzenberg
20	2016	Hangberg	City of Cape Town
21	2016	Wakkerstroom-Oos	Langeberg
22	2016	Avian Park	Breedevalley
23	2016	Dwarskersbos	Bergrivier
24	2016	Wandsbeck (Le Chasseur)	Langeberg
25	2017	Abbotsdale	Swartland
26	2017	Ashbury	Langeberg
27	2017	Molenrivier	Hessequa
28	2017	Eikendal	City of Cape Town
29	2018	Tesselaarsdal	Theewaterskloof
30	2018	Wakkerstroom-Wes	Langeberg
31	2018	Witzen Valley	Witzenberg
32	2018	Bereaville	Theewaterskloof
33	2018	Brandvlei Medium Depot	Correctional Services
34	2018	Groendal	Stellenbosch
35	2019	Du noon	City of Cape Town
36	2019	Koekenaap	Matzikama
37	2020	Chicago	Drakenstein

38	2022	Hoeko	Kannaland
39	2022	Bergsig	Kannaland
40	2022	Rosevalley (to open 26 July 2022)	Oudtshoorn

- (2) (a) The number of the libraries that are operated by each municipality in the province are indicated below:

CAPE WINELANDS	Libraries	Depots	Total
Hermanus	21	5	26
Swellendam	31	0	31
Worcester	25	6	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>
EDEN/CENTRAL KAROO			
Beaufort-West	14	0	14
George	25	3	28
Mossel Bay	28	0	28
Oudtshoorn	17	0	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>
WESTCOAST			
Saldanha	32	0	32
Stellenbosch	28	10	38
Vanrhynsdorp	22	1	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>
METROPOLE			
Blaauwberg	9	0	9
Cape Town	33	0	33
False Bay	15	1	16
Southern	18	2	20
Tygerberg	28	1	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>375</b>

- (3) (a) The details of the libraries that are operated by each municipality in the province is attached as *Annexure A: Total number of WCLS Service Points*.

- (b) The details of the funding for library services that are given to each **municipality** is indicated below:

Local Municipality	Funding Amount	Funding Source
Beaufort-West	6,548,000	Receives only *MRF funding
Berg River	8,434,000	Receives both **CG and MRF funding
Bitou	12,124,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Breede Valley	8,790,000	Receives only CG funding
Cape Agulhas	7,063,000	Receives only MRF funding
Cederberg	5,507,000	Receives only MRF funding

City of Cape Town	63,717,000	Receives both CG and ***MLG funding
Drakenstein	15,899,000	Receives only CG funding
George	8,845,000	Receives only CG funding
Hessequa	9,873,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Kannaland	3,217,000	Receives only MRF funding
Knysna	8,493,000	Receives only CG funding
Laingsburg	1,684,000	Receives only MRF funding
Langeberg	11,077,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Matzikama	8,675,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Mossel Bay	8,002,000	Receives only CG funding
Oudtshoorn	6,127,000	Receives only CG funding
Overstrand	6,580,000	Receives only CG funding
Prince Albert	2,260,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Saldanha Bay	6,676,000	Receives only CG funding
Stellenbosch	11,244,000	Receives only CG funding
Swartland	11,401,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Swellendam	6,287,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Theewaterskloof	10,612,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
Witzenberg	10,536,000	Receives both CG and MRF funding
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>R 259,671,000.00</b>	

\*MRF – Municipal Replacement Fund

\*\*CG – Conditional Grant

\*\*\*MLG – Metro Library Grant

- (b) The details of the funding for **library services** that are given to each library is managed by the municipalities. DCAS funds the public library service of each municipality as a whole.

#### *Graduate interns*

#### **17. Ms P Z Lekker asked the Premier:**

With regard to the absorption of graduate interns in the provincial government and entities from 2014 to 2022 to date:

- (a) What is the number of graduate interns who have been recruited per department in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date and (b) how many have been absorbed into the provincial government, including a breakdown per (i) age, (ii) race and (iii) gender?

The PREMIER:

17. (a) Number of graduate interns recruited per department

- i) 2014

Department	Total	Race and Gender										Age <35
		Male					Female					
		A	C	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female		
Agriculture	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Community Safety	6	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	6	
Cultural Affairs and Sport	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	
Economic Development and Tourism	5	1		0	1	0	3	0	1	4	5	
Education	18	3	4	0	7	4	5	1	1	11	18	
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	
Health	17	1	3	0	4	5	8	0	0	13	17	
Human Settlements	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
Local Government	9	0	2	1	3	2	4	0	0	6	9	
Premier	10	2	1	0	3	5	1		1	7	10	
Social Development	30	6	2	1	9	12	7	0	2	21	30	
Transport and Public Works	10	6	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	4	10	
Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total	113	22	15	2	39	30	37	1	6	74	113	

## ii) 2015

Department	Total	Race and Gender										Age <35
		Male					Female					
A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female			
Agriculture	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Community Safety	20	4	3	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	13	20
Cultural Affairs and Sport	12	3	2	0	0	5	4	3	0	0	7	12
Economic Development and Tourism	18	3	1	0	2	6	5	5	1	1	12	18
Education	17	1	1	0	0	2	9	6	0	0	15	17
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	3
Health	54	10	8	0	0	18	23	12	0	1	36	54
Human Settlements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Government	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	5	6
Premier	15	4	1	1	0	6	4	5	0	0	9	15
Social Development	48	10	5	0	0	15	27	4	0	2	33	48
Transport and Public Works	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Treasury	13	2	2	0	0	4	2	4		3	9	13
Grand Total	212	40	27	1	2	70	80	52	1	9	142	212

## iii) 2016

Departments	Total	Race and Gender									Age <35
		Male				Female					
		A	C	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	4	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	4
Community Safety	7	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	3	7
Cultural Affairs and Sport	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Economic Development and Tourism	8	1	4	1	6	0	0	1	1	2	8
Education	22	8	1	0	9	11	2	0	0	13	22
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3
Health	111	18	15	1	34	43	32	0	2	77	111
Human Settlements	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	3
Local Government	7	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	3	7
Premier	7	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	4	7
Social Development	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	4
Transport and Public Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasury	5	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	5
Grand Total	183	38	26	4	68	68	38	1	8	115	183

## iv) 2017

Departments	Total Appointed	Race and Gender									
		Male					Female				Age <35
		A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	5	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	5
Community Safety	24	6	3	0	0	9	9	6	0	15	24
Cultural Affairs and Sport	5	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	2	5
Economic Development and Tourism	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Education	17	3	3	0	0	6	8	3	0	11	17
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Health	65	9	8	0	0	17	16	31	1	48	65
Human Settlements	7	3	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	3	7
Local Government	2		1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Premier	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Social Development	29	5	3	0	0	8	11	10	0	21	29
Transport and Public Works	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Provincial Treasury	31	11	2	0	1	14	9	8	0	17	31
Grand Total	193	41	25	1	3	70	61	61	1	123	193

## v) 2018

Departments	Total Appointed	Race and Gender										Age <35
		Male					Female					
		A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	104	49	3	1	1	54	45	4	1	0	50	104
Community Safety	21	6	3	0	0	9	9	3	0	0	12	21
Cultural Affairs and Sport	7	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	6	7
Economic Development and Tourism	18	3	2	0	0	5	10	2	1	0	13	18
Education	40	12	0	0	0	12	23	5	0	0	28	40
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Health	21	4	4	0	0	8	8	5	0	0	9	21
Human Settlements	11	1	0	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	10	11
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	4
Social Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport and Public Works	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	4
Treasury	30	9	3			12	12	5	0	1	18	30
Grand Total	262	87	15	1	5	108	120	31	2	1	150	262

## vi) 2019

Departments	Total Appointed	Race and Gender										Age <35
		A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
		A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	128	52	11	1	1	65	54	7	2	0	63	128
Community Safety	20	5	4	0	0	9	8	3	0	0	11	20
Cultural Affairs and Sport	23	3	2	1	1	7	8	7	0	1	16	23
Economic Development and Tourism	11	2	2	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	6	11
Education	30	7	1	0	0	8	19	3	0	0	22	30
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	4
Health	63	21	4	0	4	29	29	5	0	0	34	63
Human Settlements	26	5	1	0	0	6	9	11	0	0	20	26
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier	11	1	2	0	0	3	3	4	1	0	8	11
Social Development	47	2	3	0	0	5	35	7	0	0	42	47
Transport and Public Works	11	2	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	9	11
Treasury	17	3	2	0	0	5	8	4	0	0	12	17
Grand Total	391	104	31	2	7	145	188	53	3	2	246	391

## vii) 2020 (affected by Covid)

Departments	Total Appointed	Race and Gender									Age <35
		Male				Female					
		A	C	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	18	6	1	0	7	10	1	0	0	11	18
Community Safety	7	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	5	7
Cultural Affairs and Sport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Development and Tourism	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	5
Education	9	1	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	7	9
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3
Health	44	10	2	0	12	24	6	0	2	32	44
Human Settlements	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	4
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Social Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport and Public Works	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Treasury	16	6	0	0	6	6	4	0	0	10	16
Grand Total	110	26	5	0	32	54	20	1	3	78	110

## viii) 2021

Departments	Total Appointed	Race and Gender										
		Male					Female					
		A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	Age <35
Agriculture	92	25	8	1	0	34	43	13	1	1	58	92
Community Safety	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	5
Cultural Affairs and Sport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Development and Tourism	11	4	3	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	4	11
Education	37	6	4	0	0	10	17	10	0	0	17	37
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	4
Health	68	17	8	0	0	25	22	20	0	1	43	68
Human Settlements	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier	40	6	2	0	2	10	20	7	1	2	30	40
Social Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport and Public Works	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Treasury	10	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	6	10
Grand Total	270	65	27	1	3	131	112	55	2	5	164	270

## ix) 2022

Departments	Total Appointed			Race and Gender							Age <35
		Male				Female					
		A	C	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	12	6	0	0	6	5	1	0	0	6	12
Community Safety	11	2	2	0	4	0	7	0	0	7	11
Cultural Affairs and Sport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Development and Tourism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	30	6	4	0	10	12	8	0	0	20	30
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	3
Health	66	18	3	2	23	23	16	1	3	43	66
Human Settlements	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier	26	2	2	1	5	11	8	0	2	21	26
Social Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport and Public Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasury	13	2	0	0	2	5	6	0	0	11	13
Grand Total	164	36	12	4	52	58	48	1	5	112	164

We are proud to note that 451 interns have met the requirements, applied competitively and have been appointed in the Provincial Government.

The Public Service Regulations do not provide for absorption into positions. Interns must apply for vacant positions, as advertised, and go through a selection process.

*Department of Community Safety  
Official trips when Mr Alan Winde was Minister*

**18. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

For the period during which Mr A R Winde was the Minister of this Department (2018–2019):

(a) How many official trips or delegations related to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament or to departmental business did he gone on, (b) what was the purpose of the delegation's travel, (c) which committee or department organised the trip for the delegation, (d) where did the delegation go (to which country and/or province), (e)(i) what was the duration of the trip, (ii) which locations were visited and (iii) how many days or nights were spent at each location, (f)(i) which officials were met during the delegation's visit, (ii) which meetings were scheduled and (iii) which meetings were actually attended, (g) what are the names of the other MPPs and/or Ministers and Western Cape Government officials who were part of the delegation and (h) what were the outcomes of each of these delegations in benefit to the province as applicable?

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The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

18. (a) - (h) No international trips or official trips to other provinces were undertaken during the period mentioned.

*Department of Finance and Economic Opportunities  
Official trips when Mr Alan Winde was Minister*

**19. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

For the period during which Mr Alan Winde was the Minister of this Department (2009–2014 and 2014–2018):

(a) How many official trips or delegations related to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament or to departmental business did he go on, (b) what was the purpose of the delegation's travel, (c) which committee or department organised the trip for the delegation, (d) where did the delegation go (to which country and/or province), (e)(i) what was the duration of the trip, (ii) which locations were visited and (iii) how many days or nights were spent at each location, (f)(i) which officials were met during the delegation's visit, (ii) which meetings were scheduled and (iii) which meetings were actually attended, (g) what are the names of the other MPPs and/or Ministers and Western Cape Government officials who were part of the delegation and (h) what were the outcomes of each of these delegations in benefit to the province as applicable?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

19. As the Provincial Minister responsible for Economic Opportunities, Alan Winde played a leading role in promoting tourism, trade and investment to the Western Cape as part of his focus on facilitating economic growth and job creation. This remains our top priority today.

This promotion was done in terms of the shared Constitutional competency that provinces have in this regard, so that economic growth could be facilitated to the benefit of the Western Cape and South Africa.

This Economic Diplomacy for the province was also important to promote the Western Cape as a business-friendly destination given the national context of declining business confidence.

I have been advised, as set out in the tables below, of the following international trips undertaken by Alan Winde as Minister of Economic Opportunities between 2009 and 2018.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The information requested covers nearly a decade. Every effort has been taken to collate this information as accurately as possible in the time provided.

VISIT TO PARIS AND BOURGOGNE-FRANCE-COMTE, 29 June until 08 July 2018	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier (Bourgogne-France-Comte leg) and Wesgro (Paris leg)
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as a Trade, Tourism and Investment Destination in France</li> <li>Strengthen the bilateral relations with Bourgogne-France-Comte (B-F-C)</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paris, 30 June until 03 July 2018 &amp; 07 July 2018 (02 working days)</li> <li>Dijon, 03 until 06 July 2018 (4 working days)</li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South African Ambassador to France</li> <li>MEDEF</li> <li>Fives Group (organised by the South African Embassy in Paris)</li> <li>La French Tech</li> <li>Ministry for Agriculture</li> <li>Le Groupe Bel</li> <li>Joon Airlines</li> <li>Regional Council of B-F-C</li> <li>Beaune CFPPA</li> <li>Climats of Burgundy</li> <li>ENIL BESANÇON-MAMIROLLE</li> <li>Vice-president of Regional Council of B-F-C in charge of Agriculture</li> <li>Chévrerie des Hautes Côtes (Family wine and goat cheese farm)</li> <li>Domaine Dubois</li> </ol>

	<p>15. “Les Climats en fête” event</p> <p>16. “Ferme Fruirouge” (Red berries producing and processing farm)</p>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The primary aim of the visit was to promote the Western Cape as preferred Trade, Tourism and Investment destination in France through meeting with several entities such as Business France, MEDEF, BPI France. One of the key outcomes was a stronger working relationship with La French Tech, which launched a successful incubator in Cape Town.</p> <p>The visit also resulted in the signing of a new twinning arrangement with Bourgogne-Franche-Comte (B-F-C). The cooperation with B-F-C is one of the province’s long standing twinning arrangements. Key successes under the twinning arrangement is the training provided to farm and cellar workers (viticulture training) and workers in the cheese industry.</p>

	<b>ATTENDANCE OF 9<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL LEADERS’ SUMMIT, 16 until 18 May 2018</b>
	<b>TRIP DETAILS</b>
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, 3 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Leaders’ Summit</li> </ul>
Destination	Quebec City, Canada, 16 until 18 May 2018 (3 working days)
	<b>MEETING DETAILS</b>
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governor of Quebec</li> <li>São Paulo State Secretary for the Environment</li> <li>Georgia Commissioner for Economic Development</li> <li>Bavaria Minister for the Digital Agenda, Media and Europe</li> <li>Upper Austria Minister of Health</li> <li>Hydro-Quebec</li> <li>Nordic Institute of Quebec</li> </ol>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The purpose of the visit was to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Leaders’ Summit. The bulk of the Western Cape’s international engagements took place within the ambit of the Regional Leaders’ Forum. The 9<sup>th</sup> forum took place under the theme “Energy Transition: Towards a Low-carbon Economy”. The visit also presented the Western Cape with an opportunity to strengthen its bilateral relations with its partner regions, bearing in mind that the bulk of the Western Cape’s international engagements happens within the ambit of the Regional Leaders forum. The visit also resulted in the signing of an agreement between GreenCape and Ecotech Quebec to promote business to business relations in the Green Economy.</p>

VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 04 until 10 November 2017	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of Economic Development and Tourism and Wesgro
Delegation in addition to Minister Winde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance of the World Travel Market (WTM)</li> <li>Visit desalination plant in Masdar, UAE.</li> </ul>
Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London, United Kingdom, 05 until 08 November 2017<sup>2</sup> (4 working days)</li> <li>Masdar City, UAE, 09 until 10 November 2017 (1 working day)</li> </ul>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WTM dinner</li> <li>Nelson Mandela Foundation and Thebe Group Tourism breakfast</li> <li>UK Dept of International Trade (DIT<sup>3</sup>)</li> <li>UK Halaal Food Authority<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Pacific Asia Travel Association dinner (PATA)</li> <li>PATA engagement</li> <li>Radio Festival<sup>5</sup></li> <li>World Travel Tourism Council (WTTC) dinner</li> <li>Pinewood Film Studios visit</li> </ol>

<sup>2</sup> Sunday, 05 November 2017 was utilised as a working day.

<sup>3</sup> Minister Winde didn't attend the meeting as it clashed with the NMF and Thebe Group breakfast.

<sup>4</sup> Minister Winde didn't attend the meeting as it clashed with the NMF and Thebe Group breakfast.

<sup>5</sup> Radio Conference that can reach 100 million listeners from 10 countries.

	<p>10. Attendance of various presentations / sessions at the WTM</p> <p>11. Activation of Old vines project</p> <p>12. Panelist: Responsible Tourism panel</p> <p>13. UK water specialists meeting (Government, academia, and research institutes)</p> <p>14. Courtesy call, Lord St John</p> <p>15. Mascara desalination pilot facility</p> <p>16. Masdar City Special Economic Zone</p> <p>17. Site visits to Masdar City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sea water recycling for usage in fish farming supply</li> <li>b. Krypto labs (integrated densification – live, work, play model)</li> <li>c. Masdar – Business development agency (Halaal exports to UAE)</li> </ul>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The delegation attended the WTM, on the invitation of the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Thebe group. Meetings were attended and participated (Minister Winde was a panellist during a session on Responsible Tourism) in to promote the Western Cape as a premier tourism destination. A 9-bedroom boutique hotel (Mandela Presidential centre) was also launched during the event. In addition, various engagement took place on the margin of the WTM with global stakeholders regarding the promotion of the WC as a global Halaal source market, including for Asia and the UK. Discussions were also entered into regarding the formalisation of a trade agreement between the DIT UK and the Western Cape, bearing in mind the strategic importance of the UK as a market for the province. Furthermore, lessons learned were also shared and implemented as far as the UK's handling of past droughts were concerned, particularly the usage of technology therein. Lastly, discussions were entered into with Pinewood Film studios regarding the reignition of the Themba Sibeko project with the Cape Point Film Studio.</p> <p>In the UAE, the delegation experienced first-hand the possibilities offered by desalination plants and the usage of solar energy therein. Discussions were also entered into with the Masdar City Special Economic Zone regarding its offering and its marketing strategy. Lastly discussions were entered into with relevant experts regarding potential linkages for Halaal exports into the UAE.</p>

VISIT TO: UNITED KINGDOM, 20 until 28 May 2017	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Wesgro
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WCG official</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination (in light of Brexit)</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. London, 21 until 25 May 2017 (5 working days)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>2. Edinburgh, 25 until 26 May 2017 (1 working day)</li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. South African High Commission</li> <li>2. Business Tourism, Trade and Investment Seminar</li> <li>3. Minister for Africa</li> <li>4. Wine &amp; Spirit Trade Association</li> <li>5. Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC)</li> <li>6. Department for International Trade (DIT) Ministerial Strategy Directorate</li> <li>7. Brexit Policy Unit, DIT</li> <li>8. Address at Chatham house (Upskilling of Small Businesses in Africa)</li> <li>9. Fintech Circle</li> <li>10. London Wine Fair</li> <li>11. Evening cocktail / dinner with investors</li> <li>12. Virgin Airlines</li> <li>13. Agrimoney LIVE Conference</li> </ol>

<sup>6</sup> Sunday, 21 May 2022 was utilised as a working day.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Africa All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG)</li> <li>15. Transport for London</li> <li>16. Digital nomad event</li> <li>17. UK Minister of State for Trade and Investment</li> <li>18. Meeting with renewable energy and green economy stakeholders and investors in London</li> <li>19. Site visit at EON Reality Centre Manchester</li> <li>20. Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>21. Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe</li> <li>22. Scottish Enterprise</li> </ul>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>Due to Brexit, the aim of the visit was to maintain the province's market share in the UK from a Trade, Tourism and Investment perspective, and look for growth opportunities in high growth sectors. The UK has traditionally been an important market for the province and the intention was to speak to key political interlocutors wielding influence in the UK government as far as UK-SA investment opportunities are concerned. In addition, discussions were also entered into with potential investors in the Renewable Energy and Oil and gas sectors (promoting the offering of the Saldanha Bay IDZ) as well as key players in the tourism industry. Discussions were also entered into with Virgin Airlines regarding a direct flight into Cape Town. Similar discussions also took place with key interlocutors in Scotland, including with the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce.</p>

VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, 10 until 20 October 2016	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Wesgro
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WCG official</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination, including Film</li> <li>Attendance of IMEX America</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Los Angeles, 11 until 12 October 2016 (2 working days)</li> <li>San Francisco, 13 until 15 October 2016 (3 working days)</li> <li>Las Vegas, 16 until 18 October 2016 (2 working days)</li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC Universal Cable Entertainment / Comcast</li> <li>Warner Brothers Pictures / Studios</li> <li>Walt Disney Studios</li> <li>LA Film industry networking event</li> <li>IDEO.org</li> <li>Sequoia Capital</li> <li>Facebook</li> <li>AirBnB</li> <li>Black Chamber of Silicon Valley<sup>7</sup></li> <li>Stanford University</li> <li>Regen Villages</li> </ol>

<sup>7</sup> Minister Winde had a parallel meeting with Stanford university and didn't attend the meeting.

	<p>12. The SABLE Accelerator</p> <p>13. Networking event hosted by Mr L Seeff</p> <p>14. Manzana Products Co.</p> <p>15. Attendance of IMEX America (various sessions and various stakeholders engaged with)</p>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>Even though the main purpose of the visit was to attend the IMEX America, a global exhibition for the MICE industry (incentive travel, meetings and events), the visit also presented opportunities to promote the Western Cape as preferred Trade, Tourism and Investment destination. In particular, the visit promoted the Western Cape as a preferred film destination by engaging with stakeholders regarding the offering of the province and obtain an understanding of the impediments / challenges experienced by the industry preventing them from utilising the province as a destination. Discussions were also entered into and valuable insights gained with stakeholders regarding positioning the Western Cape as a Technology and Innovation Hub for Africa. These insights influenced the strategic thinking of the province in positioning the province as a technology and innovation hub. Stakeholders were also engaged regarding design initiatives.</p>

VISIT TO THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 07 until 15 November 2015	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier and Wesgro
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, 1 MEC, 5 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hong Kong, 08 until 10 November 2015 (2 working days)</li> <li>Shanghai, 11 until 12 November 2015 (2 working days)</li> <li>Beijing, 13 until 15 November 2015 (2 working day)<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA businesses in Hong Kong</li> <li>Consul Political at the South African Consulate-General in Hong Kong</li> <li>Chinese General Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Shanghai Xendai Property Group</li> <li>CGN MeiYa Power Co.</li> <li>Hong Kong Trade Development Council</li> <li>South African Consul-General in Shanghai and WOSA</li> <li>Attendance: Food and Hotel China</li> <li>Acebright</li> <li>SA-China Business networking session</li> <li>BRICS Bank</li> <li>Jinko Solar<sup>9</sup></li> </ol>

<sup>8</sup> Sunday, 15 November 2015 was also utilised for a meeting with Hisense, who's based in Atlantis.

	13. Shanghai Free Trade Zone 14. Perfect China 15. JM Ocean Avenue 16. South African Embassy in Beijing 17. China Air 18. Longyuan Power Group 19. HISENSE
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The primary aim of the visit was to promote the Western Cape as preferred Trade, Tourism and Investment destination in China by meeting with industry bodies and companies in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing, which was covered extensively by media in China. The delegation participated in the Food and Hotel China and PROWINE China, the premium show for the hospitality industry in China and which was frequented by several wineries from the province. A meeting also took place with Perfect China, the biggest importer of wine into China from the Western Cape to obtain a sense of what could be done to increase exports into China. The visit presented an opportunity to hear first-hand challenges experienced by tour operators, companies and industry bodies wanting to invest in South Africa and vice versa, in sectors such as Tourism, Agriculture, Film sector, Construction and Manufacturing to mention but a few. The visit also presented opportunities to promote the offering of the SBIDZ as well as the ASEZ, as far as Oil and Gas and Renewable Energy were concerned, including Longyuan Power Group and Jinko Solar which are currently based in Cape Town.</p> <p>Lastly discussions were entered into with Air China regarding increased air access into the province.</p>

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<sup>9</sup> Meeting attended by Minister Meyer only as it clashed with meeting with Shanghai Free Trade Zone

VISIT TO ANGOLA, 26 until 28 April 2015	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, 3 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> <li>Explore closer cooperation with Province of Luanda</li> </ul>
Destination	Luanda, 26 until 28 September 2011 (3 working days) <sup>10</sup>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South African Embassy</li> <li>Governor of Luanda (including government officials and businesses)</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>Networking event</li> <li>Ministry of Hotels and Tourism</li> </ol>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The visit presented an opportunity to engage with the stakeholders in Angola to explore closer cooperation with the Western Cape. The visit was a result of an invitation received from the governor of Luanda following previous visits by Wesgro, the Western Cape Government, DTI, Trade and Investment KwaZulu-Natal to Angola. The objective of the visit was to explore closer ties between the Western Cape and the Luanda Province, Angola. The visit also allowed the WCG to engage with strategic counterparts and created a platform for businesses to advance their interests in the Angolan market. A clear sense was also obtained of the opportunities in the Angolan market as well as possible impediments to increased business relations including in the Tourism and Hospitality, Agriculture, Energy and Construction sectors. A follow-up visit by the Minister of Tourism was subsequently facilitated by the Western Cape.</p>

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<sup>10</sup> Sunday, 26 April 2015 was utilised as a working day.

VISIT TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) AND MALAYSIA, 27 March until 03 April 2015	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Wesgro
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WCG official</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the Annual Investment Meeting Congress (AIM)</li> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination, including the Halaal industry</li> <li>Exchange of best practices regarding trading in horses</li> </ul>
Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UAE, 27 March until 01 April 2015 (5 working days)<sup>11</sup></li> <li>Malaysia, 02 April until 03 April 2015 (1 working day)</li> </ul>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cape Thoroughbred Sales</li> <li>2. International Thoroughbred Solutions</li> <li>3. eDiamond Dynamic eMarket Negotiations</li> <li>4. Avontuur</li> <li>5. Serento Stud</li> <li>6. Kerzner International</li> <li>7. Meydan City Corporation</li> <li>8. Ministry of the Economy</li> <li>9. DMCC Tea Centre (Agri-processing Hub)</li> <li>10. Corporation for Tourism and Commerce Marketing</li> </ol>

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<sup>11</sup> Saturday, 28 March 2015 was utilised as a working day.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Ruler of Dubai / UAE Vice President</li> <li>12. Monjasa Holdings</li> <li>13. DDG of DTI</li> <li>14. Secretary General of International Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>15. Tamrich Tours</li> <li>16. Consulate-General of South Africa in Dubai</li> <li>17. South African High Commission of SA in Malaysia</li> <li>18. MIGHT Technology Nurturing</li> <li>19. Halaal Industrial Development Cooperation (HDC)</li> <li>20. Denel Soc Ltd</li> <li>21. Western Cape Fine Foods Initiative</li> <li>22. Malaysian Ministry of International Trade and Industry</li> </ul>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The primary purpose of the visit was to attend the AIM congress, the premier investment conference in the UAE. In addition, the delegation explored closer collaboration regarding the export of horses into the UAE, including identifying blockages and ways of circumventing it. Similar discussions also took place regarding the direct exportation of diamonds from the Western Cape (currently done via Gauteng). A clearer sense was also obtained regarding opportunities (Agricultural products) and hinderances to closer trade relations, including existing visa regime, etc. This also applied to tourism opportunities, including the development of joint marketing strategies and programmes with relevant stakeholders, learn best practices from Dubai regarding their tourism promotion strategy, etc.</p> <p>In addition, Minister Winde witnesses the signing of a Declaration of Intent between the Western Cape Fine Foods Initiative (WCFFI) and the Halal Industrial Development Cooperation (HDC) regarding investment in an Halaal Industrial Park in Cape Town. Discussions were also entered into with the Malaysia Industry-Government Group for High-Technology regarding the establishment of a Halaal Industrial Hub in the Western Cape.</p>

VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS, 03 until 08 June 2013	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of Economic Development and Tourism
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination, including cycle-tourism</li> <li>Exchange of best practices with the Innovation and Technology sector in the Netherlands</li> <li>Explore opportunities regarding agri-business</li> </ul>
Destination	Netherlands, 04 until 08 June 2013 (4 working days)
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. South African Embassy</li> <li>24. Glen Blue International BV</li> <li>25. Medical Knowledge Institute</li> <li>26. Dutch Cycling Embassy</li> <li>27. Commission for Foreign Investments</li> <li>28. Maandblad Zuid-Afrika</li> <li>29. Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Conference</li> <li>30. Brainport Eindhoven</li> <li>31. Omroep Brabant</li> <li>32. Eindhoven Design Academy</li> <li>33. Dutch importers of South African Wine</li> <li>34. Newly appointed Consul-General of Netherlands in Cape Town</li> <li>35. SANEC Members (Business cocktail)</li> </ul>

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	<p>36. Director-General of Foreign Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>37. Netherlands Agro Food &amp; Technology Centre (NAFTC) and companies</p> <p>38. South African Tourism Netherlands Country Manager</p>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The visit provided the WCG with a better understanding of the business-to-business relations between the Netherlands and South Africa and how the Western Cape can strategically position itself to benefit optimally from this relationship from a Trade, Tourism and Investment promotion perspective. Significant media coverage was also enjoyed during the visit, assisting in the promotion of the province. The meetings also enable the Western Cape to identify blockages preventing closer business relations and undertake efforts to eliminate those, bearing in mind the strategic importance of the Netherlands for the WC as a market.</p> <p>Exchange of best practice and know-how took place with the Dutch Cycling Embassy (Cycling and Cycling tourism), Brainport Eindhoven (Innovation and Technology, in particular how the Western Cape could position itself as an Innovation and Tech hub on the African continent), Eindhoven Design Academy (Creative industries).</p>

VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY, 30 September until 06 October 2012	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, 5 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> <li>Deliver address at G3 Good Governance Group</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London, 01 until 04 October 2012 (4 working days)</li> <li>Munich, 04 until 06 October 2012 (2 working days)<sup>12</sup></li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old Mutual PLC</li> <li>SA Chambers of Commerce in UK</li> <li>International Synergies Ltd.</li> <li>South African High Commission in London</li> <li>Former Lord Mayor of London</li> <li>G3 Good Governance Group</li> <li>South African High Commissioner in London</li> <li>Capita PLC</li> <li>Chatham house, various (Address delivered)</li> <li>Morgan Stanley, various (investment breakfast)</li> <li>British Foreign and Commonwealth office (Africa)</li> <li>Under Secretary of State of Business, Innovation and Skills</li> </ol>

<sup>12</sup> Saturday, 06 October 2012 was also utilised for work-related purposes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. VisitBritain</li> <li>14. CityUK</li> <li>15. Lord Mayor of the City of London</li> <li>16. Interviews (CNN Global Exchange, SABC, Economist Africa, Financial Times)</li> <li>17. Bavarian State Minister for European Affairs</li> <li>18. Bavarian State Minister for Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology</li> <li>19. Lufthansa airlines</li> <li>20. Tour operators in Bavaria</li> <li>21. Organisers of the Oktoberfest</li> </ul>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The aim of the visit was to promote the Western Cape as a preferred Trade, Tourism and Investment destination, bearing in mind the events that unfolded at Marikana and the potential impact it could have on the image of South Africa as a destination. As such, the visit presented an opportunity to allay the fears of investors regarding the attractiveness of the province as a destination through meetings with investors (in various guises and forms) as well as interviews conducted. The visit also presented an opportunity to exchange best practices with entities such as International Synergies Ltd, e.g. the lessons learned regarding the industrial symbiosis process implemented by International Synergies informed the functions of the delivery unit implemented in the office of the Premier. Exchange of best practice was also entered into with VisitBritain regarding campaigns they ran to optimise the attractiveness of the country as a destination follow the Olympics.</p> <p>The visit to Bavaria presented an opportunity to further strengthen the bilateral relations with the Free State of Bavaria, a partner region of the province, particularly from an economic development perspective. Discussions were entered into with tour operators in Bavaria regarding their offering to tourists in the Western Cape and impediments to increasing the tourism numbers from Germany.</p> <p>Lastly, discussions were entered into with Lufthansa regarding direct flights between Munich and Cape Town, following the announcement of the cancellation of these flights by SAA. Lufthansa initiated direct flights from October 2012 and a better understanding of their business case was obtained.</p>

	<b>VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, 15 until 19 April 2012</b>
<b>TRIP DETAILS</b>	
Organiser (Department)	Department of Economic Development and Tourism
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> <li>Explore alternatives to Free Trade Zones</li> <li>Explore opportunities regarding Renewable Energy Innovation</li> <li>Explore closer collaboration with the State of Florida</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida, 14 until 17 April 2012;</li> <li>Washington, 18 until 19 April 2012.</li> </ol>
<b>MEETING DETAILS</b>	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise Florida (Africa Trade programme) and South African Associate of Business Communities (SAABC)</li> <li>Miami Dade County business representatives (roundtable)</li> <li>International Economic Forum of the Americas (luncheon conference)</li> <li>Government of Florida</li> <li>Enterprise Florida</li> <li>Government of Florida</li> <li>Visit Florida and Workforce Florida</li> <li>University of Florida (Proton Therapy Institute)</li> <li>South African Embassy in Washington</li> <li>US Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Corporate Council on Africa</li> </ol>

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	12. Office of the US Trade Representative for Africa 13. US Department of Energy (Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy programme)
Outcomes pursued & benefits	The main purpose of the visit was to promote trade and investment between the US and the province (including with Florida), investigate alternatives for Free Trade Zones and explore opportunities for Renewable Energy innovation. Discussions were entered with several industry bodies including the US Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise Florida, etc. as well as with senior officials within the US Government, e.g. with the Department of Energy regarding opportunities re renewable energy, etc. The potential for investment in the Business Process Outsourcing in the Western Cape were highlighted as an opportunity. Direct air access was highlighted as an inhibitor for increase business linkages with the province.

ATTENDANCE OF 6 <sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL LEADERS' SUMMIT (BRAZIL), 10 until 14 April 2012	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, 10 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Leaders' Summit</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sao Paulo, 10 until 12 April 2012 (3 working days)</li> <li>Rio de Janeiro, 12 until 13 April 2012 (1 working day)</li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naspers (lunch), various</li> <li>Governor of Quebec</li> <li>Governor of Sao Paulo</li> <li>Georgia Lieutenant Governor</li> <li>Governor of Bavaria</li> <li>Vice Governor of Shandong</li> <li>Governor of Upper Austria</li> <li>State Secretary for Tourism</li> <li>Donna Marta UPP (Site visit<sup>13</sup>)</li> <li>Rio Yacht club, Commodore of Rio Yacht club</li> <li>Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro<sup>14</sup></li> <li>Attendance of Rio Boat Show</li> </ol>

<sup>13</sup> Minister Winde didn't attend the meeting as he had a parallel programme in Rio, including meetings with State Secretary for Tourism, Rio Yacht club, Rio Boat Show, etc.

<sup>14</sup> See foot note 13 above.

Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The purpose of the visit was to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Leaders' Summit. The bulk of the Western Cape's international engagements take place within the ambit of the Regional Leaders' Forum. The 9<sup>th</sup> forum took place under the theme "Energy Transition: Towards a Low-carbon Economy".</p> <p>In addition, exchanges took place with the Government in Rio de Janeiro regarding their pacification programme (safety and security initiative in the favelas) as well as opportunities for closer collaboration as far as tourism are concerned. Discussions were also entered into with the organisers of the Rio Boat Show, bearing in mind that the boat building sector was growing in the province. Lastly discussions were entered into with the Royal Yacht club in Rio de Janeiro, one of the co-organisers of the Cape to Rio yacht race.</p>
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VISIT TO NAMIBIA, 24 and 25 January 2012	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, 2 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange of best practices from the Khomas region regarding economic zone where liquor beverages are sold (high street model) and enforcement of non-compliance of outlets</li> </ul>
Destination	1. Namibia, 24 and 25 January 2012 (1 working day)
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Khomas regional government</li> <li>2. Self-Regulating Alcohol Industry Forum (SAIF)</li> <li>3. Field trips (Single quarters, Eveline Street and Bonn Street)</li> <li>4. Roundtable with media</li> <li>5. Cocktail reception hosted by South African High Commission</li> </ol>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The WCG was exploring the possibility of implementing a "high street model", which limits the selling of liquor to specific areas. The visit to Namibia enabled the WCG to see the system implemented in an area similar to what would be experienced in areas in the Western Cape (urban area). The Western Cape benefitted from engaging with various stakeholders involved in the implementation of liquor legislation in Namibia, and the lessons learned influenced the Western Cape in its approach as far as the high street model was concerned.</p>

	<b>VISIT TO SINGAPORE, 16 until 21 October 2011</b>
<b>TRIP DETAILS</b>	
Organiser (Department)	Department of Economic Development and Tourism
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore best practice in terms of an Economic Development Agency</li> <li>Economic Development and Investment opportunities</li> <li>Planning and Infrastructure development as a driver of Economic Development</li> <li>Oil and Gas opportunities</li> <li>Tourism, Commercial Arts and Entertainment</li> <li>Air Access</li> <li>Attendance of ITB Asia</li> </ul>
Destination	1. Singapore, 16 until 21 October 2011 (4 working days)
<b>MEETING DETAILS</b>	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South African High Commission</li> <li>Singapore Airlines</li> <li>Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry</li> <li>Pricewater House Coopers</li> <li>Jurong Consultants</li> <li>International Enterprise</li> <li>Toll Offshore Petroleum Services</li> <li>Hyflux</li> <li>Keppel Fel Offshore and Marine</li> </ol>

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	<p>10. Sembcorp Industries, Messrs. D Goh</p> <p>11. Spotlight Singapore</p> <p>12. ITB Asia Breakfast</p> <p>13. IDA International</p>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The visit assisted with promotion of the Western Cape as a preferred tourist destination through exhibiting at the ITB Asia, engaging with top Asian tour operators and other global players as well as attending a Spotlight Singapore high-level networking function. As a result of the Spotlight Singapore event, DEDAT's Cape Catalyst unit liaised with Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and a 2-day workshop were held in the Western Cape during December 2012. The WCG further engaged with key stakeholders in the Singaporean Oil and Gas sector (one of the leaders globally) and the lessons learned were implemented in the Western Cape's approach in promoting the sector in the province. Lastly the visit also resulted in the WC (DEDAT and Wesgro) participating in the Africa Singapore Business Forum that took place in August 2012, including the hosting of a Cape Fair with the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and the South African High Commission in Singapore.</p>

VISIT TO ANGOLA, 25 until 28 September 2011	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Wesgro, in collaboration with Trade and Investment KwaZulu/Natal (TIKZN) and DTI
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 WCG officials</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> <li>Participate in the South Africa-Angola Business Forum</li> </ul>
Destination	1. Angola, 25 until 28 September 2011 (4 working days) <sup>15</sup>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Counsel Firm (LCF)</li> <li>South African Embassy</li> <li>Vice Governor of Economic Development of Luanda</li> <li>Angolan import companies (Intramuros and Cassaforma)</li> <li>South Africa-Angola Business Forum</li> <li>Deputy Minister of Trade</li> <li>Angola National Agency for Private Investment (ANIP)</li> <li>Omnia</li> </ol>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	The WCG obtained a clearer understanding of business opportunities in Angola, including blockages that prevented stronger trade and investment relations. Opportunities for closer collaboration were also explored as far as the SBIDZ was concerned regarding the servicing of oil rigs, Construction, Agri-processing, tourism and education. Discussions were also entered into regarding ANIP and Wesgro forging a closer working relationship to promote business-to-business linkages.

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<sup>15</sup> Sunday, 25 September 2011 was utilised as a working day.

VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 09 until 15 December 2010	
TRIP DETAILS	
Organiser (Department)	Wesgro, in collaboration with Trade and Investment KwaZulu/Natal (TIKZN) and DTI
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, Speaker, 1 MEC, 6 WCG officials, 1 WCPP official</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> </ul>
Destination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riyadh, 10 December 2010 (1 working day)</li> <li>Jeddah, 11 December 2010 (1 working day)</li> <li>Abu Dhabi, 12 until 14 December 2010 (3 working days)</li> </ol>
MEETING DETAILS	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saudi Arabia Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Shoura Council</li> <li>Governor of Riyadh</li> <li>Deputy Minister of Finance</li> <li>Minister of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>Secretary General of the Supreme Commission for Tourism and Antiquities</li> <li>National Engineering Services and Marketing Group (NESMA)</li> <li>Jeddah Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Saudi Bin Laden Group</li> <li>Alpha Tours</li> <li>Emirates Advanced Investments</li> <li>Landmark group<sup>16</sup></li> </ol>

<sup>16</sup> The meeting was only for the representative of Truworths and not the official delegation.

	13. Abu Dhabi Dept. of Economic Development (ADDED) 14. International Petroleum Investment Corporation 15. Reem Investment <sup>17</sup> 16. Business seminar with Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ADCCI) and ADDED 17. AD Food Control Authority <sup>18</sup> 18. Masdar Institute of Science and Technology 19. Minister of Foreign Trade 20. Dubai Chamber of Commerce 21. Jebel Ali Free Zone (JAFZA) <sup>19</sup> 22. Etihad Airlines 23. Dubai World Central <sup>20</sup> 24. Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority (ADTA) 25. Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry 26. Abu Dhabi Education Council
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The visit explored closer business linkages with Saudi Arabia (and regional trade and investment promotion agencies in Saudi) in the Construction, Renewable Energy, Agriculture, Oil and Gas, IT, Health care and infrastructure, and back-office support. The WCG obtained a clearer understanding of business opportunities in Saudi Arabia as well as areas of interest Saudi companies were interested in investing in, e.g. an invitation was extended to Saudi companies to attend the Tourism Indaba, the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce expressed a desire to bring a delegation of leading captains of Industry to South Africa and the province, etc. In addition, collaboration between the Shoura Council and the WCPP was encouraged as far as legislative processes were concerned.</p> <p>Similarly, a clearer overview was obtained of Abu Dhabi 2030 Vision and the opportunities for and synergies with the WC. An invitation was extended to ADDED to visit the WC to explore opportunities for closer business linkages. Furthermore, the Western Cape delegation was granted access to the database of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce for potential matchmaking. Similarly, discussions were entered into regarding the export of Agricultural products, Halaal certification and Renewable Energy with the Minister of Foreign Trade. Discussions were also entered into with Masdar City regarding the possibility for the implementation of technology in energy saving. Lastly, discussions were entered into with Etihad airlines regarding cargo load from Cape Town.</p>

<sup>17</sup> The meeting happened concurrently with the meeting with the International Petroleum Investment Corporation and as such Minister Winde was not in attendance.

<sup>18</sup> The meeting was managed by Minister van Rensburg as the main topic of discussion was food security and the banning of SA red meat into market.

<sup>19</sup> Included only the business delegation

<sup>20</sup> Business delegation only.

<b>VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, 09 until 12 November 2009</b>	
<b>TRIP DETAILS</b>	
Organiser (Department)	Department of Economic Development and Tourism
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WCG official</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the World Travel Market (WTM)</li> <li>Promote the Western Cape as Trade, Tourism and Investment destination</li> <li>Engage with representatives from the Heritage steam train industry</li> </ul>
Destination	1. United Kingdom, 09 until 12 November 2009 (4 working days)
<b>MEETING DETAILS</b>	
Organisation & official met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Travel Market (various sessions)</li> <li>Heritage Steam UK</li> <li>Ffestiniog Railway</li> <li>MOSI Museum</li> <li>Tollman group</li> <li>Higher Education Web publishing</li> <li>TT International Funds PLC</li> </ol>
Outcomes pursued & benefits	<p>The delegation attended the WTM, the premier gathering of tourism operators. The event served as a platform to market and promote the offering of the province to a global audience and engage with stakeholders relevant to the sector e.g. airlines, tourism agencies, etc. Engagements were also set up with stakeholders in the tourism, hospitality and financial services sectors to explore opportunities for the Western Cape.</p> <p>Practical advance and suggestions were received regarding the way forward for heritage rail in the Western Cape and the country, including but not limited to the structures, budgets, maintenance and restoration of the locomotives, economic impact of the railways on the local economy, marketing strategies, funding models, insight into the establishment and management of heritage railway museums, community involvement, etc. A strong focus was placed on the Outeniqua Choo Tjoe and possible collaboration in this regard.</p>

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*Department of the Premier  
Official trips undertaken by the Premier*

**20. Mr C M Dugmore asked the Premier:**

From his election as Premier of the Western Cape to date:

(a) How many official trips or delegations related to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament or to departmental business has he gone on, (b) what was the purpose of the delegation's travel, (c) which department organised the trip for the delegation, (d) where did the delegation go (to which country and/or province), (e)(i) what was the duration of the trip, (ii) which locations were visited and (iii) how many days or nights were spent at each location, (f)(i) which officials were met during the delegation's visit, (ii) which meetings were scheduled and (iii) which meetings were actually attended, (g) what are the names of the other MPPs and/or Ministers and Western Cape Government officials who were part of the delegation and (h) what were the outcomes of each of these delegations in benefit to the province as applicable?

The PREMIER:

### TRIPS UNDERTOOK AS PREMIER

Since his appointment as Premier, Premier Winde undertook one official visit abroad.

<b>TRIP NUMBER:</b> 1	<b>VISIT TO:</b> UNITED KINGDOM, SCOTLAND, AND FRANCE, 19 until 24 January 2020
<b>TRIP DETAILS</b>	
Organiser (Department)	Department of the Premier
Delegation (MPPs / MECs / WCG officials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr H Malila, Department of the Premier;</li> <li>• Mr S Fourie, Department of Economic Development and Tourism;</li> <li>• Ms L Fester, Department of the Premier;</li> <li>• Mr H Blake, Department of the Premier; and</li> <li>• Mr R Thyssen, Department of the Premier.<sup>21</sup></li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the Western Cape as a Trade, Tourism and Investment Destination in the United Kingdom, Scotland and France;</li> <li>• Explore exchange of best practices with various organisations, e.g. Apolitical, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), etc.</li> </ul>
Destination	3. UK, 20 until 21 January 2020 (2 working days); 4. Scotland, 22 January 2020 (1 working day); and 5. France, 23 January 2020 (1 working day).
<b>MEETING DETAILS<sup>22</sup></b>	
Organisation & official met	17. South African High Commission (Networking reception), High Commissioner; 18. Director of the Horserace Betting Levy Board; 19. Attendance of UK- Africa Investment summit (Various meetings); 20. Scottish Africa Business Association (SABA); <sup>23</sup> 21. South African Chamber of Commerce (SACC); 22. Vodacom and Safaricom 23. Networking event with Editors covering South Africa 24. Attendance of Sustainable Infrastructure Forum / Workshop (Various); 25. Global Strategy Directorate, DIT; 26. Apolitical; 27. Scottish Violence Reduction unit 28. Tourism section, Paris Region 29. South African Embassy; 30. Total; 31. OECD.
Outcomes pursued & benefits	Despite the impact of the global pandemic which reached South Africa shortly after the visit, the Western Cape benefitted from the visit as far as efforts goes to promote it as a preferred Trade, Tourism and Investment destination. Bearing in mind the strategic importance of the UK as

<sup>21</sup> Mr Y Pephrah, Chief Business Officer of Wesgro also formed part of the delegation.

<sup>22</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings were attended by the Premier.

<sup>23</sup> Meetings with Scottish Business Council and SA Chamber of Commerce took place on margins of the UK-Africa Investment Summit.

	<p>a market and destination for the Province (in 2018 the UK was the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest market for the Province after Namibia, biggest tourism market in 2016, etc.), the visit served as a good platform to put forward the offerings of South Africa and the Western Cape from a Trade, Tourism, and Investment perspective. Accepting the invitation by President Ramaphosa to form part of the South African delegation to attend the UK-Africa Investment Summit as well as the Infrastructure Forum, it presented the Western Cape with an opportunity to present its offerings on a global platform, including presenting key, catalytic infrastructure projects.</p> <p>In addition, strong working relationships were established with the South African missions in the UK and France, which are two strategic markets for the Western Cape. The strategic importance of these relationships was reflected in the fact that the Province, with the kind assistance of the High Commission in London, could facilitate the travel of a film crew from the UK to the Western Cape during the COVID period for the Netflix series, Venus Flytrap which resulted in approximately 500 jobs in the province. Similarly, relationships with the SACC, SABA, etc. were strengthened as well as the Horserace Betting Levy Board regarding the export of horses to the UK and the EU.</p> <p>As far as the exchange of best practice are concerned, a number of training sessions were facilitated with Apolitical for officials from the Western Cape Government. In addition, lessons learned from Interaction with the Observatory for Public Sector Innovation (OPSI) at the OECD influenced the development of the Innovation Strategy for the Western Cape Government. Lessons learned from the interaction with the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit also found application in the subsequent editions of the Western Cape Safety Plan, including the establishment of a Violence Prevention Unit in the Department of Health.</p> <p>Lastly, discussions with the UK's Infrastructure Projects Authority (IPA) are ongoing regarding possible areas of collaboration as far as catalytic infrastructure projects are concerned.</p>
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*Port of Cape Town: new operating model***21. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

In relation to the Port of Cape Town introducing the Transnet National Ports Authority's new operating model:

- (1) How effective are the new measures that have been implemented at the Port to increase efficiency;
- (2) what are the concerns raised by the shipping industry regarding the Port;
- (3) how is the Department facilitating the continued improvement of the Port's ability to process shipments?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

21. (1) I am advised that the new TNPA operating model can be described as follows:
- a) The objectives are to provide port infrastructure and customer services that would enable economic development and ensure efficient performance, including on-time berthing and sailing;
  - b) Terminal oversight, including the monitoring of global best practice terminal performance indicators, such as vessel and truck turnaround time;
  - c) Lowering the cost of doing business and improving communication with port users;
  - d) Revitalising the ship repair industry; and
  - e) Decentralizing executive management to regions that include the Western Cape

Insofar as infrastructure at the Port is concerned, our primary concern relates to expenditure performance. For example, capital expenditure by TPT was R500 million below budget in 2020/21<sup>24</sup>. These spending rates on capital budgets will need to be addressed over the short-term for efficiency to improve.

On our initial analysis of recent capital expenditure announcements by TNPA, many of the projects have been in the pipeline for some time already. What is now required is improved capital expenditure rates of these projects, with the bulk of the capital expenditure "front loaded" over the next three years, and not the outer years (year 6 and 7), as currently planned.

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<sup>24</sup> <https://www.transnet.net/InvestorRelations/AR2021/Port%20Terminals%202021.pdf>

Smart “front-loading” of the capital investment spend in this way will make a notable difference in the experience of exporters and importers. We know, for example, that the difference between a high-growth and a low-growth scenario for the Cape Town container terminals could be as much as R5 billion in gross value added, and over 19 000 jobs.

Another area of concern is the lack of private sector participation in the Port, despite this being an Operation Vulindela priority by President Cyril Ramaphosa. We have accordingly escalated our concerns to the National Government so that this may be remedied as soon as possible. The involvement of the private sector is key to improving efficiency in the Port as soon as possible.

As it stands, inefficiencies are severe, as set out by TPT<sup>25</sup>:

- There has been a decline in container moves per ship working hours in Cape Town Container Terminals from 45 in 2019 to 38 in 2020 and 36 in 2021. The target for 2020 and 2021 was 50 container moves per ship working hour.
- In the first semester of 2021/22, there has been 33 moves per hour.
- There has been a decline in container moves per gross crane hour, from 22 in 2019 to 17 in 2021. The target for 2021 was 24.

The result is that the Port of Cape Town is now ranked 365 out of 370 ports in the World Bank’s Container Port Performance Index Report 2021.

However, I have been heartened by TNPA and TPT’s spirit of collaboration and willingness to work with stakeholders to address concerns. This has enabled short-term interventions which have assisted from day-to-day, including:

- The addition of the Liebherr 600 mobile harbour crane to the equipment fleet at the Multi-Purpose Terminal in December 2021, which got the Multi-Purpose Terminal back online;
- The installation of the hydraulic shore tensioning system in April 2022 in one berth at Cape Town Container Terminal to reduce delays caused by ranging (ship movements caused by wave surges);
- The activation of one additional berth;
- The re-introduction of operator incentives in April in 2022, resulting in improved performance; and
- The terminal will no longer close on public holidays, except for Workers Day, which will increase the Port’s capacity.

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<sup>25</sup> <https://www.transnet.net/InvestorRelations/AR2021/Port%20Terminals%202021.pdf>

(2) The prominent matters that were raised by shipping lines include:

- Delays caused by the step down to a 2-berth operation in Cape Town Container Terminal since the end of 2021. Three vessels have been berthing since Friday 15 July 2022, but the rate at which these vessels can be turned around is constrained by equipment availability;
- Vessel delays at anchorage and berth are caused by breakdowns of heavy lifting equipment in the Transnet container and multi-purpose terminals. This situation has improved in the Multi-purpose terminal since the deployment of a new mobile harbour crane in December 2021, but additional interventions are needed;
- Restrictions on certain tanker vessels to berth at night;
- Marine delays, including the unavailability of tugs at appointed times, were raised in the past. However, this situation has reportedly improved since the introduction of the new TNPA operating model.

(3) The Department's current approach regarding how to improve the Port's ability is as follows:

- Arranging and hosting an annual stakeholder workshop for all primary agencies in the port logistics chain to identify and discuss priority interventions for improved port capacity and performance. Three such workshops have been arranged to date, all of which were hosted by the provincial Minister for Finance and Economic Opportunities.
- Seconding ease of doing business project manager to address the 12 joint priorities that have emerged from the stakeholder workshops and that are listed below:
  1. Terminal equipment augmentation and improved maintenance
  2. Integrate data on container movements to synchronize planning and prevent avoidable bottlenecks in terminal
  3. Improve transporter turnaround time and provide truck staging facilities with ablutions
  4. Synchronization of working hours and processes among agencies in the logistics chain to improve efficiency, including better utilization of the night shift, where capacity is available
  5. Improved communication in the Port logistics chain to reduce avoidable delays
  6. Better utilization of NAVIS cargo management IT system
  7. Estimating the cost of doing business in the port and systematically reducing this cost
  8. Strategy alignment among major agencies concerning the Port, including WCG, City of Cape Town and Transnet

9. Unlocking the economic growth potential of ship repair and yacht building in the Port of Cape Town
  10. Developing BELCON and other Inland Port Terminals
  11. Facilitating advanced skills development for vessel planners and operators of heavy lifting equipment
  12. Advocating for best practice performance indicator measurement across the entire logistics chain.
- Action research is conducted to the extent that evidence is needed to make progress with the priorities.

- Stakeholder liaison and case-based approaches are taken to address specific concerns of port users that they feel they cannot resolve directly with Transnet or with the shipping lines. If justified by the case, DEDAT will play the role of the intermediary and represent the business person in engagements with Transnet or the shipping lines.
- In addition to these focal areas, DEDAT will be engaging with the Ports Regulator on best practice container terminal performance indicators and with the Presidency on escalating the Port of Cape Town to an Operation Vulindlela priority.

*Firearms, Liquor and Second-hand Goods Control offices*

**22. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to the Firearms, Liquor and Second-hand Goods Control (FLASH) offices at each police station in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many firearm applications did each station receive in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) how many firearms were confiscated at each station in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

## 22. (1) New Firearm applications:

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
1	Albertinia	39	75	179	61	18
2	Ashton	14	20	64	54	8
3	Athlone	53	70	99	144	49
4	Atlantis	26	28	70	23	7
5	Barrydale	17	21	21	35	4
6	Beaufort West	55	55	210	67	33
7	Belhar	13	42	57	40	11
8	Bellville	250	332	690	369	179
9	Bellville South	8	8	26	7	3
10	Bishop Lavis	10	22	51	26	9
11	Bonnievale	30	41	93	59	4
12	Bothasig	62	77	237	121	40

	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
13	Brackenfell	307	411	485	674	173
14	Bredasdorp	70	78	221	95	22
15	Caledon	80	80	180	71	41
16	Calitzdorp	10	17	59	25	3
17	Camps Bay	15	17	22	24	7
18	Cape Town Central	59	73	140	84	47
19	Ceres	100	102	188	80	22
20	Citrusdal	62	49	179	66	28
21	Clanwilliam	58	87	106	245	51
22	Claremont	42	59	160	177	55

23	Cloetesville	49	44	59	78	18
24	Conville	7	16	19	26	4
25	Da Gamaskop	161	176	236	447	83
26	Darling	27	57	133	54	14
27	De Doorns	58	74	169	71	11
28	De Rust	15	29	23	1	1
29	Delft	57	46	70	30	14
30	Dieprivier	77	75	55	194	44
31	Doring Bay	8	9	35	1	3
32	Durbanville	702	812	924	1251	364
33	Dysselsdorp	4	0	12	2	4
34	Eendekuil	10	17	94	24	8
35	Elands Bay	6	7	14	8	1
36	Elsies River	29	29	88	25	13
37	Fish Hoek	83	119	118	307	78
38	Franschhoek	30	24	38	69	32
39	Gans Bay	43	104	284	63	35
40	Genadendal	10	12	17	36	1
41	George	330	367	566	842	316

	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
42	Goodwood	68	117	159	167	39
43	Gordons Bay	126	120	143	214	83
44	Graafwater	18	11	54	37	4
45	Grabouw	53	68	77	79	10
46	Grassy Park	64	85	133	93	46
47	Groot Brakrivier	91	145	219	291	77

48	Groot-Drakenstein	40	19	50	80	17
49	Gugulethu	29	35	35	20	11
50	Harare	51	77	82	40	14
51	Heidelberg(C)	27	32	92	84	33
52	Hermanus	171	181	293	441	135
53	Hopefield	19	23	80	40	15
54	Hout Bay	42	62	101	90	43
55	Kensington	4	9	22	10	3
56	Khayelitsha	37	30	25	17	5
57	Kirstenhof	42	50	87	121	56
58	Klapmuts	36	54	48	76	10
59	Klawer	11	14	53	36	3
60	Kleinmond	62	79	124	154	25
61	Kleinvlei	30	26	52	57	18
62	Knysna	122	146	319	223	59
63	Kraaifontein	202	212	318	296	110
64	Kuilsrivier	119	118	174	347	70
65	Kwanokuthula	10	8	13	9	3
66	Kwanonqaba	112	62	147	140	47
67	Laaiplek	69	51	151	129	34
68	Ladismith	18	36	99	28	13
69	Laingsburg	28	33	41	58	17

	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
70	Lambertsbaai	9	7	76	26	1
71	Langa	22	33	39	24	21
72	Langebaan	83	137	102	306	81

73	Lansdowne	65	68	127	193	83
74	Leeu Gamka	5	9	10	36	2
75	Lentegeur	36	37	71	51	29
76	Lingeletu-West	21	42	34	23	10
77	Lutzville	54	53	136	33	22
78	Lwandle	64	54	55	16	8
79	Macassar	13	28	54	45	20
80	Maitland	3	50	47	108	1
81	Malmesbury	152	282	436	174	70
82	Manenberg	23	33	81	50	21
83	Mbekweni	5	9	16	3	1
84	McGregor	6	12	44	6	1
85	Melkbosstrand	59	81	62	248	30
86	Mfuleni	55	55	70	42	25
87	Milnerton	91	97	151	189	28
88	Mitchells Plain	51	46	75	139	22
89	Montagu	44	50	204	110	64
90	Moorreesburg	87	92	192	50	40
91	Mossel Bay	93	98	115	274	34
92	Mowbray	9	8	17	17	7
93	Muizenberg	24	42	88	52	30
94	Murraysburg	10	7	6	17	5
95	Napier	4	14	66	25	31
96	Nuwerus	4	8	44	12	5

	Station	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
97	Nyanga	51	49	45	13	13

98	Ocean View	16	23	13	18	19
99	Oudtshoorn	154	217	525	184	73
100	Paarl	406	411	926	528	226
101	Paarl East	6	11	23	17	4
102	Pacaltsdorp	18	10	60	10	7
103	Parow	127	162	294	336	95
104	Philadelphia	28	20	55	36	15
105	Philippi	59	58	77	94	33
106	Philippi East	11	11	22	17	2
107	Piketberg	53	66	131	61	20
108	Pinelands	32	43	73	80	13
109	Plettenberg Bay	67	63	155	186	48
110	Porterville	45	38	117	71	17
111	Prince Albert	39	47	119	36	17
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	35	54	117	77	19
113	Ravensmead	15	18	39	17	2
114	Rawsonville	43	66	175	72	17
115	Redelinghuys	15	15	44	8	10
116	Riebeek West	39	49	160	74	23
117	Riversdale	40	36	119	77	7
118	Riviersonderend	20	29	77	65	14
119	Robertson	75	117	262	193	62
120	Rondebosch	8	12	37	25	11
121	Saldanha	14	35	88	53	10
122	Samora Machel	2	16	25	18	6
123	Saron	7	3	7	4	3
124	Sea Point	43	63	114	63	23

125	Simon's Town	39	39	79	37	17
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	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
126	Somerset West	345	335	481	809	248
127	St Helena Bay	17	16	99	28	22
128	Stanford	3	16	37	14	3
129	Steenberg	23	20	48	35	8
130	Stellenbosch	312	408	503	578	171
131	Still Bay	41	59	247	75	38
132	Strand	183	158	251	394	78
133	Strandfontein	10	24	57	22	7
134	Struisbaai	10	34	123	22	23
135	Suurbraak	3	4	4	1	1
136	Swellendam	76	84	283	117	38
137	Table Bay Harbour	0	1	6	1	2
138	Table View	289	346	418	492	112
139	Thembaletu	17	19	32	15	6
140	Touws River	20	17	54	26	3
141	Tulbagh	30	31	86	30	23
142	Uniondale	17	18	78	33	11
143	Vanrhynsdorp	44	45	149	49	18
144	Villiersdorp	47	57	69	100	25
145	Vredenburg	71	68	175	128	31
146	Vredendal	63	89	225	118	32
147	Wellington	145	159	344	327	71
148	Wolseley	18	17	80	28	8
149	Woodstock	21	34	44	22	10

150	Worcester	189	309	680	253	85
151	Wynberg	50	50	121	75	23

**22. (1) Firearm Renewals**

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
1	Albertinia	104	65	160	141	25
2	Ashton	23	41	57	35	13
3	Athlone	27	65	54	161	19
4	Atlantis	17	15	44	31	10
5	Barrydale	38	21	91	22	8
6	Beaufort West	154	108	257	106	24
7	Belhar	16	10	12	31	7
8	Bellville	371	325	611	949	189
9	Bellville South	9	3	4	22	3
10	Bishop Lavis	7	15	27	34	24
11	Bonnievale	45	49	73	109	10
12	Bothasig	103	81	188	160	38
13	Brackenfell	281	390	590	830	102
14	Bredasdorp	87	102	249	153	25
15	Caledon	147	132	306	141	45
16	Calitzdorp	16	17	84	32	6
17	Camps Bay	31	27	34	19	3
18	Cape Town Central	84	56	77	71	37
19	Ceres	86	97	192	86	22
20	Citrusdal	68	70	113	51	12
21	Clanwilliam	118	69	126	83	17
22	Claremont	78	61	129	167	39

23	Cloetesville	15	16	25	43	10
24	Conville	3	13	16	29	4
25	Da Gamaskop	246	275	187	643	434
26	Darling	46	62	196	116	19
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
27	De Doorns	76	40	141	40	29
28	De Rust	59	70	20	32	10
29	Delft	25	18	22	35	9
30	Dieprivier	80	95	51	260	16
31	Doring Bay	5	9	38	16	1
32	Durbanville	575	535	328	2375	1041
33	Dysselsdorp	5	0	9	9	0
34	Eendekuil	9	19	44	33	12
35	Elands Bay	1	4	19	15	7
36	Elsies River	23	18	48	40	7
37	Fish Hoek	145	77	127	216	21
38	Franschhoek	29	24	31	50	22
39	Gans Bay	142	141	332	239	63
40	Genadendal	4	30	26	25	1
41	George	583	474	603	1466	506
42	Goodwood	130	122	211	219	39
43	Gordons Bay	90	131	170	182	115
44	Graafwater	36	28	56	31	3
45	Grabouw	71	43	171	65	15
46	Grassy Park	37	61	86	107	32
47	Groot Brakrivier	280	177	309	653	88
48	Groot-Drakenstein	9	19	64	40	24

49	Gugulethu	11	9	12	10	8
50	Harare	36	30	21	46	18
51	Heidelberg(C)	115	75	164	176	22
52	Hermanus	173	203	339	133	121
53	Hopefield	45	26	61	49	16
54	Hout Bay	26	29	193	120	17
55	Kensington	14	8	7	14	5
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
56	Khayelitsha	25	10	24	11	6
57	Kirstenhof	61	62	115	162	25
58	Klapmuts	19	20	42	43	10
59	Klawer	10	30	57	56	11
60	Kleinmond	69	116	304	284	51
61	Kleinvlei	25	11	32	62	16
62	Knysna	188	249	447	494	60
63	Kraaifontein	127	127	303	429	86
64	Kuilsrivier	147	185	51	384	118
65	Kwanokuthula	14	3	12	18	3
66	Kwanonqaba	223	171	383	386	42
67	Laaiplek	98	125	267	250	33
68	Ladismith	23	50	155	54	16
69	Laingsburg	52	51	90	100	33
70	Lambertsbaai	20	24	72	34	9
71	Langa	10	10	13	24	17
72	Langebaan	97	135	231	345	96
73	Lansdowne	69	83	64	28	162
74	Leeu Gamka	19	9	75	20	7

75	Lentegeur	24	31	29	44	15
76	Lingeletu-West	13	7	12	22	3
77	Lutzville	38	35	152	70	13
78	Lwandle	13	13	13	24	9
79	Macassar	5	24	27	57	20
80	Maitland	5	8	12	36	1
81	Malmesbury	177	173	482	241	61
82	Manenberg	13	20	28	51	13
83	Mbekweni	0	0	2	5	2
84	McGregor	7	15	23	14	0
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
85	Melkbosstrand	70	65	110	411	33
86	Mfuleni	27	24	27	45	12
87	Milnerton	83	72	128	173	21
88	Mitchells Plain	52	40	55	91	17
89	Montagu	94	70	284	139	31
90	Moorreesburg	99	145	244	108	28
91	Mossel Bay	190	222	334	229	43
92	Mowbray	17	13	18	13	2
93	Muizenberg	44	82	83	71	8
94	Murraysburg	22	13	55	31	4
95	Napier	14	23	81	25	15
96	Nuwerus	18	11	78	38	6
97	Nyanga	33	21	15	23	11
98	Ocean View	13	16	14	24	5
99	Oudtshoorn	295	262	454	246	64
100	Paarl	421	463	1042	696	160

101	Paarl East	4	14	17	20	3
102	Pacaltsdorp	11	10	46	36	6
103	Parow	258	231	307	430	64
104	Philadelphia	8	22	89	82	18
105	Philippi	40	16	49	49	5
106	Philippi East	11	5	4	13	4
107	Piketberg	64	38	118	77	16
108	Pinelands	49	39	57	119	10
109	Plettenberg Bay	51	52	226	396	45
110	Porterville	39	79	114	91	14
111	Prince Albert	36	49	132	40	5
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	76	38	131	87	9
113	Ravensmead	13	22	22	32	8
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
114	Rawsonville	56	45	135	86	24
115	Redelinghuys	3	13	51	19	9
116	Riebeek West	19	46	85	59	35
117	Riversdale	101	97	125	124	57
118	Riviersonderend	36	58	103	41	7
119	Robertson	148	110	234	193	36
120	Rondebosch	18	18	77	78	7
121	Saldanha	63	68	154	128	15
122	Samora Machel	4	12	8	11	6
123	Saron	0	9	8	9	0
124	Sea Point	34	43	89	90	24
125	Simon's Town	24	37	64	43	11
126	Somerset West	323	472	498	1590	361

127	St Helena Bay	25	74	118	82	22
128	Stanford	19	11	27	27	5
129	Steenberg	13	21	21	36	9
130	Stellenbosch	278	304	612	819	100
131	Still Bay	127	178	566	503	66
132	Strand	150	155	313	400	230
133	Strandfontein	5	24	23	28	6
134	Struisbaai	58	89	195	109	36
135	Suurbraak	2	2	6	3	0
136	Swellendam	154	162	348	133	34
137	Table Bay Harbour	1	2	0	2	0
138	Table View	374	240	668	483	152
139	Thembalethu	6	5	25	10	6
140	Touws River	25	22	18	18	4
141	Tulbagh	32	41	84	45	9
142	Uniondale	46	27	174	67	4
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
143	Vanrhynsdorp	30	70	128	64	15
144	Villiersdorp	81	85	82	114	21
145	Vredenburg	137	98	228	180	31
146	Vredendal	120	119	293	119	23
147	Wellington	177	238	233	453	53
148	Wolseley	39	16	69	20	7
149	Woodstock	7	10	23	40	9
150	Worcester	392	282	649	260	79
151	Wynberg	68	88	133	83	38

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
1	Albertinia	2	3	2	6	0
2	Ashton	0	5	2	0	2
3	Athlone	32	39	31	29	14
4	Atlantis	40	45	25	36	14
5	Barrydale	0	0	2	0	0
6	Beaufort West	31	13	6	14	2
7	Belhar	14	57	25	58	5
8	Bellville	51	44	46	38	13
9	Bellville South	6	17	10	4	2
10	Bishop Lavis	178	93	78	68	20
11	Bonnievale	3	2	5	12	1
12	Bothasig	7	6	7	7	3
13	Brackenfell	55	45	9	18	2
14	Bredasdorp	8	22	7	6	2
15	Caledon	4	8	9	10	7
16	Calitzdorp	3	2	1	9	0
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
17	Camps Bay	4	4	0	3	1
18	Cape Town Central	28	137	21	41	15
19	Ceres	6	10	9	6	0
20	Citrusdal	1	0	3	32	0
21	Clanwilliam	0	6	6	4	1
22	Claremont	25	8	2	14	0
23	Cloetesville	15	16	13	20	1
24	Conville	6	10	9	9	0

25	Da Gamaskop	4	4	17	7	9
26	Darling	3	4	10	5	2
27	De Doorns	3	11	5	6	0
28	De Rust	0	6	1	5	0
29	Delft	122	97	72	109	33
30	Dieprivier	83	13	13	9	6
31	Doring Bay	0	1	9	1	0
32	Durbanville	23	22	22	26	4
33	Dysselsdorp	0	23	0	2	0
34	Eendekuil	1	1	3	0	0
35	Elands Bay	0	0	1	3	0
36	Elsies River	89	65	58	48	22
37	Fish Hoek	6	11	10	8	0
38	Franschhoek	1	3	2	1	2
39	Gans Bay	8	12	6	11	8
40	Genadendal	1	2	13	12	0
41	George	48	17	11	15	3
42	Goodwood	33	16	35	29	2
43	Gordons Bay	20	18	13	11	2
44	Graafwater	4	1	3	2	0
45	Grabouw	5	11	13	13	1
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
46	Grassy Park	42	30	36	47	21
47	Groot Brakrivier	4	12	9	9	0
48	Groot-Drakenstein	3	3	2	0	1
49	Gugulethu	58	34	41	51	18
50	Harare	66	69	69	63	32

51	Heidelberg	0	5	2	5	2
52	Hermanus	31	34	24	18	4
53	Hopefield	6	11	1	0	1
54	Hout Bay	23	8	11	27	1
55	Kensington	20	35	11	20	7
56	Khayelitsha	136	88	81	79	24
57	Kirstenhof	11	18	4	4	1
58	Klapmuts	5	10	9	2	2
59	Klawer	2	0	4	3	1
60	Kleinmond	8	9	12	15	3
61	Kleinvlei	58	49	62	47	31
62	Knysna	50	17	16	15	4
63	Kraaifontein	64	81	153	91	37
64	Kuilsrivier	38	41	29	29	7
65	Kwanokuthula	0	4	0	5	0
66	Kwanonqaba	8	1	9	7	2
67	Laaiplek	3	3	5	9	0
68	Ladismith	1	0	10	6	0
69	Laingsburg	1	8	2	0	0
70	Lambertsbaai	0	0	6	1	1
71	Langa	38	16	27	29	3
72	Langebaan	3	5	4	7	0
73	Lansdowne	27	24	12	25	1
74	Leeu Gamka	2	0	1	1	0
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
75	Lentegeur	99	45	84	45	9
76	Lingeletu-West	55	44	58	27	21

77	Lutzville	0	1	4	3	0
78	Lwandle	27	20	15	28	11
79	Macassar	7	18	14	14	16
80	Maitland	20	6	10	12	1
81	Malmesbury	17	15	15	23	5
82	Manenberg	67	91	77	67	32
83	Mbekweni	19	6	26	6	4
84	McGregor	0	0	2	1	0
85	Melkbosstrand	8	2	6	3	3
86	Mfuleni	62	83	55	94	29
87	Milnerton	52	64	39	24	8
88	Mitchells Plain	150	138	130	56	11
89	Montagu	4	2	3	8	2
90	Moorreesburg	1	4	7	2	1
91	Mossel Bay	3	2	1	8	1
92	Mowbray	4	9	1	1	1
93	Muizenberg	39	48	12	30	8
94	Murraysburg	1	0	0	1	0
95	Napier	1	3	1	0	0
96	Nuwerus	0	0	0	1	0
97	Nyanga	144	111	95	79	27
98	Ocean View	20	29	21	13	7
99	Oudtshoorn	74	16	76	87	10
100	Paarl	21	22	14	24	19
101	Paarl East	5	11	16	15	1
102	Pacaltsdorp	5	4	10	1	1
103	Parow	31	26	46	27	7

	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
104	Philadelphia	17	1	6	7	4
105	Philippi	76	60	39	54	14
106	Philippi East	37	73	53	57	8
107	Piketberg	1	1	3	5	0
108	Pinelands	10	10	7	1	3
109	Plettenberg Bay	2	8	8	16	4
110	Porterville	7	2	0	8	1
111	Prince Albert	1	0	0	1	2
112	Prince Alfred Hamlet	3	5	0	4	0
113	Ravensmead	56	68	43	28	16
114	Rawsonville	9	0	1	1	1
115	Redelinghuys	0	4	0	0	0
116	Riebeek West	0	8	4	6	4
117	Riversdale	1	2	10	3	1
118	Riviersonderend	1	0	2	3	0
119	Robertson	5	1	1	2	1
120	Rondebosch	2	1	2	3	0
121	Saldanha	7	12	2	7	9
122	Samora Machel	0	0	6	36	15
123	Saron	1	1	0	1	0
124	Sea Point	12	6	7	8	4
125	Simon's Town	1	1	13	4	0
126	Somerset West	36	27	34	22	0
127	St Helena Bay	0	6	1	8	6
128	Stanford	4	0	3	0	1
129	Steenberg	52	45	43	24	11

130	Stellenbosch	45	34	30	23	3
131	Still Bay	4	1	5	0	2
132	Strand	57	38	18	40	10
	<b>Station</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
133	Strandfontein	10	1	6	5	0
134	Struisbaai	7	0	4	0	2
135	Suurbraak	0	0	1	3	0
136	Swellendam	4	5	2	3	1
137	Table Bay Harbour	3	1	1	0	0
138	Table View	41	38	49	37	11
139	Thembalethu	12	12	10	7	2
140	Touws River	9	3	1	5	0
141	Tulbagh	12	0	2	3	2
142	Uniondale	0	5	4	0	0
143	Vanrhynsdorp	3	0	2	0	0
144	Villiersdorp	3	5	2	2	2
145	Vredenburg	26	30	9	19	2
146	Vredendal	5	7	7	4	1
147	Wellington	20	9	8	8	2
148	Wolseley	2	8	9	4	0
149	Woodstock	7	19	22	22	4
150	Worcester	44	39	52	27	4
151	Wynberg	20	15	11	5	3

*Firearms, Liquor and Second-hand Goods Control offices*

**23. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to the Firearms, Liquor and Second-hand Goods Control (FLASH) offices at each police station in the Western Cape:

- (1) What were the budget allocations to each station in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date;
- (2) what were the staff components at each station in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

23. (1) There are no budget allocations made to the FLASH offices at station level. The office itself is not a separate cost centre. The members responsible for the functions of the FLASH office are linked to the Vispol component of the station.

(2) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)

STATIONS	30-Apr-18	30-Apr-19	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22
Albertinia	1	1	1	1	1
Ashton	1	1	0	0	1
Athlone	2	0	0	2	2
Atlantis	3	3	3	2	2
Barrydale	0	0	0	0	0
Beaufort West	3	3	3	3	3
Belhar	1	1	1	1	1
Bellville	5	5	5	5	5
Bellville South	0	0	2	2	2
Bishop Lavis	2	2	2	2	2
Bonnievale	1	1	1	1	1

STATIONS	30-Apr-18	30-Apr-19	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22
Bothasig	1	0	1	2	2
Brackenfell	3	3	3	3	3
Bredasdorp	2	1	1	2	2
Caledon	3	3	3	3	3

Calitzdorp	1	1	1	1	1
Camps Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Cape Town	6	6	6	6	8
Ceres	2	2	2	2	0
Citrusdal	1	1	1	1	1
Clanwilliam	1	1	0	1	1
Claremont	2	1	1	1	2
Cloetesville	2	2	2	2	2
Conville	2	2	2	2	2
Da Gamaskop	4	4	4	3	3
Darling	0	0	0	0	0
De Doorns	2	1	1	2	2
De Rust	1	1	1	1	1
Delft	4	4	3	3	4
Diep River	2	2	2	2	1
Doringbaai	0	1	1	1	1
Durbanville	4	4	4	4	3
Dysselsdorp	1	1	0	0	0
Eendekuil	1	1	1	1	1
Elandsbaai	1	1	1	1	1
Elsiesrivier	4	4	3	2	2
Fish Hoek	1	1	1	1	2
Franschhoek	0	1	2	2	2
Gansbaai	2	1	1	0	0
Genadendal	0	1	1	1	1

<b>STATIONS</b>	<b>30-Apr-18</b>	<b>30-Apr-19</b>	<b>30-Apr-20</b>	<b>30-Apr-21</b>	<b>30-Apr-22</b>
George	6	7	7	6	7
Goodwood	3	3	3	3	3
Gordons Bay	1	1	0	1	1
Graafwater	1	1	1	1	1
Grabouw	3	4	3	2	2
Grassy Park	2	2	2	2	1
Groot Brakrivier	0	0	1	1	1
Groot-Drakenstein	1	1	1	1	1
Gugulethu	3	1	2	2	1
Harare	3	3	3	2	2
Heidelberg	0	0	1	1	2
Hermanus	3	3	3	3	3
Hopefield	0	0	0	0	0
Hout Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Kensington	2	1	1	1	1
Khayelitsha	5	5	5	4	4
Kirstenhof	2	2	2	2	2
Klapmuts	1	1	1	1	1
Klawer	1	1	1	1	1
Kleinmond	1	1	1	1	1
Kleinvlei	3	3	2	2	2
Knysna	5	5	5	4	4
Kraaifontein	5	5	3	2	2
Kuilsrivier	3	3	2	3	3
Kwanokuthula	1	1	0	0	1
Kwanonqaba	2	2	2	2	2

Laaiplek	1	1	1	1	1
Ladismith	0	2	2	2	2
Laingsburg	0	0	0	0	0

STATIONS	30-Apr-18	30-Apr-19	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22
Lambertsbaai	0	0	0	0	0
Langa	3	3	3	3	2
Langebaan	1	1	1	1	1
Lansdowne	2	1	1	1	1
Leeu-Gamka	2	2	1	1	1
Lentegeur	1	1	2	2	2
Lingeletu-West	1	1	1	1	1
Lutzville	1	1	1	1	1
Lwandle	1	1	1	3	3
Macassar	1	0	0	1	1
Maitland	2	2	2	2	2
Malmesbury	2	1	1	3	3
Manenberg	3	2	3	3	3
Mbekweni	1	1	1	1	1
McGregor	0	0	0	0	0
Melkbosstrand	1	1	1	0	1
Mfuleni	3	3	3	3	2
Milnerton	4	5	5	5	5
Mitchells Plain	7	6	7	7	7
Montagu	1	1	1	1	1
Moorreesburg	1	1	1	1	1
Mossel Bay	3	3	2	2	1

Mowbray	1	0	0	0	0
Muizenberg	1	1	1	2	2
Murraysburg	0	0	0	0	0
Napier	1	0	0	1	1
Nuwerus	1	1	1	1	1
Nyanga	5	4	4	3	3
Ocean View	0	1	1	1	1

STATIONS	30-Apr-18	30-Apr-19	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22
Oudtshoorn	7	7	7	7	5
Paarl	5	5	4	4	4
Paarl East	4	3	3	4	4
Pacaltsdorp	1	1	1	1	2
Parow	3	2	2	2	3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0
Philippi	1	1	1	1	1
Philippi East	3	2	2	2	2
Piketberg	1	1	1	1	1
Pinelands	2	3	3	1	2
Plettenberg Bay	4	4	4	4	4
Porterville	1	1	1	1	1
Prince Albert	1	1	1	1	1
Prince Alfred Hamlet	1	0	0	1	1
Ravensmead	2	2	1	2	1
Rawsonville	0	1	1	1	1
Redelinghuys	1	1	1	1	1
Riebeek-Wes	1	1	1	1	1

Riversdale	1	1	1	2	2
Riviersonderend	1	1	1	1	1
Robertson	5	4	4	4	2
Rondebosch	1	1	1	1	1
Saldanha	2	2	2	2	2
Samora Machel	0	0	0	0	2
Saron	1	1	1	1	1
Sea Point	2	2	2	2	2
Simon's Town	1	1	1	1	1
Somerset West	3	1	1	1	1
St Helena Bay	1	1	1	1	1

STATIONS	30-Apr-18	30-Apr-19	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22
Stanford	1	1	1	1	1
Steenberg	1	1	1	2	1
Stellenbosch	6	6	6	7	6
Still Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Strand	4	4	4	3	4
Strandfontein	1	1	1	1	1
Struisbaai	1	1	1	1	1
Suurbraak	0	0	0	0	0
Swellendam	2	2	2	1	1
Table Bay Harbour	1	0	0	1	1
Table View	4	5	4	4	4
Thembaletu	1	1	1	1	2
Touws River	1	1	1	1	1
Tulbagh	1	1	1	1	1

Uniondale	1	1	0	1	1
Vanrhynsdorp	1	1	1	1	1
Villiersdorp	1	1	1	1	1
Vredenburg	4	2	2	4	3
Vredendal	2	2	2	2	2
Wellington	3	3	2	2	3
Wolseley	1	1	1	1	1
Woodstock	3	3	2	1	1
Worcester	7	7	7	7	7
Wynberg	2	2	2	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>270</b>

*Load-shedding: affect on sporting and cultural sectors*

**24. Mr D Plato asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

What is the estimated amount lost by the sporting and cultural sectors as a result of load-shedding over the last five financial years?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

24. Because the economic impact of load-shedding over the last five financial years is not linear the effect thereof is difficult to measure in Rands and cents. Both the sporting and cultural industries functions on a regulated and non-regulated and formal and informal basis which makes it difficult to accurately calculate. What is known is that the cost is enormous.

*Non-COVID-19 services: re-escalation of*

**25. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

In relation to the Department's decision to re-escalate all non-COVID-19 services earlier this year:

- (1) Of the surgeries that were postponed as a result of de-escalating non-COVID-19 services, how many still need to take place, if any;
- (2) with respect to the various plans by public hospitals to address their respective backlogs, (a) what is the current backlog at each public hospital and (b) what is each of their timelines to eradicate these backlogs?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

25. There are currently 77 139 surgeries which are still to take place. These are a combination of surgeries which were postponed due to COVID-19 and cases which were on the waiting list before the COVID pandemic began.

(1) (a) 77 139

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Backlog of Surgical Operations</b>
Alan Blyth Hospital	213
Beaufort West Hospital	192
Breedevlei subdistrict	3724
Caledon Hospital	160
Ceres Hospital	1825
Citrusdal Hospital	146
Clanwilliam Hospital	233
Eerste River Hospital	7980
False Bay Hospital	73
George Hospital	1240
Groote Schuur Hospital	9756
Helderberg Hospital	931
Hermanus Hospital	434
Karl Bremer Hospital	3777
Khayelitsha Hospital	1170
Knysna Hospital	223
Laingsburg Hospital	67
Mitchells Plain Hospital	854
Montagu Hospital	40
Mossel Bay Hospital	213
Murraysburg Hospital	93
New Somerset Hospital	2559
Otto du Plessis	100
Oudtshoorn Hospital	404
Paarl Hospital	2697
Prince Albert Hospital	120
Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital	1545
Riversdale Hospital	61
Robertson Hospital	846
Stellenbosch Hospital	322
Swartland Hospital	418
Swellendam Hospital	146
Tygerberg Hospital	24178
Victoria Hospital	2535
Vredenburg Hospital	333
Vredendal Hospital	2394
Wesfleur Hospital	106
Worcester Hospital	5033
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77139</b>

- (2) It is difficult to give timelines to these as not all surgical operations are the same and hence differ in terms of how soon the backlogs can be reduced. An accelerated catch-up plan for 2022/23 has been devised and financed with R20 million. The plan seeks to rapidly reduce a substantial portion of the backlog, by rapidly procuring key enabling staff. Rural regional hospitals have increased their outreaches to smaller district rural hospitals; dedicated donor funding has been used to augment the R20million ring-fenced funding from the province; longer theatre operating hours have commenced; and increased efficiency gains to maximally utilise theatre resources have been implemented.

*Healthcare facilities: affect of load-shedding*

**26. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

In relation to the effects of load-shedding on the healthcare facilities in the Western Cape:

- (1) Which municipalities in the Western Cape are able to exempt healthcare facilities from experiencing load-shedding;
- (2) of those municipalities in (1) above, which healthcare facilities in each municipality currently do not experience load-shedding;
- (3) how often does the Department meet with the municipalities in (1) above to ensure that there is sufficient capacity to supply electricity to the aforementioned healthcare facilities;
- (4) does the Department have any plans to engage with more (a) stakeholders and (b) municipalities to assist healthcare facilities further with not experiencing load-shedding?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

26. (1) The City of Cape Town (CoCT) has been trying to assist the tertiary hospitals in the Metropole. However, the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) does not exempt health facilities from loadshedding.
- (2) The CoCT has been trying to support Tygerberg Hospital, Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and Groote Schuur Hospital as best they could, but the demand is just too great.
- (3) The Provincial disaster management forum meets on regular basis. Frequency of these meetings are unfortunately not available via the Department of Health.
- (4) The Department is busy with a project to supply inverters to 25 facilities in support of load shedding.

*Damage to infrastructure due to disregard for traffic regulations***27. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Mobility:**

- (1) What legislation allows (a) the provincial government or (b) any other public body to claim from vehicle drivers or their employers for damage done to infrastructure due to a disregard for traffic regulations;
- (2) in the (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21 and (c) 2021/22 financial years, what were the details of the claims lodged by the provincial Department of Mobility against drivers or their employers for damage done to (i) traffic signals, (ii) Armco barriers and (iii) other public infrastructure due to negligent driving?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

27. Given that a significant part of this question concerns public infrastructure, your attention is drawn to the fact that Minister Simmers is responsible for the infrastructure portfolio. However, I am informed as follows:

- (1) The Public Finance Management Act, 1 of 1999 ("PFMA"), which applies to Departments, Public Entities and Constitutional Institutions, envisages the recovery of losses or damages and provides in section 76(1) thereof that the National Treasury must make regulations or issue instructions applicable to departments concerning –
  - (a) ...
  - (b) *the recovery of losses and damages;*
  - (c) ...
  - (e) *the writing off of losses of state money or other state assets or amounts owed to the state*
  - (f) *liability for losses and damages and procedures for recovery;*
  - (g) ...
  - (h) *the settlement of claims by or against the state;*
  - (i) *the waiver of claims by the state;*
  - (j) ...".

Part 5 of the National Treasury Regulations ("NTRs") provides for Asset and Liability Management and provides for, among others, management of losses and claims. Losses are not defined in the PFMA or the NTRs. However, it is common cause that where the state suffers damage, however constituted, a loss is incurred. In this regard, the NTRs provide that:

*"12.3.1 If the state suffers a loss or damage and the other person denies liability, the accounting officer must, if deemed economical, refer the matter to the State Attorney for legal action, including the recovery of the value of the loss or damage."*

The Provincial Treasury Instructions (which are not legislation) provide some guidance in respect of “other persons”. In this regard, they define:

**"other persons"** as “any natural person or legal person with the exception of a **"said person"**”; while **"said person"** means “all persons who are or were in the employ of the State and, notwithstanding the above also persons who on a full-time or part-time basis render/rendered voluntary services to the State or who hold honorary appointments or any other persons who are/were compelled by law or a court order to render services to/on behalf of the State (this includes persons who render/rendered services in terms of a contract if this instruction has been made applicable to the contractor).”

Therefore, upon determining that a valid claim for damage to state owned infrastructure exists against “other persons” (i.e., 3<sup>rd</sup> parties), all such claims by the state should be referred to the State Attorney via the Branch: Legal Services for a legal opinion and steps to recover the value of the loss. Claims against the employers of such 3<sup>rd</sup> parties are possible and are regulated by the principle of vicarious liability through which the law holds one person liable for the wrongful act or omission of another even though the former committed no delict or has no fault. This principle is mainly applied in employer-employee relationships where the employer is held liable for the wrongful acts of his/her employee upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (i) the existence of an employer – employee relationship;
- (ii) the commission of an act or omission which caused damage;
- (iii) the act or omission was committed in the course and scope of the employee’s employment with the employer.

Please note that in relation to subsection (2) the reference should be to the Department of Transport and Public Works.

(2) (a) 2019/20  
NONE REPORTED

(b) 2020/21

Description	FY	Property	Cause	Outcome
Damage To Robot on R43 Hermanus by Private Vehicle	2021	Traffic Light	Accident	Recovery In Instalments
Damage To Miniature Substation Feeding Streetlights Due To M/V Accident	2021	Substation	Accident	In Progress

(c) 2021/22  
NONE REPORTED

*Bainskloof Pass***28. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Mobility:**

- (1) With regard to Bainskloof Pass, (a) is the Minister of the view that the signage is sufficient and (b) what more can be done to alert drivers of the restrictions on this section of the road;
- (2) with regard to the Du Toitskloofpass, will the (a) driver or (b) owner of the truck that blocked and damaged the recently upgraded infrastructure on 27 June 2022 be held liable for damages and the costs of traffic control; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the claims?

## The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

28. Given that a significant part of this question concerns public infrastructure, your attention is drawn to the fact that Minister Simmers is responsible for the infrastructure portfolio. However, I am informed as follows:

- (1)
  - (a) I am of the view that the signage erected on Bainskloof Pass is sufficient. The Department installed warning signs in each direction to warn heavy vehicle operators about the height and length restrictions in the pass. All road traffic signs, and road markings are in accordance with the requirements of the South African Road Traffic Signs Manual.
  - (b) From a road infrastructure perspective, all appropriate warning signs are provided in advance of, and at the restrictions. Other measures, such as law enforcement, would be required should these warnings continue to be ignored by drivers.
- (2) The Department is not aware of such an incident in the Du Toitskloof Pass. However, on 27 June 2022, such an incident occurred in the Bainskloof Pass. Since the construction site has been handed over to the Contractor for the construction period, part of the contractor's contractual responsibilities is to have insurance of works in place for the period of construction. Subsequent to the incident, the contractor submitted a claim to his insurers for the damage to the infrastructure. The contractor's insurers will further deal with the matter and the guilty party. Since this is a civil matter, the Department is not in a position to provide details of the claims.

*Prasa passenger rail operations: impact of load-shedding***29. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Mobility:**

- (1) What impact does load-shedding have on Prasa's passenger rail operations in Cape Town and the Western Cape;

- (2) (a) how much funding has the Western Cape Government allocated to assisting Prasa with the repair and maintenance of the rail network in the province since 2020, (b) what were the funds used for and (c) has the Western Cape Government seen any positive changes as a result of the funding?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

29. (1) The Department has written to Metrorail requesting a response, but as yet, no response has been received.

There have been reports, concerning loadshedding which has affected the electrical supply to Eskom substations, which in turn feed a number of Prasa substations on the rail network. The intermittent supply can cause wide-spread malfunctioning of electrical assets and at the very least a delayed return to service of the units, which are required to feed power to the electric rolling stock. ([iol.co.za/news/](http://iol.co.za/news/)) The end result is that this leaves Metrorail with no alternative but to suspend or cancel services.

Additionally, those systems which operate off the light current municipal power supply, such as stations, signal power supplies and train scheduling systems are negatively affected by load shedding.

The situation is further exacerbated by criminals, who use the periods of loadshedding as an opportune time to vandalise critical assets on the network, causing further delays, when the power is eventually restored.

Metrorail have a number of contingency plans that they employ during loadshedding which include:

- Tickets sold from portable ticket issuing machines
- The use of load hailer to make local station announcements
- Manual authorisation signal control to allow train movement

- (2) Recent DTPW funding support to Metrorail/Prasa can be broken down as follows:

Year	2a		2b	2c
2019/20	R17m		Rail Enforcement Unit (REU)	The partnership between the DTPW, PRASA and the CoCT had shown positive returns in addressing safety and security concerns on the Metrorail network.
2020/21	R10m		Control and eradication of vegetation in the rail reserve	The following sections of railway reserve were successfully cleared of vegetation: Southern Line: Cape Town to Simons Town; Northern Line: Salt River to Bellville; Central Line: Cape Town to Mutual/ Langa/ Pinelands; and Cape Flats Line: Maitland to Heathfield.

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*Route B97: operation of taxis***30. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Mobility:**

- (1) What is the status of Route B97 between Mbekweni or Paarl and Bellville;
- (2) (a) is there a set date for taxi associations to start operating on the route and (b) has the Department identified which associations will operate on the route?

The MINISTER OF MOBILITY:

30. (1) The minibus-taxi route between Mbekweni (Paarl) and Bellville ("route B97") is currently closed for any type of minibus-taxi operations. During May 2022, I published a notice in the Provincial Gazette Extra-ordinary 8595 (Notice 58/2022) closing the route for a period of four months from 26 May 2022 to 25 September 2022. The affected operating licences for route B97 have been suspended in the Public Transport Regulation System (PTRS).

- (2) (a) The current closure period comes to an end on 25 September 2022. At a meeting on 23 May 2022, I made it clear to the taxi industry leadership – and they agreed - that the route will be reopened for minibus-taxi operations and the suspension on affected operating licences will be lifted, contingent on the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") between the Associations who have legal rights to trade on route B97. This will be a commitment by both parties to co-exist and to create a safe and dignified environment for passengers.

The signing of the MOA is a peremptory requirement for the reopening of the route and the granting of further operating licences. My officials and I have met with the leadership of the Western Cape Branch of the South African National Taxi Council and they gave a commitment to engage the affected primary Associations and Regional Taxi Councils to facilitate the signing of such an agreement.

- (b) The dispute around legal rights to trade on route B97 was the subject of an arbitration process. Affected parties agreed to abide by the outcome of the arbitration process. The Arbitration Award was issued in November 2021 and is binding on both parties unless same is taken on judicial review.

The Arbitrator ruled that both CATA Boland Taxi Association and Paarl Alliance Taxi Association (affiliated to CODETA) have rights to trade on route B97.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

*Schools: maintenance and renovations*

**1. Mr M K Sayed asked the Minister of Education:**

What are the details of schools that are scheduled for (a) maintenance and (b) renovations over the 2022 MTEF period, including (i) a detailed list of schools, (ii) the work that will take place and (iii) when the maintenance and/or renovations will commence?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

1. The User Asset Management Plan (U-AMP) 2022/23 contains the detailed list of schools receiving maintenance and upgrades. The maintenance works at schools are still being scheduled and finalised.

*Schools: infrastructure deadlines*

**2. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Education:**

The proposed removal of deadlines for the completion of school infrastructure by national Minister Angie Motshekga will have a detrimental effect on much-needed schools:

- (a) How will this affect the Western Cape Education Department (WCED);
- (b) will WCED schools due for completion in 2022 be subjected to the national Minister's disregard for deadlines?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

2. (a) The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) will not be affected.
- (b) No.

*South African Police service: loss of officers*

**3. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

It is disturbing to note that the South African Police Service has lost 27 officers in the first three months of 2022:

What is being done to (a) prevent the slaughter of our police officers and (b) safeguard their lives?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

3. (a) SAPS have established Provincial, Cluster and Stations Police Safety Committees in order to manage the risk of possible attacks on police stations and members. Provincial, Cluster and Station Commanders visit on and off duty parades to ensure that all members are operationally ready and fully equipped.
- (b) A Police Safety Strategy is in place in the Western Cape is in place to improve police officer safety. The strategy is based on four pillars namely, Proactive Interventions, Reactive Interventions, Redress and Support Interventions and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Proactive interventions focus on the safeguarding of members through:

- Training (tactical and firearm skills).
- Provisioning of safety equipment to members, e.g. bullet resistant vests.
- Facility safety enhancements, e.g. CCTV cameras, fencing and access control.
- Close protection in extreme cases where a member has a threat on their life.

*Taxi violence cases*

**4. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) What is the conviction rate of taxi violence cases in the province between May 2020 and May 2022;
- (2) how many taxi violence cases have been reported in the province between May 2020 and May 2022?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

4. (1) There has been no convictions to date on any cases reported from May 2020 to March 2022.
- (2) 267 taxi violence related cases have been reported in the province between May 2020 and March 2022. The figures for the period April to May 2022 cannot be furnished, as they have not been released by the Minister of Police as yet.

*Healthcare facilities: backup power supply***5. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

With respect to the backup power supply assets at healthcare facilities in the Western Cape:

- (1) Which (a) healthcare facilities are equipped with (i) generators or (ii) uninterrupted power supply devices and (b) which areas in each of these facilities are supplied with power from (i) generators and (ii) uninterrupted power supply devices;
- (2) at each of these healthcare facilities, (a) how much did these backup power supply assets initially cost to install and (b) what are the annual maintenance costs;
- (3) at each of these healthcare facilities since January 2022, (a) how much has it cost to supply electricity during load-shedding periods and (b) by how much has the Department increased the fuel levels of generators;
- (4) at each of these healthcare facilities, does the Department have any plans to upgrade the current backup power supply assets; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

5. (1) (a) (i) List of 249 facilities attached.  
Note: Bellville Mobile workshop functions as a backup generator for facilities when repairs on existing generators are underway.
- (ii) Prince Alfred Hamlet Clinic and Tulbagh Clinic.
- (b) (i) Indicated on the combined list attached.
- (ii) UPS backup is supplied to theatres for continued operations.
- (2) (a) The table below provides details per healthcare facility but combines capital and maintenance and includes the maintenance cost, but 2015 – 2017 was mainly the installations with TBH in 2021/22 as the central hospital

SPName	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
8.1 Community health facilities	5,094,166	9,325,373	1,625,345	657,986	756,141	561,117	658,515	-
8.2 Emergency medical rescue	874,785	2,761,728	471,215	80,214	74,786	78,175	87,740	-
8.3 District hospital services	2,449,447	4,189,606	857,692	644,281	599,745	360,923	575,058	-
8.4 Provincial hospital services	2,058,825	2,889,630	570,331	696,400	597,388	507,935	510,883	-
8.5 Central Hospital Services	59,316	2,442,018	536,620	65,321	95,889	709,469	18,542,350	2,791
8.6 Other facilities	1,754,560	2,550,335	435,907	237,517	362,681	317,175	238,023	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,291,098</b>	<b>24,158,690</b>	<b>4,497,710</b>	<b>2,381,719</b>	<b>2,486,630</b>	<b>2,534,795</b>	<b>20,612,570</b>	<b>2,791</b>

Total initial cost thus close to R57 million

- (b) Table above includes the maintenance cost but averaging R2.4 million per annum
- (3) The Department pays utility bills within 30 days, so the utility bills related to the most recent loadshedding periods (June/July 2022) will only be paid in August 2022. Please refer to latest electricity and fuel expenditure report attached.
- (4) The Department is currently working on a strategy to ensure that an applicable back up roll out plan of priority primary healthcare facilities takes place and other facilities to follow. It is furthermore required to work with the Department of the Premier in terms of their roll out plan for UPS's to ensure that duplication of effort is not taking place. The strategy requires feasibility study of proposed systems to be introduced, availability of required components within South Africa and affordability of installation. The strategy will also be linked to our Department's race to net Zero. Details of the plan is being discussed with the Service and roll out plan will be made available as soon as costed and approved.

*Load-shedding: impact on small businesses*

**6. Mr F C Christians asked the Premier:**

- (1) What is the economic impact of load-shedding on small businesses;
- (2) Taking into account what is happening in the Western Cape and in the rest of the country, what is the state of progress with regard to securing Cape Town's energy future and making Cape Town free of load-shedding and making electricity more affordable?

The PREMIER:

6. I have been informed by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism as follows:

- (1) Load shedding costs to the economy have been calculated by several different organizations. The methodology that tends to be used the most often is the Eskom methodology that was approved by NERSA. This calculated in 2020 that the national total effect was R101.73 /kWh and the direct effect was R29.05 /kWh – this is the so-called cost of unserved energy. Using these numbers the impact of load shedding was previously calculated to be around R75 million per stage per day for the Western Cape.

This was however calculated at a time when load shedding had not reached the levels recently reached. When load shedding is consistently at level 4 and higher, it is much more damaging as companies with continuous processes are interrupted and this might mean that output drops to zero.

A recent article calculated the cost of stage 6 load shedding to the South African economy as over R4 billion per day<sup>26</sup>. If translated to 12% of SA (as per consumption), then the cost to the Western Cape economy is approximately R500 million per day. There are no current estimates of cost specifically for small businesses<sup>27</sup>.

- (2) This question specifically relates to the City of Cape Town and not the province. Below is however information relating to the work the City of Cape Town is doing to secure Cape Town's energy future:

The City of Cape Town (CoCT) currently utilises its hydropower storage facility to offset load shedding where possible. Between January and May 2022, the city protected its customers through the use of the Steenbras Hydro Pump Station with one stage of load shedding, amounting to roughly 514 hours, or 21 days of protection<sup>28</sup>. Additionally, the Mayor of the City of Cape Town has recently released a statement on a 10-point plan to end load shedding<sup>29</sup>. The City of Cape Town has been taking a multi-pronged approach towards securing its energy future; refer to the slide below<sup>30</sup> as well as additional points raised below.

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<sup>26</sup> <https://businesstech.co.za/news/energy/602056/stage-6-load-shedding-costs-south-africa-over-r4-billion-a-day-economist/>)

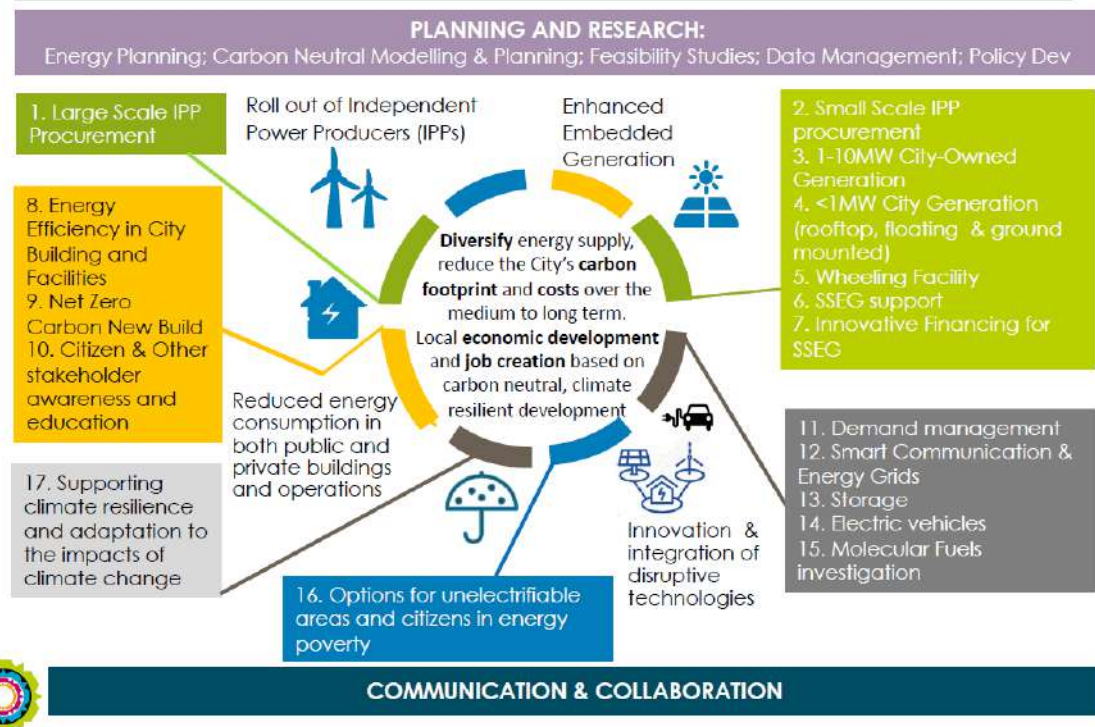
<sup>27</sup> The Small Business Institute says it is still calculating the costs - <https://www.news24.com/citypress/business/small-business-buckle-under-relentless-load-shedding-20220703>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2022-06-30-how-the-city-of-cape-town-managed-to-avoid-stage-6-load-shedding-thanks-to-hydroelectric-scheme/#:~:text=She%20added%20that%2C%20between%20January,at%20Stage%204%20load%20shedding.>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.capetown.gov.za/Media-and-news/President%20Ramaphosa%20can%20help%20us%20end%20load-shedding%20with%20this%2010-point%20plan>

<sup>30</sup> Presentation by Kadri Nassiep, Executive Director for Energy and Climate Change for the City of Cape Town

## An energy and climate resilient, carbon neutral future for Cape Town



### 1. Large-scale procurement

On large-scale procurement, the City of Cape Town has embarked on a tender process to secure Transaction Advisory Support which has just closed on 14 July 2022. The large-scale procurement is expected to follow the Small Scale IPP procurement RFP that the City released in February 2022.

### 2. Small Scale IPP Procurement

On Small Scale IPP Procurement, the City of Cape Town has embarked on a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Independent Power Producers (IPPs) that would connect to the City of Cape Town's electricity network following various stages of a tender process. An indicative date of contract award is 31 December 2023.

### 3. 1-10 MW City-owned Generation

The City of Cape Town is currently developing a Renewable Energy project of up to 10 MW in Atlantis. Construction on the Atlantis project is anticipated in the latter half of 2022<sup>31</sup>.

### 4. <1 MW City Generation

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.capetown.gov.za/Work%20and%20business/Greener-business/Cape-Towns-green-future/independent-power-producers>

The City of Cape Town is taking a phased approach to delivering projects identified under the City-owned Small Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) programme. The first phase of the rollout of this programme will entail the installation of the following facilities:

- Rooftop solar PV system at the Gugulethu Electricity Depot
- The ground-mounted solar PV system at the Kraaifontein Wastewater Treatment Plant
- The rooftop solar PV system at the Transport Management Centre (TMC), Goodwood<sup>32</sup>

The City of Cape Town has also implemented a floating solar PV project at its Kraaifontein Waste Water Treatment facility, comprising of 3.51 kWp floating and 3.51 kWp ground-mounted panels<sup>33</sup>.

## 5. Wheeling

Engagement with many large power users on the network has indicated that electricity wheeling (where private users pay a fee to use the City's network) may unlock significant renewable energy in the medium term. The City of Cape Town is embarking on a wheeling pilot project where the technical and administrative aspects of electricity wheeling will be tested. This pilot research project will include a limited number of third-party participants to investigate, test and finalise the wheeling facility. The pilot will take place over a minimum of one year, and will end with the full implementation of their wheeling facility. In preparation, they have established a set of wheeling rules, tariffs and a draft agreement. They are also in the process of finalising the technical requirements for the connection of generators > 1 MW to the grid, including a draft Grid Connection and Use of System Agreement for such connections, as well as changing their billing processes and systems. The closing date for applications was 30 June 2022, with the announcement of the successful applicants imminent.

## 6. Small Scale Embedded Generation (SSEG) support

The City has implemented a renewable energy feed-in rate and is currently adding an additional feed-in incentive rate of 25c per kilowatthour (kWh) which is applicable to June 2025. This medium-term guaranteed additional feed-in incentive coupled with the existing feed-in rate means that the payback period of solar PV investments is drastically reduced for users that expect to feed some energy back into the grid.

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<sup>32</sup> <https://www.capetown.gov.za/Work%20and%20business/Greener-business/Cape-Towns-green-future/independent-power-producers>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.capetown.gov.za/Media-and-news/Cape%20Town's%20first%20floating%20solar%20pilot%20project%20paving%20the%20way%20for%20a%20more%20sustainable%20city>

Any energy that is fed back into the grid buys some time for Eskom / the City to refill diesel reserves or pumped storage schemes, which in turn reduces the need for load shedding.

Additionally, many resources are made available by the City to guide renewable energy installations. This includes a CoCT Energy PV (photovoltaic) Brochure

(<https://resource.capetown.gov.za/documentcentre/Documents/Graphics/%20and%20educational%20material/CCT-Energy-PV-Brochure.pdf>)

which gives great advice on aspects like the different kind of systems available, and how to choose an installer. An additional resource that adds value is the approved inverter list which ensures that good quality equipment is installed on the network.

## 7. Innovative financing for SSEG

The City of Cape Town has been investigating alternative financing for SSEG including Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)<sup>34</sup>.

The City of Cape Town is also undertaking (or planning to undertake) a number of other activities including:

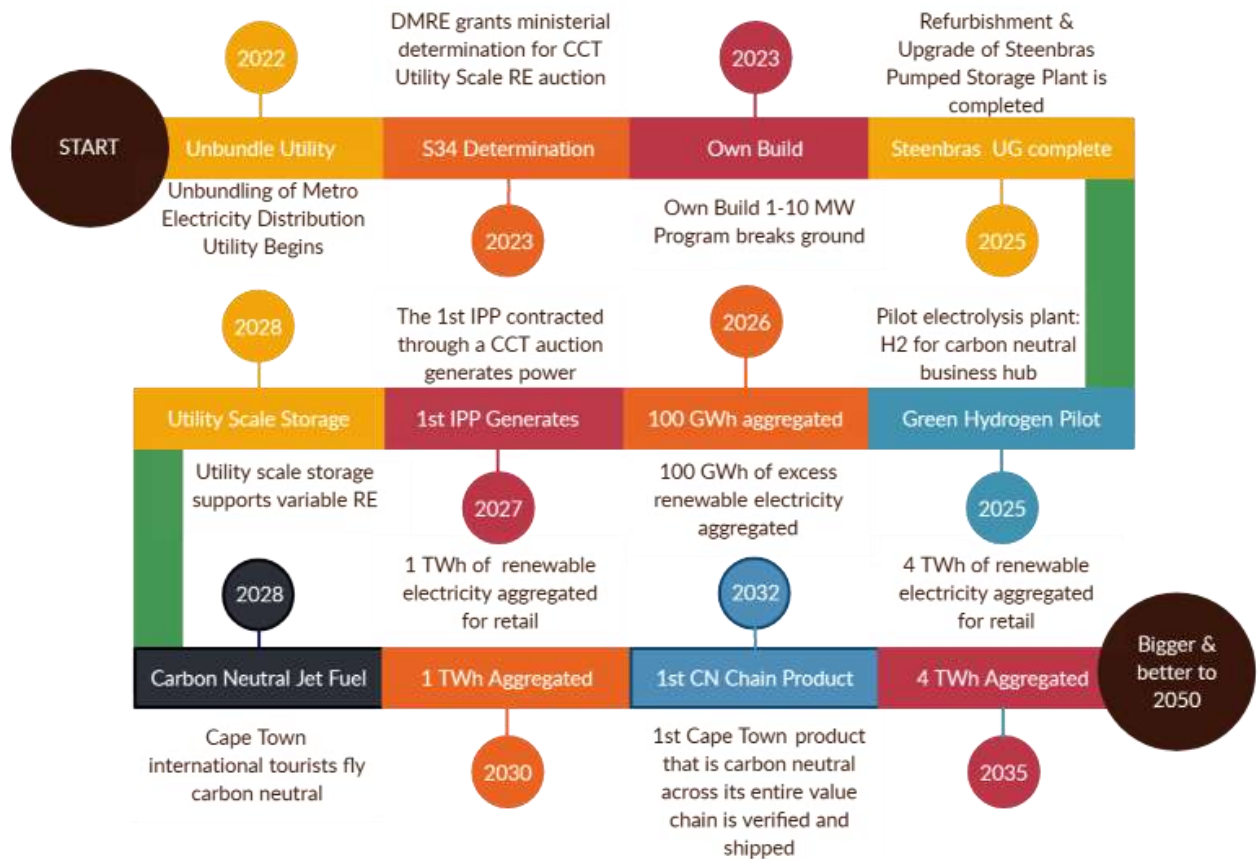
- Contracted demand management
- Driving energy efficiency in their own municipal operations (Over the last 10 years, the City's energy efficiency in municipal operations programme has saved over 231 GWh of electricity)
- Shaping regulatory and incentive mechanisms to support net zero carbon buildings
- Waste reduction
- Building an efficient transport network

Additionally, the City of Cape Town had previously published a proposed roadmap to achieve the Climate Change Strategy of the City see picture below<sup>35</sup>.

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<sup>34</sup> <https://www.esi-africa.com/event-news/cape-towns-energy-chief-i-can-envisage-an-eskom-lite-scenario/>

<sup>35</sup> <https://resource.capetown.gov.za/cityassets/Inline%20Images/Energy%20Timeline.png>



<sup>36</sup> Presentation of Executive Director Kadri Nassiep at Renpower:  
<https://euroconventionglobal.com/event/renpower-south-africa/>

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*Premier's Advancement of Youth programme***7. Ms L J Botha asked the Premier:**

With regard to the Premier's Advancement of Youth (PAY) programme:

- (1) How many young people have been absorbed by the programme in the 2022/23 financial year to date;
- (2) how many of these young people have disabilities;
- (3) how many of the young people who took part in this programme in the 2021/22 financial year have been offered the opportunity of permanent employment?

The PREMIER:

7. (1) Number of PAY interns placed in the WCG departments during 2022 intake;

**2022/2023**

Department	To tal	Race and Gender										A ge 17 to 24
		Male					Female					
		A	C	I	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	10	2	3	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	5	10
Community Safety	31	7	1 3	0	1	21	2	8	0	0	10	31
Cultural Affairs and Sport	28	6	1 4	0	0	20	4	4	0	0	8	28
Economic Development and Tourism	5	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	5
Education	40	3	9	0	0	12	7	2 1	0	0	28	40
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Health	29 6	1 7	7 2	0	1	90	5 2	1 5 1	0	3	206	29 6
Human Settlements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Government	5	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	2
Premier	68	7	2 6	1	0	34	8	2 6	0	0	34	68
Social Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport and Public Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	48 5	4 3	1 4 2	1	2	188	7 7	2 1 7	0	3	297	48 5

- (2) No applications were received from persons living with disabilities
- (3) Public Service Regulations do not provide for absorption into positions. Interns apply for vacant positions, go through a selection process and get appointed in employment opportunities after completion of the Programme.

Appointment numbers of interns are low, mainly because of limited funded vacancies in Public Service.

The main purpose of the PAY programme is to develop skills of youth in terms of preparing them for either employment, further studies or self-employment opportunities, including small and informal business opportunities.

Department	Total	Race and Gender									Age 17 to 24
		Male				Female					
		A	C	W	Total Male	A	C	I	W	Total Female	
Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Safety	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Cultural Affairs and Sport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Development and Tourism	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	10	0	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	9	10
Human Settlements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Social Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport and Public Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	15	0	1	1	2	4	9	0	0	13	15

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*Department of Human Settlements  
2022/23 Annual Performance Plan*

**8. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

In the 2022/23 Annual Performance Plan of the Department of Human Settlements it is stated that the Department will consider public–private partnerships to help with the provision of housing opportunities:

- (1) How many public-private partnership have been (a) identified and (b) concluded for the provision of housing opportunities in the Western Cape in this financial year;
- (2) what are the details of each partnership;
- (3) if none have been identified and concluded, why not?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

8. (1) & (2) My Department has not identified or concluded any public-private partnerships as indicated in Part C (12) of the 2022/23 Annual Performance Plan (page 75).
- (3) My Department acknowledges the importance of public and private partnerships and is currently reassessing partnership agreements and processes to ensure that they are mutually beneficial and aligned to the Department's strategic goals. My Department will also pursue other partnership initiatives in collaboration with the banking sector and private developers.

*Matric examinations: effect of load-shedding*

**9. Ms D M Baartman asked the Minister of Education:**

With respect to the effect that load-shedding could have on the matric examinations later this year:

- (1) For those schools that require generator usage for computer-based practicals, (a) to which schools have generators been allocated, (b) how much has been allocated to furnish each school with a generator and (c) how many learners would be completing such practicals;
- (2) (a) what protocols have been put in place to maintain the integrity of examination sittings during power failures and (b) what are the relevant details thereof?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

9. My department has informed me of the following:

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- (1) (a) The WCED does not supply generators to schools. However, many of our schools have acquired generators or Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) units to ensure a stable power supply. Where a school does not have these, there are strict procedures to be followed in the event of a power failure to maintain the integrity of the exam – please see (2) below.
- (b) As above.
- (c) The preliminary enrolment for the November 2022 NSC practical subject paper Computer Applications Technology (CAT) is 10 967 candidates at 255 examination centres. Preliminary enrolment for the Information Technology (IT) practical is 925 candidates at 70 examination centres.
- (2) (a) The *Regulations pertaining to the Management, Conduct and Administration of the NSC examinations* contains the relevant protocols that must be followed in a variety of circumstances, and includes procedures to be followed when the electricity supply is interrupted. Candidates who are unable to complete the practical subject paper in CAT and/or the IT practical due to a power failure will be afforded another opportunity during the November examination period to complete the exam.
- (b) The examination sessions are preceded by several meetings to ensure that all parties are informed of requirements, risks and contextual factors. School principals, CAT and IT teachers, district staff, and external invigilators are trained in the procedures that must be followed in case of a disruption during an exam session. These procedures are simplified and captured in an Exam Procedural Manual and reinforced in published circulars.

The protocol dictates that when an examination session is interrupted, the learners/candidates must be strictly supervised while the matter is being resolved. Candidates may not communicate with one another while waiting for the power supply to be restored. The time lost during the power failure must be allowed as additional examination time.

The examination will commence as soon as possible, in consultation with the Directorate Examinations Administration and the relevant district office. If, after two hours, the power supply has not been restored, the examination must be re-scheduled. Candidates will be informed to be available in case of a rewrite.

In the event of computer breakdowns during the examination, candidates must be immediately moved to back-up equipment, and the appropriate additional time will be provided to the candidate.

The WCED, in collaboration with schools, engages stakeholders such as Eskom, the City of Cape Town, and municipalities in rural areas, in advance to minimise the possible impact of scheduled maintenance on examination centres and exams on the days of the CAT and IT examinations. The Centre for e-Innovation (CEI) assists with site evaluations to ensure system readiness to host the examination.

*LED lighting project*

**10. Ms D M Baartman asked the Minister of Education:**

In relation to the LED lighting project in partnership with the University of Stellenbosch:

- (1) (a) How much has been allocated to this project in the current financial year and (b) what is the total cost of the project;
- (2) (a) what percentage progress has been made thus far in replacing the fluorescent lights with LED lights and (b) by when is the project expected to be completed;
- (3) which schools have already replaced all their outdated lights with LEDs?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

10. My department has informed me of the following:

- (1) (a) In the 2022/23 financial year no further funding is allocated to this specific project.  
(b) The total project cost of the initiative, currently being implemented is R6 289 419.09
- (2) (a) 25 schools were selected in the initial phase of the project in 2020, with a co-funding arrangement with Stellenbosch University.  
(b) This initial phase was completed in 2020/21 with the majority of lights replaced with LEDs at each of the 25 schools.

The next phase is currently being implemented at another 25 schools funded by the WCED. 90% of the schools are completed in terms of replacing their lights with LEDs.

The project is expected to be complete by October 2022.

- (3) 2020/21 Financial Year Project:

The University of Stellenbosch in partnership with the WCED completed an energy efficient intervention project at 25 schools. The list below is all schools that have formed part of the project.

NO.	School Name
1	Bruckner De Villiers Primêre Skool
2	Cloetesville Hoërskool
3	Cloetesville Primêre Skool
4	Devonvallei Primêre Skool
5	Idasvallei Primary School
6	Ikaya Primary School
7	Kayamandi Primary School
8	Kayamandi Secondary School
9	Luckhoff Sekondêr
10	Makupula Secondary School
11	Pieter Langeveldt Primêre Skool
12	Rietenbosch Primêre Skool
13	Stellenzicht Sekondêr
14	Dalweide Primêre Skool
15	Desmond Mpilo Tutu Secondary School
16	Groenheuwel Primary School
17	Ihlumelo Junor Secondary School
18	Imboniselo Primary School
19	Langabuya Primary School
20	Mbekweni Primary School
21	New Orleans Sekondêr
22	Noorder-Paarl Sekondêr
23	Paarlzicht Primêre Skool
24	Paulus Joubert Primêre Skool
25	Paulus Joubert Sekondêr

#### 2022/23 Financial Year Project:

The WCED provided the full cost for the energy efficient intervention project at a further 25 schools. The list below is all schools that have formed part of the 2022/23 project.

Nr	Name
1	A.C.J. Phakade Primary School
2	Bloekombos Primary School
3	Charleston Hill Primary School
4	Charleston Hill Sekondêr
5	Christmas Tinto Primary School
6	Dalubuhle Primary School
7	Groendal Primêre Skool
8	Groendal Sekondêr
9	Ilingeletu Secondary School
10	J.J. Rhode Primêre Skool
11	Khanyolwethu Secondary School
12	Kylemore Sekondêr
13	Liebenberg Primary School
14	Nomzamo High School
15	Nomzamo Primary School
16	Pniel Primêre Skool
17	Silukhanyo Primary School
18	Simanyene Secondary School
19	Solomon Qatyana Primary School
20	St. Vincent Rc Primary School
21	Vlottenburg Primêre Skool
22	Wallacedene Primary School
23	Weber Gedenk Ngk Primêre Skool
24	Wemmershoek Primêre Skool
25	Wes-Eind Primêre Skool

*Community Policing Forums*

**11. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

In relation to community policing forums (CPFs) in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether all CPF members were properly vetted before being appointed; if not, (a) why not and (b) how many have not been vetted;
- (2) if any CPF members' clearance reports show that they have criminal records, are they still able to be appointed;

- (3) whether there are any CPF members with criminal records; if so, (a) how many are there and (b) what is the quantitative breakdown of the respective crimes?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

**The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):**

11. (1) (a) No, members of the forum or sub-forum are only vetted after their appointment. The Uniform Constitution for Community Police Forums and Boards in the Western Cape (2010) states that members of the forum or sub-forum will subject themselves to the screening process within 30 days (*thirty days*) after election, therefore all Community Police Forum members were screened after the election.
- (b) All members are vetted after their election and those with criminal records may be rejected as a member of the executive of forum or sub-forum due to:
- Involvement and/or alleged involvement in criminal activities;
  - A serious criminal record; and/or
  - failure to make a criminal record known at the time of applying.
- (2) Yes, the Uniform Constitution for Community Police Forums and Boards in the Western Cape (2010) states that, when considering the rejection of an application or termination of membership on the grounds of offences or alleged offences, the forum or sub-forum must take the following factors into consideration:
- the number of convictions;
  - the time laps since the last conviction; and
  - the fact that the convictions were not made at the time of applying for membership or appointment as a member of the forum.
- (3) (a) 0  
(b) N/A

*Human trafficking incidents*

**12. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

In relation to incidents of human trafficking in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many cases were recorded in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23 to date;

- (2) of those cases recorded in (1), (a) how many of the victims have been found and (b) how many of the investigations resulted in successful convictions;
- (3) are there any specific initiatives dedicated to the prevention of human traffic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

**The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):**

12. This is the mandate of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation. The question must be directed to the National Head: DPCI.

The question should be posed to the National Head: DPCI by the member.

*Winter initiation season*

**13. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

With regard to the ongoing winter initiation season:

- (1) What measures are in place to ensure that initiations are conducted safely in the Western Cape;
- (2) how much funds have been allocated to these measures for the current initiation season;
- (3) how many initiates are expected to take part in the current initiation season?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

13. (1) Communities are the custodians of cultural initiation whilst the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport aims at creating a safe and an enabling environment for the safe and effective rite of passage to responsible adulthood. To achieve this the following services are rendered:
  - (a) Training – Training is provided both to traditional surgeons and caregivers. To date training has been provided in first aid, infection control and fire management and awareness.
  - (b) Providing support to 36 Initiation Forums throughout the province
  - (c) Site management and control – Site management forms a fundamental aspect of initiation and the department liaises with landowners to facilitate the availability of appropriate land where necessary
  - (d) Provision of water – The department engages with municipalities to ensure that there is appropriate drinking water whilst initiation schools are in session.

On sites where there is no water supply the department has procured water tanks to ensure accessibility to water for sanitation purposes.

- (e) Monitoring – The department has a monitoring team which visit sites to identify early warning signs for interventions.
  - (f) Should anything unforeseen arise during the initiation process, the department intervenes by sending out a team to investigate causes and to provide the necessary support.
  - (g) Liaison with the Department of Health to ensure that the initiates have medical screening prior to initiation.
  - (h) Post season conferences/workshops are held to reflect on the past season as well as identify areas for training and improvement.
- (2) The total allocation for the financial year 2022/23 amounts to R250 000.
  - (3) The amaHlubi, Basotho and amaXhosa communities practice the Customary Initiation in the province. This practice is one of the cornerstones of the culture of the above-mentioned communities. AmaXhosa mainly practice in the winter and summer season. For the 2022/23 financial year, winter season 369 initiates were taken through the rite of passage.

#### *Human trafficking*

#### **14. Mr D Plato asked the Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to recent reports of human trafficking in South Africa:

- (1) Are there (a) resources and (b) programmes available to assist victims of human trafficking; if not, why not; if so; what are the relevant details;
- (2) where can these programmes be accessed;
- (3) how much of the Department of Social Development's budget is dedicated to these programmes?

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 14. (1) Are there (a) resources and (b) programmes available to assist victims of human trafficking; if not, why not; if so; what are the relevant details;

The Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act (PACOTIP Act) of 2013, indicates that the Department of Social Development is responsible for the care and support of victims of human trafficking. Section 18 & 19 of the PACOTIP act first guides that all suspicions of human trafficking activities must be reported to SAPS, and then SAPS will activate a social worker to do an assessment to determine if there are elements of human trafficking.

Shelters accredited according to section 26 of the PACOTIP act provide safe accommodation, therapeutic services, skills development, and assist with the reintegration of the trafficking survivor.

- (2) The SAPS will refer the suspected human trafficking victim to the appropriate service providers. The National Human Trafficking hotline is a further resource, to assist with initial screening for human trafficking elements - the number is 0800222777

Social Workers are also trained to identify elements of human trafficking and will be able to activate appropriate services.

- (3) The Victim Empowerment Programme funds accredited shelter services for adult human trafficking victims and their dependents, as well as a dedicated service organisation to assist with the screening of suspected human trafficking victims.

For the period 2022/2023 R1 386 352 has been allocated to the abovementioned services.

*Climate change: international treaties*

**15. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to international treaties on climate change, such as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change:

- (1) Has the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs at any stage over the past ten years been briefed by the national Department of the Environment, Forestry and Fisheries on obligations arising from such treaties; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what support has been made available to provinces in order to support the obligations following such agreements?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

15. (1) The National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment has, on occasion, conducted capacity building sessions where detail was provided on the national position in respect of greenhouse gas emissions mitigation. The primary informant to these sessions is the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, as submitted by South Africa to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 2021. The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning has not been briefed on provincial obligations stemming from the international commitments such as the Paris and Glasgow Agreements, as national government has yet to fully translate the national obligations into sector or regional responsibilities.

Comments provided by the Western Cape Government on the Climate Change Bill, 2021, have requested that the role of subnational government be clearly articulated.

The platform for sharing information related to international treaties is the MinTech Working Groups (Working Group 9 deals with Climate Change). These are, however, restricted to the National commitment and not unpacked to the subnational level as evident in the current version of the Climate Change Bill. The WCG is an active participant on this platform, advancing and defending the interests of subnational spheres of government.

- (2) National commitments in respect of the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions are currently being dealt with at a national level, with no firm obligations placed on provinces or specific sectors. Sector Emission Targets (SETs) are being developed by the national Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. The national Department has been drafting a proposal to include provinces (essentially through inclusion in provincial climate change strategies) and local government (through mainstreaming of Municipal Integrated Development Plans); the proposal and associated guideline are to be developed in consultation with provinces and districts but no specific engagements with province around this have been confirmed. There has consequently not been any support provided to provinces.

In respect of adaptation measures – i.e. adapting to unavoidable impacts of climate change – mention can be made of individual local intervention projects by the national Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. These projects typically facilitate the use of international donor funding for local scale adaptation such as early warning systems or response strategy development. We have benefitted from an Adaptive Capacity Facility funded project setting up an early warning system for fires in the Garden Route District Municipality. The national Department has a Local Government Support Programme that support municipalities directly in some of their response activities.

To date, the Western Cape Government has had limited engagement with national support processes. The national climate change Local Government Support Programme included engagements such as capacity building and knowledge sharing around the development of climate change response strategies as it aligns with the National Climate Change Response White Paper utilising the ‘Let’s Respond’ toolkit. The Western Cape did not participate in the latter strategy development programme since district level strategies had already been developed as part of the Western Cape Government’s own Municipal Support Programme. As part of the national programme, the province participated in some one-day workshops – specifically the “*From Planning to Implementation*” workshop that was held in May 2018 which looked at lessons learnt from 3 WC district municipalities.

In responding to stakeholder identified challenges, the Western Cape Government participated in the finance related component focussing on building municipal capacity through project proposal writing for accessing donor climate finance.

*RDP houses: sale of*

**16. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to RDP houses sold to willing buyers:

- (1) Are there no administrative caveats in place to prevent RDP houses from being sold before the stipulated eight-year time frame;
- (2) is there no way in which the Department of Infrastructure is made aware of pending RDP house transfers before they happen?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

16. (1) Before taking occupation of a BNG, all beneficiaries are required to sign a Deed of Sale that clearly stipulates that the sale of the unit is subject to the provisions of section 10A and 10B of the National Housing Act, Act 107 of 1997. The Act prohibits the sale of such property for a period of 8-years, unless the property has first been offered back to the Department/ Municipality. Even with the latter being in place, the unlawful practice of selling and in certain instances leasing out BNGs has persisted over the years.
- (2) After numerous complaints and discussions with the National Minister on how to curb this illegal practice, we were able to be provided with the required legal muscle to tackle this matter head on. As a result, I gave a directive to the Department in March 2022 to pilot the repossessing or taking back of illegally sold BNGs in some of our strategic projects in the Metro. Given the perceived criminality in some of these illegal transactions, I am unable to divulge any further details. The National Minister has given her unwavering support in amending certain sections of the Housing Act in order to criminalise the illegal sale and leasing out of BNGs.

*Questions and replies as received from departments*

## **QUESTIONS**

*For written reply*

*Population-explosion forecast: increased learner numbers*

### **1. Mr F C Christians asked the Minister of Education:**

With regard to the population-explosion figures forecast for the province:

- (1) Whether his Department has the infrastructure to accommodate learners; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department has the educators to meet the demand of increased learner numbers; if not, what plans are in place to meet the forecasted demand on resources?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

#### **1. My department has informed me of the following:**

- (1) The increase in learner numbers, and the subsequent demand for accommodation, is concentrated in certain areas, particularly in the Cape Town Metro. Increased population growth in these areas has placed pressure on the department to provide additional infrastructure to accommodate the increased pool of learners in which that community serves.
- (2) With an annual learner enrolment data over the last 10 years indicating a growth in the number of learners of between 18 000 and 20 000 each year, this places a lot of pressure in certain areas.

The basic education sector has been operating under very tight fiscal constraints for the past few years, with infrastructure funding in the Department having to be diverted towards drought interventions and the Covid-19 response.

As announced earlier this year, R2.55 billion was allocated to infrastructure in the 2022/23 financial year, to meet this growth in demand. Over the MTEF, spending on this priority will amount to R7.04 billion.

This will allow us to put projects that had to be suspended by budget cuts back on the table and provide for additional classrooms in communities where there is a dire need.

However, while the additional funding is welcomed, it cannot all go towards the building of new schools and classrooms.

We also need to consider maintenance of existing schools, the replacement of plankie schools and the procurement of safety infrastructure such as fencing.

We need to address the infrastructure challenge on three fronts, namely:

- Growth in learner enrolment in relation to the existing capacities and opportunities within a place-based context (building classrooms where they are most needed).
- Emphasis in addressing schools which has been constructed of inappropriate materials ("Plankie" Schools).
- Maintenance of existing schools to ensure structural integrity is not compromised in the context of ensuring safe conducive learning/teaching environments.

- (2) As part of the Annual Consultation process according to the provisions of the Employment of Educators' Act, we announced that the Basket of Affordable Posts for teachers will be increased by 1 143 posts for 2023. This will allow for the appointment of up to 1 143 additional teachers to the current staff of the Department.

The details of the distribution of these posts are still to be finalised as part of the stakeholder consultation process.

*Schools: installation of solar panels*

**2. Ms D M Baartman asked the Minister of Education:**

With respect to the 41 schools that have applied to install solar panels on their rooftops:

- (1) (a) Which schools have applied and (b) what is the expected power output of each school's solar panel installation;
- (2) (a) how much would it cost to install these solar panels at each school and (b) which of these applications are being funded by the (i) school itself and (ii) Department;
- (3) of the schools that are planning to procure emergency lighting and back-up battery power as an alternative, (a) which schools have done so and (b) how much will it cost to procure?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

2. My department has informed me of the following:

- (1) (a) See list below:

No.	School - Solar Panel applications	Power Output	Value of the investment
1	Courtrai PS	25KW	R888 959.00
2	Hugenote HS	115.55 kwp	R1 192 200.00
3	Protea Heights Academy	34.17 kwp	R607 489.00
4	Kenridge PS	156.0 kwp	R1 500 000.00
5	Wynberg Boy's High School	73.26 kwp	R1 248 815.00
6	Enkululekweni PS	Do not have Solar Panel system	Do not have Solar Panel System
7	Steenvliet PS	20KW	R420 000
8	De Hoop PS	40.95 kwp	R2 037 139.90
9	Wynberg GHS	84.40 kwp	R1 554 289.00
10	Wynberg GJS	53.60 kwp	R956 858.00
11	Wynberg BJS	42.88 kwp	R811 021.00
12	Paul Roos Gymnasium	17209 kwp	R1.15 per kw (10 - 20 year Lease agreement)
13	SACS HS	87.0 kwp	R1 253 792.36
14	Groote Schuur High School	90.45 kwp	R1 594 080.00
15	Muizenberg JS	34.60 kwp	R622 080.00
16	Bergvliet HS	60.40 kwp	R1 134 005.00
17	Cape Town HS	25 kwp	R447 552.00
18	Brackenfell HS	50.40 kwp	R977 760.00
19	Rondebosh Boys HS	136.95 kwp	R2 233 440.00
20	Knysna PS	22.41 kwp	R520 992.00
21	Pioneer School	113.10 kwp	R2 283 840.00
22	De Kruine SS	Not installed	Not installed
23	Bellville HS	5981.04 kw	R1,28 per kw (Lease agreement)
24	Hopefield HS	66.6 kwp	R916 952.06
25	Mikro PS	38.7 kwp	R743 040.00
26	Fairmont HS	95.81 kwp	R99 0494.00
27	Sweet Valley PS	73.0 kwp	R1 049 862.99
28	Carpe Diem School	68.8 kwp	R1 161 216.00
29	Brackenfell PS	49.40 kwp	R973 845.00
30	South Peninsula HS	32.76 kwp	R767 232.00
31	Rustenberg Girls HS	135.3 kwp	R3 623 782.00
32	Hawston HS	New application – in process	
33	Pinedene PS	New application – in process	
34	Durbanville PS	100.0 kwp	R1 450 000.00
35	Gene Louw PS	100.0 kwp	R1 500 000.00
36	Plumstead HS	55.08 kwp	R1 072 224.00
37	Outeniqua HS	38.88 kwp	R872 950.00
38	Norman Henshilwood HS	58.32 kwp	R1 213 056.00
39	Panorama PS	170.0 kwp	R2 006 540.00

No.	School - Solar Panel applications	Power Output	Value of the investment
40	Tamboerskloof LS	47.0 kwp	R820 800.00
41	Rocklands PS	69.3 kwp	R1 998 352.00
42	Oakdale Agri School	189.6 kwp	R2 223 922.36
43	Somerset West PS	21.84 kwp	R518 400.00

- (b) See table above. The power output and the value of the investment at each school differs and is an arrangement made between the schools and the companies concerned. The Department does not have a register for each.

To assist with the query, the Department contacted each school to collate the information required.

- (2) (a) See table above.
- (b) They are either all funded by the schools themselves (using School Governing Body funds), or the schools have entered into lease agreements with companies/organisations such as the Sun exchange (a solar leasing platform). The Department has supported such initiatives in our schools.
- (3) (a) The Department does not have record of which schools have procured emergency lightning and back-up battery power.

As indicated on the "Sun Exchange" website, Tamboerskloof PS is the first school solar plant equipped with a battery storage system, meaning that they can keep on teaching even during the routine power-cuts that are impacting education all over the country.

(<https://thesunexchange.com/project/tamboerskloof-primary-school>)

- (b) Since the Department has not procured such a system at any school, it is not known what the costs are.

#### *Liquor outlets*

### **3. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) What (a) is the number and (b) are the details (names and addresses) of the liquor outlets that have been visited by the Western Cape Liquor Authority officials for inspection in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date;
- (2) (a) what is the breakdown of the number of outlets visited, (b) can the inspection report of each outlet visited be made available, (c) what is it that is being looked at when inspections are carried out, (d) what criteria are used to determine if a liquor outlet is fit or suitable for business and (e) what criteria are used to identify places to be visited for inspection?

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The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:

3. (1) (a) (i) As at, 29 July 2022 the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA) have 8 948 valid licences - a breakdown since 2019 is attached as Annexure "A".
- (b) (i)-(iv) The number of inspections conducted is as follows (a detailed list is attached as Annexure "B"):
- 2019: 3923  
2020: 4604  
2021: 13 416 (these included repeated inspections of the Area-Based Team (ABT) areas)  
2022 to date: 5842 (repeated inspections included)
- (2) (a) The number of inspections conducted is as follows:
- 2019: 3923  
2020: 4604  
2021: 13 416 (these included repeated inspections of the ABT areas)  
2022 to date: 5842 (repeated inspections included)
- (b) Yes, reports can be made available upon request.
- (c) The inspection form serves as a guideline of what Inspectors are required to inspect, to monitor and enforce compliance (see Annexure "C").
- (d) Referral to section 34 and section 36 of the Western Cape Liquor Act. Criteria for granting licences 34. (1) The Liquor Licensing Tribunal or Presiding Officer, as the case may be, may not grant a licence, unless it or he or she is satisfied on a balance of probabilities that— a.) the granting thereof is in the public interest; b.) the applicant is of good character, and not disqualified from holding a licence in terms of section 35; c.) the premises on which the sale or consumption of liquor will take place are or will upon completion be suitable for use by the applicant for the purposes of the licence; d.) the applicant has the right to occupy the proposed licensed premises; and e.) the granting of the application does not prejudice— (i) the residents of a residential area; (ii) the residents of an institution for the aged or frail; (iii) the learners of an educational institution who are under the age of eighteen (18) years; (iv) the patients of an institution for drug or alcohol related dependencies; or (v) the congregants of a religious institution located in the vicinity of the proposed licensed premises. (2) Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) does not apply to the applicant for a licence referred to in section 33(2)(a).

Application procedure

36. (1) An application for a licence of a category referred to in section 33(1) must be made to the Authority by lodging on or before the prescribed date with the Authority and the designated liquor officer in whose area of jurisdiction the proposed licensed premises are located—

- (a) the prescribed application form properly completed;
- (b) a zoning certificate or a copy of a planning application submitted to the municipality concerned in terms of applicable planning legislation;
- (d) other information that may be required by the Liquor Licensing Tribunal to enable it to determine whether the applicant meets the criteria for the granting of a licence; and
- (e) the prescribed fee which must be paid in the prescribed manner.

(2) No application for a licence may be advertised during the period of 1 December and 15 January of the following year.

(3) By lodging an application for a licence, the applicant consents that any member of the Board or authorised employee of the Authority may—

- (a) conduct any hearing, investigation or enquiry pertaining to the integrity, character, reputation, prior conduct, habits, associations, financial standing and ability, criminal record, competence, experience and suitability of—
  - (i) the applicant or, if the licence has been granted, the licensee;
  - (ii) (any director or shareholder, member, trustee or beneficiary, or person holding a membership share, where the applicant is a company, close corporation, trust or co-operative; and
  - (iii) any person directly or indirectly involved in the affairs of any applicant or, if the licence has been granted, the licensee;
- (b) disclose any document or information lodged as part of or together with an application to any person in connection with such hearing, investigation or enquiry; and
- (c) obtain from and disclose to any law enforcement or regulatory agency or body anywhere in the world information of and concerning the applicant for purposes of any hearing, investigation or enquiry
- (d) In relation to the Compliance and Enforcement components annual performance targets, all outlets in the ABT areas are visited at least once a quarter and all licences in the Western Cape must be visited per financial year.

The inspections are further informed by the number of complaints registered, community structure requests, problematic areas identified by law enforcement agencies, high murder rate areas, etc.

Link to annexures: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/13117>

*Liquor licences*

**4. Mr M Kama asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) (a) What is the number of liquor licences that are active in the province, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the licence holders per (i) age, (ii) gender, (iii) race and (iv) suburb and (c) what is the number of inspectors that the Western Cape Liquor Authority currently has;
- (2) whether the Western Cape Liquor Authority has any vacancies for inspectors; if so, (i) what are the reasons for the vacancies, (ii) how many vacancies are there and (iii) for how long have these vacancies existed?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY TO REPLY:

4. (1) (a) As of 25 July 2022 total of 8935 licence were valid in the province.
  - (b) (i) - (iii) The Western Cape Liquor Act (WCL Act) requires an ID number for purposes of processing an application Reports indicating age, gender and race are not capable of being generated automatically.
    - (iv) The areas are as per attached Annexure "A".
  - (c) The Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA) has 33 liquor inspectors, 24 of whom are a fixed term contract. The additional capacity derives from special projects aimed increased regulatory visits and supporting the Safety Plan of the Western Cape Government (WCG). Prior to 2021 the compliance and enforcement capacity amounted to 11 inspectors.
- (2) Yes.
  - (i) Due to Resignation and Death.
  - (iii) Two (2) (1 x Junior Inspector & 1 Senior Inspector)

- (iii) (a) The Junior Inspector position has been vacant since January 2022. The position has been advertised internally and closed 29 July 2022.
- (b) The Senior Inspector position has been vacant since January 2021. The learnings from the special project indicate that additional skillsets are required to enhance the regulatory capacity of the WCLA. As a pilot the position will be utilized to onboard audit capability in respect of liquor outlet sales volumes. This is considered critical in developing a differentiated license fee dispensation.

*K9 units*

**5. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to the K9 units of the SAPS in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many K9 units are (a) established in the province, (b) currently functional and (c) available for immediate deployment at any given period;
- (2) what were the budgetary allocations to each K9 unit in the province in (a) 2018/19, (b) 2019/20, (c) 2020/21, (d) 2021/22 and (e) 2022/23;
- (3) (a) how many and (b) which stations do these K9 units serve?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

**The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):**

- 5. (1) (a) 11
- (b) 11
- (c) 11

(2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Unit	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Cape Town	R3 910 300	R3 974 000	R3 786 800	R3 781 500	R3 758 100
Boland	R1 355 300	R1 197 900	R1 143 000	R1 143 300	R1 141 100
West Coast	R785 500	R806 700	R771 800	R786 200	R783 100
Namaqualand	R845 400	R871 800	R778 700	R779 500	R774 500
Breede River	R1 015 300	R1 045 700	R997 400	R1 005 700	R997 800
Overberg	R956 200	R984 200	R940 300	R951 500	R948 200
Central Karoo	R736 900	R723 100	R685 200	R685 500	R675 500
Outeniqua	R925 700	R953 600	R908 700	R909 000	R902 500
Tsitsikamma	R740 200	R763 800	R731 300	R731 200	R725 500
Langeberg	R974 300	R1 006 400	R925 100	R924 000	R918 800
Attaqua	R1 137 100	R985 400	R938 500	R957 700	R953 600

(3) (a) 151 stations  
(b)

K9 unit	Stations served		
Cape Town (Maitland)	Athlone	Atlantis	Belhar
	Bellville	Bellville South	Bishop Lavis
	Bothasig	Brackenfell	Camps Bay
	Woodstock	Cape Town Central	Claremont
	Delft	Diep River	Durbanville
	Elsies River	Fish Hoek	Goodwood
	Gordons Bay	Grassy Park	Gugulethu
	Harare	Hout Bay	Kensington
	Khayelitsha	Kirstenhof	Kleinville
	Kraaifontein	Kuils River	Lansdowne
	Langa	Lwandle	Lingeletu West
	Maitland	Macassar	Manenberg
	Melkbosstrand	Mfuleni	Milnerton
	Mitchells Plain	Mowbray	Muizenberg
	Nyanga	Ocean View	Parow
	Philippi	Philippi East	Pinelands
	Wynberg	Ravensmead	Rondebosch

	Sea Point	Simon's Town	Somerset West
	Steenberg	Strand	Lentegeur
	Strandfontein	Table Bay Harbour	Table View
	Samora Machel		
Boland (Paarl)	Wellington	Mbekweni	Paarl
	Paarl East	Klapmuts	Groot-Drakenstein
	Franschhoek	Cloeteville	Stellenbosch
	Philadelphia	Riebeeck West	
West Coast (Saldanha)	Vredenburg	Saldanha	St Helena Bay
	Laaiplek	Redelinghuys	Eendekuil
	Piketberg	Moorreesburg	Darling
	Hopefield	Langebaan	Porterville
	Malmesbury		
Namaqualand (Klawer)	Citrusdal	Clanwilliam	Graafwater
	Elands Bay	Lamberts Bay	Doring Bay
	Lutzville	Vredendal	Van Rhynsdorp
	Nuwerus	Klawer	

<b>K9 unit</b>	<b>Stations served</b>		
Breede River (Worcester)	Worcester	Rawsonville	De Doons
	Touws River	Robertson	Mc Gregor
	Ashton	Montagu	Bonnievale
	Ceres	Prince Alfred Hamlet	Wolseley
	Tulbagh	Saron	Barrydale
Overberg (Hermanus)	Grabouw	Genadendal	Villiersdorp
	Caledon	Riviersonderend	Struisbaai
	Bredasdorp	Napier	Gans Bay
	Stanford	Hermanus	Kleinmond
Central Karoo (Beaufort West)	Beaufort West	Murraysburg	Prince Albert
	Leeu Gamka	Laingsburg	
Outeniqua (George)	George	Pacaltsdorp	Conville
	Thembalethu		
Langeberg (Mossel Bay)	Da Gamaskop	Mossel Bay	Kwanonqaba
	Groot Brakrivier	Heidelberg	Riversdale

	Albertinia	Still Bay	Suurbraak
	Swellendam		
Tsisikamma (Knysna)	Knysna	Plettenberg Bay	Kwanokuthula
Attaqua (Oudtshoorn)	Oudtshoorn	De Rust	Dysselsdorp
	Calitzdorp	Uniondale	Ladismith

*Western Cape economy: technology sector*

**6. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to the technology sector of the Western Cape economy:

(a) What support does her Department provide to technology companies already based in the Western Cape, (b) how does this support contribute to the expansion of the Western Cape technology sector, (c) what is her Department doing to attract new technology companies to the province and (d) what is the forecasted growth of the Western Cape technology sector relative to other sectors over the MTEF period?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

6. (a) The Western Cape has a well-developed local network of technology organisations and is home to major multinational technology companies, such as Amazon, and exciting 'scale-ups', such as Luno, Yoco, Jumo and SweepSouth, as well as many 'start-ups'. The province's technology sector is dynamic and evolving, comprising many tech incubators (including Africa's oldest incubator), accelerators and South Africa's leading venture capital firms.

The Department's response to the technology sector has therefore been multifaceted:

- Within the Economic Planning branch (Programme 5), the Digital Economy unit has the mandate to support and stimulate the usage, readiness and accessibility of digital technology by citizens and businesses, and the goal is to ensure the Western Cape remains Africa's tech capital.
- The allied BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) sector is supported through Programme 7: Skills Development and Innovation, largely through stipends to encourage youth employment.

- Technology is a central component to the ICT and Finance sectors. Programme 3: Sector and Trade Development includes support for these sectors through the Services Sector Unit which provides sector development support through policy directives which promote the ease of doing business, providing research and sector insights to inform their recovery and growth. Additionally, trade and investment development are provided through industry action platforms to engage stakeholders and the identification and coordination of catalytic sector interventions.
- WESGRO provides investment promotion and support.

Wesgro has given significant attention to promoting the local tech sector and strengthening the ecosystem in which technology companies operate. Wesgro is supporting the tech sector (and technology companies) already based in the Western Cape by:

- **Promotion and attraction of foreign direct investment to increase investment into the Western Cape technology sector**, by spotlighting and promoting the strong tech capabilities of the Western Cape, for example through:
  - Pioneers Magazine – Wesgro have led the development of four editions of Pioneers Magazine, profiling over 80 tech companies leading the way in innovation in the Cape.
  - '10 Reasons to Invest in Tech in Cape Town and the Western Cape' - development of promotional video and accompanying targeted media campaign to reach international investors and communicate the province's value proposition.
  - Events such as:
    - Cape Health Tech Week: providing practical insights and insider's views across topics.
    - Cape Town Stockholm Connect: The Silicon Cape Initiative, in partnership with Wesgro, the City of Cape Town, Invest Cape Town, Loudhailer, Business Sweden and the Embassy of Sweden came together to launch Cape Town/ Stockholm Connect. The event was a platform that brought together companies, developers, customers, investors, entrepreneurs, and institutions from across Cape Town and Stockholm via a series of activities, with the overarching goal of strengthening ties and facilitating cross-border collaboration between Sweden and South Africa.

- **Convening and collaborating with stakeholders to strengthen the ecosystem:**
    - Convening and contributing to conversations around challenges facing the tech sector, including skills development, a more enabling visa regime and other legislative and regulatory challenges.
    - Participation in forums such as the Start-Up Movement (formerly Start-Up Act) which drive awareness for the development of policy that encourages the growth and development of innovative and high growth enterprises in South Africa.
    - Board representation on Silicon Cape, the organisation that brings together tech entrepreneurs, developers, creatives, angel investors, and VC's passionate about the role the Western Cape tech sector can have in the future of South Africa.
    - Convening of subsector clusters where none exist – e.g. Wesgro convened an Edtech meet-up to discuss on challenges, and opportunities and agreed to action these with support from stakeholders.
    - Ongoing collaboration with partners such as the Digital Economy unit of DEDAT, Silicon Cape, Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CiTi), CapeBPO and Invest Cape Town to grow and support the tech sector in the province.
  - **Growing the export of services through:**
    - Services export support including training & mentoring, technical support, export missions and access to strategic networks.
    - Wesgro launched the Cape Trade Portal ([www.capetradeportal.com](http://www.capetradeportal.com)) in February 2022, to expand the reach and appeal of Wesgro export support services offered, both to Western Cape exporters as well as international buyers. The Cape Trade Portal acts as a marketplace to connect Western Cape exporters to international buyers 24/7 and a resource centre for exporters (including export training, intelligence, content and tools).
- (b) Strong Foreign Direct Investment inflows into the Western Cape over the period 2011 – 2021 are testimony to the Western Cape's offerings and future orientation, with the communications, renewable energy, and business services' sectors composing the top three sectors for inward FDI over this period (as measured by CAPEX; Source: FDI Intelligence, 2022).

To contextualise this, inward FDI into the province's communications sector totalled R55.24bn over the period 2011 – 2021, equivalent to 41.02% of total global inward FDI received. The renewable energy sector followed at a value of R17.99bn (equivalent to 13.36% of total global inward FDI received), with the business services sector in third position with a value of R16.73bn (12.42% of total global inward FDI received). At a more granular level, the software and IT services sector was the recipient of 61 projects with a total CAPEX value of R13.17bn of inward FDI over this period, with more than 55% of this capex value and 33% of the projects invested over the period 2019 – 2021 alone, affirming global tech companies growing interest in the province's service offering.

The Western Cape also ranks relatively favourably from an African context, with the Province one of the top 3 destinations for inward FDI into Africa's business services sector; one of the top 5 performers for inward FDI into Africa's communications sector; and the third largest South African destination for inward FDI in Africa's renewable energy sector.

- (c) Wesgro supports technology investors wanting to do bring their businesses to the Western Cape, assisting wherever possible with facilitating these investments. Their efforts to achieve this are led by the Investment Promotion team, which currently has one dedicated portfolio manager.

The tech promotion activities include, but are not limited to:

- Global marketing initiatives such as the Global Tech Positioning Project – working with DEDAT, the City of Cape Town, CITI, Silicon Cape, LaunchLab and Startup Bootcamp, Wesgro developed the “Africa's Tech Capital” brand to represent the tech industry in the Cape. This is used by multiple stakeholders in government and across the Tech ecosystem in the Western Cape to promote the region as an investment destination.
- '10 Reasons to Invest in Tech in Cape Town and the Western Cape' - development of a promotional video and accompanying targeted media campaign to reach international investors and communicate the province's value proposition.
- Participation in international tech events, such as:
- Vivatech (Paris, June 2022). The Wesgro exhibition stand at Vivatech promoted the Africa's Tech Capital brand. There was significant engagement with European tech eco-system partners and with potential investors, both via B2B meetings at the conference and a dedicated investor dinner hosted by Wesgro and the South African Embassy in France.
- Africa Tech Festival (Cape Town, November 2022), an international conference focusing on technology and telecoms, the largest and most influential tech and telecoms event on the continent.

- Wesgro will be participating to position the destination for tech and facilitate connections between local tech companies and global investors, partners, and clients.
- Africa Games Week (Cape Town, 1 – 3 December 2022), a business event in the video gaming industry to connect, engage and grow the African Game Industry. Wesgro will be supporting companies in the games industry by connecting them to potential clients.
- (d) The measurement of the digital economy can be challenging, and the methodology can differ from country to country, especially in terms of GDP contribution. Tech (including ICT) is a component of multiple industries throughout the economy, including manufacturing, business services, trade and telecommunications and as such it is not listed as one of the 10 main industry divisions in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. This international system of classification provides the backbone of international economy statistics. Accordingly, estimates of the value of the technology sector and the digital economy range depending on the definition used. For example, the global digital economy had been estimated at between around 4.5% and 22.5% of world GDP <sup>37</sup>.

The South African digital economy was quantified at 6.51% contribution to GDP in 2020, having grown at an average rate of 4.8% per annum since 2013 <sup>38</sup>. The growth is projected to be 7.9% per annum to 2025 and accelerating to 10.5% per annum from 2025 to 2050 <sup>39</sup>. An alternative view is that the growth in the digital economy was expected to be 12.7% per annum from 2017 to 2024 <sup>40</sup>. This figure correlates with an estimate that the forecast average IT market growth for 2022 to 2026 will be 12.1% year-on-year <sup>41</sup>.

For a Western Cape view, as a proxy, DEDAT have considered the forecasted growth rates (GVA) for the following sectors (i) post and telecommunications, (ii) finance and insurance, (iii) other business activities and (iv) electronic, sound/vision, medial and other appliances. Together these account for 24.6% of the total GVA, with a projected growth rate of 1.9% versus the balance of the market at 1.4%, and overall provincial growth of 1.5%. Key areas of the tech sector are growing at a rate higher than these figures.

<sup>37</sup> Source: K4D, The size and growth potential of the digital economy in ODA-eligible countries, 2020

<sup>38</sup> Source: K4D, The size and growth potential of the digital economy in ODA-eligible countries, 2020. Note that this is for the iGDP which takes the digital economy to represent the contribution of the internet to GDP

<sup>39</sup> *ibid*

<sup>40</sup> Source: Statista (Forecast adjusted for expected impact of COVID-19), November 2020

<sup>41</sup> Source: Fitch Solutions, South Africa Information Technology Forecast, May 2022

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*Cape Town Iron and Steel Works: firearm-destruction facility*

**7. Mr G Bosman asked the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

In relation to the SAPS communique (reference: 27/3/5(2)), dated 15 July 2022:

- (1) (a) What are the current safety risks associated with the Cape Town Iron and Steel Works (Cisco) that prevent it from being recommended as a designated firearm-destruction facility and (b) what needs to be implemented for it to be recommended as a firearm-destruction facility;
- (2) whether the national Ministry of Police is able to allocate resources to assist Cisco with the necessary improvements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

7. (1) (a) There are numerous risks involved in the operating process of the site which deems it unsuitable to be a safe designated firearm-destruction facility.  
(b) A Memorandum of Understanding will have to be drafted in order to accommodate SAPS and the Standard Operating Procedures of the company, taking legal requirements/obligations and the operational needs into consideration.
- (2) Not applicable.

*Patient medical records: digitalisation of*

**8. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander asked the Minister of Health:**

In relation to the digitalisation of patients' medical records at public healthcare facilities in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether the process of digitalisation is complete; if not, (a) what is the current progress that has been made as a percentage and (b) by when is the process expected to be completed; if so, (c) how long did it take for this process to be completed and (d) how much did it cost;
- (2) at which public healthcare facilities are patients' medical records in digital format available;
- (3) whether there are plans to digitalise these records further; if so, what are the relevant details?

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The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

8. (1) It is important to note that the fight against Covid- 19 Pandemic has disrupted and delayed many departmental service activities and projects related to digitising delivery and management functions.

The digitisation of patient records is a complex and medium to long term programme. The complexity on the journey to reach a stage where all patient records are digitised must be understood through understanding change management required for people, technology and processes and the challenge of introducing digitisation within a highly pressured environment with many competing challenges and the context of delivering patient care 24/7, 365 days a year and within the available resource envelope.

Digitisation of patient records, is also not one process and system that needs to be implemented, as there are a range of patient care related applications and systems that have been developed and being developed over the years:

- (a) For patient administration, the Department uses the Clinicom system for hospitals that has been rolled out to all 51 hospitals and the PHCIS that has been rolled out across the Primary Healthcare Care platform.

For clinical investigations, the TrakCare laboratory system, owned by the NHLS, is available across the service platform for laboratory results while the PACS / RIS is a digital imaging system that has been implemented across 13 hospitals and 43 PHC facilities. A new five-year plan is being developed to confirm its further roll out.

Within Hospitals, we have developed an electronic health record (ECCR) which has been rolled out across hospitals since February 2016. 47 % of discharges are currently being done on eCCR. There is ongoing engagement with clinicians to improve uptake.

The Department has built an Emergency Information System (HECTIS) that digitises the patient information with our Emergency Centres. The system has been rolled out to 36 emergency centres to date and plans to complete its roll out across the platform by end of 2023/24.

The Clinical Appointment and Referral System (CAREs) is being developed and planned to be rolled out to health facilities by end of 2022/23 financial year. This system will enable the digital referral and booking of patient appointments.

The Department also experimented with the scanning of patient records, as an interim measure towards an electronic health record in five sites using the ECM (Electronic Content management) system. (George, Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain, TBH and Forensic Pathology Service). The system was found to be costly and labour intensive and its further roll out halted. However, this will be reviewed for particular instances.

The Department has created a health data centre which draws on Patient related data from various systems tied to a unique patient number and creates a consolidated single patient view. This is work in progress. To date, 3500 clinicians (doctors and nurses) have been given access and 1135 are using the system. Training to improve uptake is ongoing. The Department is undertaking a series of workshops to distil user needs for electronic prescribing and thereafter options to develop or procure a system will be explored.

- (b) The Department has started a process to explore digitisation within corporate sector and engagements with each of the specific chief directorates has occurred and their needs are being enlisted. A process of prioritisation will follow and securing resourcing to address them. The Department is currently taking stock and resetting its roadmap for the next 3-5 years to align with the overall department's Recovery and Reset strategy and the envisaged service redesign processes which will embrace new models of service delivery including Telehealth, more patient facing systems to give patients agency for their own health and many emerging innovative applications.
  - (c) Although systems such as the Primary Health Care Information System has been in place since 2006, the process of digitisation is ongoing as more advanced innovations are explored and its feasibility determined, and we continue to adapt and evolve with the changes in technology.
  - (d) It is difficult to calculate total costs of due to the complex processes and systems in this regard. There are a combination of outsourced systems and in house developed systems and many of the inhouse technical resources work on multiple projects.
- (2) In depth information is provided of each system and where they have been implemented.

*Landfill sites: management of***9. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) Whether there are internationally standardised criteria to assess the standards of landfill sites and their management; if so, to what extent are these criteria used in South Africa and the Western Cape for assessments;
- (2) how often are approved landfill sites in the Western Cape officially visited and evaluated by independent persons or bodies;
- (3) in what respect do the criteria used in Afriforum's 2022 annual report on municipal landfill sites (a) match or (b) differ from the criteria used by official evaluations of waste sites;
- (4) how can the quality of Afriforum's report on the standards of landfill sites can be improved?

**The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:**

9. (1) Most countries perform landfill audits as a check against compliance with their permit/ license conditions, and are generally concentrated on compliance with limits, operations, monitoring and reporting and general conditions. Developed countries focus more on the limitations and monitoring and reporting aspects, whereas developing countries have a greater focus on operations and general conditions. South Africa, including the Western Cape is a hybrid between developed and developing countries, and the major difference between the first world countries and ourselves are the percentage of waste landfilled. South Africa has a much larger percentage of waste landfilled, as there are very little large-scale alternatives in place. The second edition of the Minimum Requirements for Waste Disposal by Landfill (1998) and the National Norms and Standards for Waste Disposal to Landfill, published in government notice no. R636 on 23 August 2013 are considered when compliance of each condition of a waste management license is audited locally.
- (2) External audits need to be performed at least annually at most landfill facilities, and must be undertaken by an independent, qualified and experienced landfill auditor. This Department also conducts departmental audits at selected facilities throughout the Western Cape, and currently has 48 audits planned for the 2022/23 financial year.
- (3) The Western Cape has developed a weighted-methodology for the auditing of landfill sites, unlike the rest of the country, which uses an average system for its criteria.

The former places more emphasis on areas where the impact on the environment is more severe, whereas the latter checks for all criteria whether it is in place or not, carrying equal weighting. Afriforum used to apply the average rating system but has now adopted a weighted methodology similar to that applied in the Western Cape. The criteria used by this Department is more detailed, as it audits against the license/permit conditions, as well as general conditions. Afriforum is more focused on the general conditions.

- (4) Afriforum's quality has vastly improved compared to previous years' audits undertaken, especially by also adopting a weight-based approach. Whereas their focus is more on general conditions of operations, it should also focus on the license conditions and technical aspects of waste management. Afriforum has also not taken into account the different methodologies used in the Western Cape (more stringent) compared to the rest of the country, and it is therefore difficult to make direct comparisons across all provinces.

*African horse sickness*

**10. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

a) How many cases of African horse sickness have been identified in the Western Cape since May 2022, (b) what are the contingency plans that his Department has in place to assist farmers and horse breeders in light of the recent cases of the sickness, (c) what support has the national government given to the Western Cape to deal with the issue of African horse sickness and (d) how effective have road signs aimed at limiting the spread of the sickness been in the past?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

10. (a) No further cases have been reported in the Western Cape since May 2022. The May case, from Beaufort West was the only horse reported to have been infected in the Western Cape in 2022. The affected horse was unfortunately unvaccinated and died as a result. The horse should have been vaccinated, as it is a legal requirement according to the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984 that all horses in the AHS Infected zone of South Africa be vaccinated annually.
- (b) The recent warning about horse movement restrictions is part of a sophisticated disease surveillance and movement control system for AHS in South Africa that allows horse owners to be informed of recent cases and take preventative measures, and so that horses can continue to be exported. Advice on AHS prevention through avoiding movements from infected areas, applying vaccinations and insect repellents and stabling horses are freely available. There is an excellent vaccine made by Onderstepoort Biological Products which will protect the majority of horses from AHS. Horse owners are advised to stable horses from 2 hours before sunset until 2 hours after sunrise where possible, remove horses from low lying areas such as vleis areas and rivers from December to June, and ensure that they are vaccinated annually from a young age.

- (c) The WC Veterinary Services collaborates with the National Government to prevent AHS from entering the Western Cape AHS Control Area from the rest of the country, which is endemic for the disease. Together we have compiled a control policy (Veterinary Procedural Notice) for AHS and DALRRD assists with auditing these control measures to ensure that they are correctly implemented throughout South Africa. They also assist with payment for testing of samples for AHS and communicate with Onderstepoort Biological products to ensure there is sufficient vaccine annually.
- (d) Road signs alerting travellers that they are entering AHS Control Area have been erected on the major routes entering Western Cape Province. They assist with constant raising of awareness about AHS. Since we have had the road signs in place we have only had one case of AHS in the Protection Zone caused by a possible illegal movement of an infected horse, but this was not confirmed to have caused the outbreak.

*Foot-and-mouth disease*

**11. Mr A P van der Westhuizen asked the Minister of Agriculture:**

With reference to his reply to question 15 of 13 May 2022:

- (a) What measures have been put in place by the Western Cape Government to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in the province and (b) what support has the provincial government given to farmers to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

- 11. (a) Veterinary Services officials of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture have been attending roadblocks to inspect vehicles with livestock to check whether the animals are healthy and to ensure that the correct animal identification documents are present. A training session was arranged to update their knowledge and discuss investigations of suspect cases of FMD. Our team is on high alert to investigate any reports of possible FMD infection and put the necessary controls in place where needed. The veterinary team conducts regular visits to auctions to inspect animals and ensure adherence to biosecurity measures. The FMD contingency plans have been reviewed and updated.

We are also working with other provinces, the National Director Animal Health and stakeholders on a livestock movement policy to assist with maintaining FMD free areas.

Weekly update meetings with all Provinces are attended by officials to ensure that we are aware of the latest developments and staff members are then updated accordingly.

- (b) Veterinary service officials have been providing information to animal owners and dealers to ensure that animal owners and other stakeholders are aware of the risks of introducing animals from an unknown or FMD-infected source and of buying animals with an unknown health history that could be carrying the disease. They provided information and created awareness about precautions that should be taken, with multiple media releases, radio interviews and one-on-one advice during farm visits and road blocks.

*Lentegeur High School: sports field*

**12. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (a) When will the handover of the sports field at the Lentegeur High School take place, (b) who was the appointed contractor and (c) what was the value of the contract?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

12. (a) Start date (Site Hand-over to Contractor): 12 November 2021  
Completion date (Site Take-over by DTPW): 12 July 2022
- (b) Contractor: Grinaker LTA
- (c) Contract Value: R 15,230,060.85  
Scope: Fencing, 2 x Rugby fields with cricket pitch, cricket practice nets, irrigation, pumpstation

N.B. The replies were provided by WCED and DTPW.

*Cornflower Primary School: sports field*

**13. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (a) When will the handover of the sports field at the Cornflower Primary School take place, (b) who was the appointed contractor and (c) what was the value of the contract?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

13. (a) Start date (Site Handover): 12 November 2021  
Completion date: 12 July 2022
- (b) Contractor: Grinaker LTA
- (c) Contract Value: R 6,303,704.41  
Scope: Fencing, Concrete wall, Irrigation & fire safety, Synthetic turf
- (Information provided by the WCED and the DTPW))

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*Lentegeur High School and Cornflower Primary School: sports fields*

**14. Mr R D Mackenzie asked the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

- (1) Who will manage the school-based sports fields at the (a) Lentegeur High School and (b) Cornflower Primary School;
- (2) whether there is a policy guiding the management of these joint school-based sports fields; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) how are the sports representatives of school-community bodies elected and (b) what is their term of office?

The MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT:

14. (1) (a) Lentegeur (LE) Culture, Arts, Recreation, Education, Sport (CARES) Board in collaboration with DCAS: Sport Development  
(b) LE CARES Board in collaboration with DCAS: Sport Development
- (2) There is a Memorandum of Agreement, Board and Constitution in place, with the members of the Board being the affected schools, the school community arts and culture organisations/clubs, the school community sport and recreation organisations/clubs and a non-profit company appointed by the LE CARES Board.
- (3) (a) Representatives are elected from the affiliated school community sport and recreation clubs.  
(b) Four (4) years.

*Killarney Gardens Development*

**15. Ms L M Maseko asked the Minister of Infrastructure:**

In relation to the Killarney Gardens Development:

- (a) How will his Department ensure that local-community SMMEs benefit during the construction phase of this project and (b) how many jobs are expected to be created during the construction phase of this project?

The MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE:

15. (a) Provision is made in contract data for empowerment targets and reads as follows:  
  
Local contractor development and equitable work distribution in support of the Western Cape Government's Strategic Goal 8:

The Contractor participates in the Department's Programme for the inclusion and development of smaller CIDB (Construction Industry Development Board) registered contractors with the following profile type:

- small, medium and/or micro enterprises (SMME's)
- partially or entirely owned by historically disadvantaged individuals (HDI)
- inclusive of 30% women ownership
- registered on the Western Cape Supplier Database (WCSD) and Central Supplier Database (National Treasury)

The work subcontracted to these contractors is subject to the following conditions:

- **The total value of the subcontracted work is not less than 10% (ten percent) and not more than 25% (twenty five percent) of the total value of this contract.**
- **The value of the subcontracted work for any subcontractor does not exceed the maximum amount allowed for his CIDB grading.**

The Contractor provides documented proof to the Employer's satisfaction that any and all the work in this contract complies with these conditions throughout the course of the execution of the works, failure of which leads to the Contractor forfeiting payment for 10% of the total value of the work performed for every noncompliant assessment interval.

- (b) The Contractor is expected to Comply with Western Cape Government Socio-Economic Procurement Targets with specific reference to employment provision for women in construction, youth in construction and disabled persons:

The Contractor must report on a monthly basis the following:

- **Number of jobs facilitated – jobs are defined as longer than 6 months duration. (Target: 25)**
- **Number of young people (less than 35 yrs. of age) trained and/or employed on the project. (Target: 10)**
- **Number of women trained and/or employed on the project. (Target: 10)**
- **Number of disabled people trained and/or employed on the project. (Target: 1)**

The Contractor provides on a monthly basis, documented proof to the Employer's satisfaction of above Socio-Economic Procurement Targets throughout the course of the execution of the works, failure of which leads to the Contractor forfeiting 2% of the total value of the certified payment certificate for the works, for that month.

The contractor has been appointed as well as 2 subcontractors. It is anticipated that other subcontracting opportunities will follow in the near future as the project progresses.

**INTERPELLATIONS UNDER NAME OF MEMBER  
(as put to relevant Minister)**

**Bakubaku-Vos, N G –**

Social Development..... 727, 2345

**Baartman, D M –**

Finance and Economic Opportunities ..... 4759

**Bosman, G –**

Minister of Social Development ..... 4182

**Christians, F C –**

Agriculture ..... 446

Community Safety ..... 2340

Education..... 971

Transport and Public Works .....688, 761, 4186

**Dugmore, C M –**

Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 4898

Premier ..... 630, 1777

**Herron, B D –**

Community Safety ..... 1699, 4764

Human Settlements ..... 3817, 3930

Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 3990

Premier ..... 2601, 3823

**Kaiser-Philander, W F –**

Health .....263, 1840, 3829, 6913

**Kama, M –**

Community Safety ..... 443, 625

**Lili, A –**

Human Settlements ..... 4875

Health ..... 137

**Makamba-Botya, N –**

Cultural Affairs and Sport..... 1837

Education.....771, 985, 1719

Finance and Economic Opportunities ..... 4045

Human Settlements ..... 2335

Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 2426

**Marais, P J –**

Community Safety ..... 451

**Marran, P –**

Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 6927

**Maseko, L M –**

Human Settlements..... 538, 2534

**Mvimbi, L L –**

Finance and Economic Opportunities ..... 978, 4039

Mobility ..... 6761

**Nkondlo, N D –**

Finance and Economic Opportunities ..... 542, 1782, 3995

**Sayed, M K –**

Education ..... 821, 2421, 2831, 3937, 4245

**Smith, D –**

Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 828, 2066

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**Van der Westhuizen, A P –**

Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 638

Transport and Public Works ..... 688, 689

**Windvogel, R –**

Health..... 4755

**Xego, M –**

Community Safety..... 732, 765, 2271, 6467

Education ..... 1834

Finance and Economic Opportunities ..... 1724, 1787, 6921

Health and Wellness ..... 6757

Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ..... 2109

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Acting Minister of Community Safety ..... 5647, 5713, 5955, 6071, 6163

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Community Safety..... 6539

Cultural Affairs and Sport ..... 118, 650, 3235, 3518, 3800, 3801, 3813, 4014

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<b>America, D –</b>	
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	1697
Human Settlements .....	686, 687, 739
Infrastructure .....	7031
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	789, 1467
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Mobility .....	6811, 6897
Transport and Public Works .....	6525
<b>August, S N –</b>	
Cultural Affairs and Sport.....	6993
Education.....	5938, 5940, 6490, 6957
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	6265
Human Settlements .....	5936
Infrastructure .....	6958
Mobility .....	6829
Premier .....	6263, 6538, 6825, 6960, 7107, 7108
Social Development.....	6068, 6830
<b>Baartman, D M –</b>	
Agriculture .....	2306, 6813
Community Safety .....	512, 536, 595, 700, 2197, 2308
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	595, 853, 1185, 2307, 2384, 2516, 2573
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Education.....	6145, 6146
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Health .....	2201, 2570
Infrastructure .....	6742, 6744, 6789
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	319, 323
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Premier .....	2196
<b>Bakubaku-Vos, N G –</b>	
Acting Minister of Community Safety .....	6465
Community Safety .....	3578, 3731, 4089, 4156
Education.....	3579
Health .....	5261, 6259
Human Settlements .....	3705, 3986, 4653
Police Oversight and Community Safety .....	7041
Premier .....	1129, 3402, 5468
Social Development.....	236, 237, 293, 294, 496, 723, 742, 1135, 1136, 1291
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**Bans, A P –**

Cultural Affairs and Sport .....	484, 489, 495, 1086, 1420, 1564, 1566, 1569, 2367
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Health.....	1422, 1755
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	319, 323
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Premier .....	5882
Transport and Public Works .....	3700

**Bosman, G –**

Acting Minister of Community Safety .....	5648, 5651
Community Safety .....	2596, 2844, 4032, 4658, 4797, 5284, 5287, 5312, 5313
.....	5577, 5578, 5579, 5619, 5633, 5634, 7130
Cultural Affairs and Sport .....	3804, 7026, 7300
Education .....	2718, 3948, 6071
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	6074, 6137, 6142, 6437, 6548, 6582
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Health.....	2386, 5851
Human Settlements.....	742, 812
Infrastructure .....	6734
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	693, 810
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Mobility .....	6734
Police Oversight and Community Safety .....	7130, 7150, 7249, 7267, 7298
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Premier .....	3385, 5500
Social Development .....	259, 262, 284, 857, 858, 1327, 1328, 1465, 1717, 1718
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Transport and Public Works .....	856, 2849

**Botha, L J –**

Community Safety .....	5631, 5632, 6482
Cultural Affairs and Sport .....	781
Education .....	466, 711, 713, 758, 963, 964, 1051, 1057, 1427, 1428, 1459
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Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	6735, 6737
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning ....	1707, 1881
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Police Oversight and Community Safety .....	6810
Premier .....	6076, 6581, 6810, 7028, 7291
Social Development .....	1859, 5609
Transport and Public Works .....	693

**Brinkhuis, G**

Community Safety .....	1742, 2654, 4683
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Cultural Affairs and Sport.....	781, 2529, 3161
Education.....	1124, 1126, 1127, 1903, 2468, 2501, 3162, 3972, 7169
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	1743, 2195, 3416
Health .....	2587
Human Settlements .....	3710
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	2003
Police Oversight and Community Safety .....	7170
Premier .....	6026
Social Development.....	2002, 2446, 2530
Transport and Public Works .....	2632

### **Christians, F C –**

Community Safety .....	804, 2070, 2449, 2853, 4190
Education.....	473, 514, 587, 675, 676, 783, 790, 804, 861, 1011, 2124, 2449
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Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	861, 2287, 2292
Health .....	500, 579, 820, 860, 2105, 6537, 6882
Human Settlements .....	4066, 4266, 5584
Infrastructure .....	7304
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	2577
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Mobility .....	6733
Police Oversight and Community Safety .....	6705, 6832, 6903, 6993, 7282
Premier .....	7285
Social Development.....	2638, 3976, 4263
Transport and Public Works .....	482, 819, 1982, 4195, 4897

### **De Jager, I –**

Education.....	788
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### **Dugmore, C M –**

Agriculture .....	2192
Education.....	473, 3399
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	7215
Human Settlements .....	2297
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning .....	3415
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Police Oversight and Community Safety .....	7215
Premier .....	458, 463, 517, 928, 1128, 1331, 1333, 1450, 1695, 1696, 1745
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Social Development.....	3500
Transport and Public Works .....	1, 3017, 3398, 5270, 5442, 5445

### **Herron, B N –**

Acting Minister of Community Safety .....	5640, 5659
Agriculture .....	515

Community Safety .....	513, 2102, 2194, 2635, 3028, 3058, 3450, 3712
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Cultural Affairs and Sport .....	2640, 3461
Education .....	1039, 1041, 1095, 2389, 3025, 3267, 3280, 3447, 3499, 3708
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Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	1027, 1323, 1424, 2202, 2857, 3054
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Health.....	1072, 1469, 1866, 1867, 1868, 2013, 2387, 3365, 3896, 4219, 4656
Human Settlements.....	466, 1046, 2490, 2658, 2823, 2909, 3050, 3069, 3127
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Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	269, 586, 817
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Premier .....	113, 1773, 2812, 3150, 3525, 3563, 3662, 3793, 3796, 3842, 4218
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Social Development .....	115, 1066, 2144, 2412, 3285, 3500, 3529, 4149, 4216
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Transport and Public Works.....	392, 726, 839, 922, 1065, 1296, 2144, 2517, 2912
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#### **Kaizer-Philander, W F –**

Community Safety .....	590, 1460, 3899, 3900
Education .....	966, 1070, 1988, 2097, 2933
Finance and Economic Opportunities .....	1461, 1832, 4137
Health.....	247, 257, 258, 279, 591, 673, 710, 738, 813, 926, 1010, 1058, 1063
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Human Settlements.....	674, 741, 814, 967, 1074, 2654
Local Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.....	1986
Premier .....	1998, 2962
Social Development .....	1072
Transport and Public Works.....	966, 1070, 5644, 5645

#### **Kama, M –**

Acting Minister of Community Safety .....	5730, 5877, 6269, 6414, 6419
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