

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 27 JANUARY 2023

1. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

(a) What is his Department's position on the disposal of confiscated fauna and flora, particularly the auctioning of abalone as confiscated by the South African Police Service, and (b) what has his Department done, or what is it planning to do, to influence and possibly convince other role players of the Department's position on the auctioning of confiscated wildlife or wildlife products?

(1)

2. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

(a) What has been the impact of load-shedding on the agricultural sector in the province, (b) what support is available to affected farmers from the (i) national government and (ii) Western Cape Government to overcome the effects of load-shedding and (c) what will be the impact on food security and food prices if load-shedding continues at (i) the current high levels or (ii) stages higher than stage 6?

(2)

3. Ms C Murray to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(1) How does the number of (a) international and (b) domestic arrivals at the Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) in (i) November and (ii) December 2022 compare with the number of arrivals in the same period in (aa) 2019 and (bb) 2021;

(2) (a) which factors contributed significantly to any increase or decrease in the number of arrivals, (b) what efforts have been made by the Western Cape Government to support the CTIA in ensuring first-time visitors have a seamless and pleasant travel experience and (c) of those international visitors, (i) how many are projected to be

- (3) returning or (ii) are recurring visitors compared with first-time visitors and (iii) how does this compare with the same period in (aa) 2019 and (bb) 2021?

(3)

4. Ms C Murray to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to the Diep River Estuary Management Plan adopted by the City of Cape Town Council last year:

Whether the plan has been submitted to his office; if so, (a) what steps have been and will be taken to ensure its approval in accordance with part 9 of the National Estuarine Management Protocol and (b) what are the associated timelines?

(4)

5. Ms C Murray to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the current electricity crisis:

- (a) What has been the effect of load-shedding on service delivery in each department of the Western Cape Government in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023 to date and (b)(i) what mitigation measures have been taken by the departments of the Western Cape Government to minimise these effects and (ii) what successes have these measures had to date?

(5)

6. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Dr I H Meyer, Acting Minister of Mobility:

- (1) Whether there have been any reported incidents of taxi violence since the B97 route between Paarl and Bellville reopened; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how many representatives from the Western Cape form part of the National Taxi Task Team and (b) what is the latest update on the task team's work in terms of (i) the number of times they have met in the last 12 months and (ii) reports of their work over the last 12 months?

(6)

7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Dr I H Meyer, Acting Minister of Mobility:

- (a) How many operating taxi permits are currently outstanding in the province, (b) how many have been (i) issued and (ii) collected over the past two years and (c) what efforts has his Department made to ensure that operators collect their permits?

(7)

8. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Dr I H Meyer, Acting Minister of Mobility:

How many joint operations were conducted in the province during the 2022 festive season?

(8)

9. Mr C Fry to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

How many participants of the 2022 Premier's Advancement of Youth Programme have become permanent employees of a department of the Western Cape Government?

(9)

10. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to learner placement for the 2023 academic year:

- (1) What is the detailed breakdown of learner placement per (i) school and (ii) education district as at the latest date for which information is available;
- (2) whether raw data and a detailed list of all unsuccessful applicants per (i) school and (ii) education district as at the latest date for which information is available can be made available;
- (3) what are the hotspot areas for unplaced learners in the province as at the latest date for which information is available?

(10)

11. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to his Department's Rapid School Build Programme:

- (a) What is the total expenditure breakdown as at 17 January 2023, (b) what are the details of all the (i) contractors who benefitted from the programme and (ii) amounts received per contractor, (c) what are the (i) types of schools that are being built and (ii) types of material being used per school, (d) what is the number of projects that (i) have been completed and (ii) have not been completed and (e) what are the reasons for the delays, if any?

(11)

12. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) (a) When did a certain person, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply, start working for her Department, (b) what (i) position does he occupy and (iii) positions did he occupy in the past and (c) how much budget does he control and oversee;
- (2) (a) how much was spent on the building of the Lavender Hill Care Centre, (b) for what purpose was it built, (c) what environmental studies determined the project, (d) what is the detailed itemised costing of the entire building project for the Lavender Hill Care Centre and (e) what was the involvement of the person in (1)(a) in the decision and process to build the centre;
- (3) whether there is a management committee in place for the Lavender Hill Care Centre; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) names of the committee members and (b) criteria that determine the composition of the committee?

(12)

13. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to the funding of sport federations from 2014 to 2023 to date:

(a) What sporting codes were funded, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the money spent and (c) what are the details of the funds spent on (i) rugby, (ii) chess, (iii) softball and (iv) football for international participation during this period?

(13)

14. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(a) How much has her Department received from the national government during the (i) fifth and (ii) sixth administrations for the construction of the Klipfontein Regional Hospital, (b) how much of this money (i) has been spent and (ii) was unspent and returned to the Revenue Fund, (c) what are the reasons why the money had not been spent and (d) which tasks have been undertaken and completed in the building of the Klipfontein Regional Hospital as at the latest date for which information is available?

(14)

15. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

(a) What has happened to the site on which the old GF Jooste Hospital was located, (b) what are the future plans for the site, (c) how much has the provincial government spent on the old GF Jooste Hospital since its decommissioning as at the latest date for which information is available and (d) what is the breakdown of what the funds were spent on?

(15)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 10 February 2023. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.