

**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF THE  
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**QUESTION PAPER**

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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026**

**1. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

- (1) What are the reasons for the non-implementation of the 10 December 2019 approved Record of Decision for the Jondev Housing Project, which allocated R10 149 217 for the retrofitting of 232 units out of a possible 800 units in Khayelitsha;
- (2) (a) where are the allocated funds currently held or redirected to and (b) what steps have been taken to ensure the implementation of stalled retrofitting programmes, such as the Kuyasa Ward 99 Project, where fewer than 300 out of 2 373 approved units were completed before the programme was halted due to alleged budget constraints?

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**2. Mr B M Adams to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With reference to the ongoing litigation between him and the George Municipality relating to the appointment and/or employment of the Municipal Manager:

- (1) Whether his Department has requested or received information regarding the legal costs incurred by the George Municipality in this litigation; if so, what amount has been spent on (a) attorneys, (b) senior counsel, (c) junior counsel and (d) any other legal services;
- (2) whether he has assessed whether the expenditure incurred by the George Municipality in pursuing this litigation represents value for money and is in the best interests of ratepayers; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what steps, if any, has the Department taken to monitor the financial implications of this litigation for the residents of George?

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**3. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to his reply to question 7 of 4 June 2026:

- (1) What is the current vacancy rate in both (a) his Department and (b) funded child protection organisations for (i) social workers, (ii) supervisors, (iii) managers and (iv) social auxiliary workers;
- (2) what is the average caseload per social worker in (a) his Department and (b) designated child protection organisations;
- (3) how many of the listed social workers have specialised training in (a) trauma counselling, (b) child trauma, (c) sexual offences and (d) gender-based violence?

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**4. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With reference to his reply to question ? of 8 May 2026:

- (1) (a) When did the investigation into the applicability of the reversionary clause commence and (b) what is the expected completion date;
- (2) (a) what specific facts is his Department investigating to determine whether the reversionary clause has been triggered;
- (3) whether his Department has obtained a legal opinion on the interpretation of the reversionary clause; if not, why not; if so, (a) when was it obtained and (b) what was its conclusion;
- (4) (a) on what dates did his Department attempt to contact the owner and (b) through which channels was the attempted contact made;
- (5) (a) what concerns were raised in the Walmer Estate Civic Association letter and (b) how is his Department responding to these concerns?

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**5. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With reference to the Law Enforcement Advancement Programme (LEAP) that launched in 2020:

- (1) (a) How have murder rates changed in each LEAP-supported precinct since deployment, (b) what evidence demonstrates that changes in crime rates are attributable to LEAP rather than other factors and (c) which LEAP-supported precinct has shown the (i) greatest reduction in violent crime and (ii) least;
- (2) (a) how many arrests have LEAP officers made since the programme's inception, (b) how many of these arrests resulted in successful prosecutions and (c) how many (i) firearms, (ii) illegal weapons and (iii) stolen vehicles have been recovered through LEAP operations;
- (3) (a) why does Philippi East receive 184 officers while Nyanga receives 121 officers despite both areas experiencing high levels of violent crime;
- (4) whether the deployment model has been reviewed since the establishment of LEAP; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) what key performance indicators are used to evaluate LEAP;

- (6) whether an independent evaluation of LEAP's effectiveness has been conducted; if so, what are the relevant details of the evaluation?

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**6. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to surfaced roads in Philippi East:

- (1) (a) What is the current condition rating of all surfaced roads in Philippi East as reflected in the Department's Road Asset Management System (RAMS) as at 31 March 2026, (b) what is the condition rating assigned to each surfaced road, (c) what is the length of each road and (d) what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) (a) what budget was allocated during the 2025/26 financial year for (i) routine road maintenance, (ii) resealing and rehabilitation projects and (iii) pothole repairs and (b)(i) what roads benefited from these allocations and (ii) what amount was spent on each road;
- (3) (a) what budget has been allocated over the 2026/27 Medium-term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) period for these purposes, (b) which roads are scheduled to benefit from these allocations, (c) what are the implementation timelines and (d) what are the relevant details in each case?

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**7. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

- (a) What service standards were applied by his Department for pothole repairs on provincial roads from January to March 2026, (b) what are the target response times for pothole repairs according to the severity and classification of defects, (c) how many potholes were reported during this period, (d) how many were repaired within the prescribed service standards and (e) what are the relevant details in each case?

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**8. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to consultants and lawyer fees:

- (1) (a) How much has his Department spent on (i) consultants and (ii) lawyers on the three unsuccessful heritage impact assessments that were conducted in order to get the Oude Molen Eco Village sold off to developers;
- (2) (a) how much money has his Department spent on (i) consultants and (ii) lawyers in the past two financial years and (b) for which projects or sites?

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**9. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

Whether his Department received any request, enquiry or correspondence from the Department of Local Government regarding the future use, rezoning or development potential of erf 11112 (Morkel Cottage land); if so, (a) on what date was such correspondence received, (b) what response was provided by his Department, (c) on what date was the response transmitted and (d) can copies of all the correspondence exchanged between the relevant departments regarding this matter be made available?

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**10. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

Given that public infrastructure and residential developments, including schools and the Morkel Cottage informal settlement, have been established on land in the broader area:

- (1) Whether his Department considered any proposals for the development of community facilities, housing, sporting infrastructure or the extension of the Boesak Village on erf 33447; if so, (a) what proposals were considered and (b) what were the outcomes thereof;
- (2) (a) what is his Department's position on the proposal for a Helderberg Regional Athletics Stadium and related community facilities on the property and (d) what public participation or stakeholder consultation processes have been undertaken with the affected residents and community organisations regarding the future use of the land?

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**11. Mr D J Wessels to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

Whether his Department has considered the use of alternative building materials and construction methods, other than traditional brick-and-cement structures, in the delivery of housing opportunities in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) which alternative materials and methods have been considered and/or utilised, (b) how many housing projects have made use of these alternative approaches in (i) 2021/22, (ii) 2022/23, (iii) 2023/24, (iv) 2024/25 and (v) 2025/26 per municipality and (c) what (i) benefits and (ii) challenges have been identified in relation to their use?

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**12. Prof N Mbombo to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:**

(a) What is the project plan for the Service Delivery Vehicle Programme, (b) how many vehicles are envisaged to be procured, (c) how much does the programme cost per year, (d) over what time frame will the project be implemented and (e) what impact is the programme expected to have on his Department's ability to deliver services efficiently across the province?

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**13. Prof N Mbombo to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:**

(a) What pedestrian safety interventions has his Department implemented or planned in the province, (b) which areas have been prioritised, (c) what infrastructure improvements have been undertaken or are planned and (d) how are these interventions expected to contribute to reducing pedestrian fatalities and injuries?

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**14. Mr P Johnson to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

(a) What reading interventions has his Department implemented to improve literacy outcomes among learners in the province, (b) how are these interventions being targeted across (i) grades and (ii) schools, (c) how many (i) learners and (ii) schools have benefited from these interventions in (i) 2021/22, (ii) 2022/23, (iii) 2023/24, (iv) 2024/25 and (v) 2025/26 and (d) what impact have they had on learner reading proficiency?

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**15. Mr L D van Wyk to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) How many bursaries were awarded by her Department for the 2025/26 financial year and (b) how many have been awarded for the current 2026/27 financial year to date;
- (2) what number of recipients are currently employed in (a) provincial government departments and (b) municipal financial structures;
- (3) (a) what percentage of bursary recipients who graduated have been successfully integrated and retained in (i) provincial government departments or (ii) municipal financial structures (such as through graduate internships or the Chartered Accountants Academy) and (b) what tracking mechanisms are in place to monitor their career progression with work-back obligations;
- (4) following the strategic priorities outlined during the recent 2026/27 budget briefings regarding the expansion of the public sector skills pipeline, what expanded funding models are currently being developed to scale up the Bursary Programme over the medium term?

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**16. Mr L D van Wyk to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) To what extent is the Province's current approach to preferential procurement successfully achieving its objectives of economic empowerment and efficient service delivery and (b) what have been the key successes of this model in recent years;
- (2) what is her Department's assessment of the extent to which the draft General Regulations under the Public Procurement Act (published on 16 April 2026) may introduce additional administrative complexity for (a) provincial departments and (b) municipalities;
- (3) whether her Department has evaluated how these new proposals might impact the delivery timelines of projects; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) how does her Department plan to support local accounting officers to navigate these proposed regulatory changes so that the Province's standards of financial governance are not compromised?

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**17. Mr M Booysen to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:**

Since 1 April 2026 to date:

- (a) How many patients presenting with (i) gunshot wounds and (ii) homicide-related injuries have been treated at hospitals in the province, (b) what was the (i) age and (ii) gender breakdown of these patients, (c) what was the estimated cost incurred by hospitals in treating these patients and (d) how do these figures compare with the corresponding period in 2025?

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**18. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to his reply to question 10 of 19 September 2025:

- (1) Whether his Department has made any formal representations to the national government, including the relevant national department or bargaining councils, to

have social workers classified as essential workers; if so, (a) on what dates were such representations made, (b) to whom were they made and (c) what responses were received;

- (2) what is the current number of social workers employed by his Department per district;
- (3) what impact has the current non-classification of social workers as essential workers had on service delivery in the province, particularly in respect of (a) child protection services, (b) substance abuse interventions, (c) gender-based violence services and (d) community welfare programmes;
- (4) whether his Department has conducted any assessment of the potential (a) benefits and (b) risks of social workers being classified as essential workers; if so, what were the findings?

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**19. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the provision of tools of trade to social workers employed by his Department:

- (1) What tools of trade are currently provided to social workers to enable them to perform their duties effectively;
- (2) whether his Department identified any shortages in the provision of tools of trade to social workers; if so, (a) what are the details of such shortages and (b) what steps are being taken to address these shortages?

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**20. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

(a) What is the total number of cases that are linked to organised extortion syndicates operating at (i) construction sites, (ii) schools, (iii) transport routes, (iv) municipal projects and (v) social workers that have been reported in the province in the past two financial years and (b) what are the details of convictions from the specified cases?

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**21. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) How many home invasions were reported in each police precinct in the Cape Winelands District in (a) 2024/25 and (b) 2025/26;
- (2) which ten police precincts in the province recorded the highest number of home invasions during the most recent financial year;
- (3) what percentage of reported home invasions in the Cape Winelands District resulted in (a) an arrest, (b) a prosecution and (c) a conviction in (i) 2024/25 and (ii) 2025/26?

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**22. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) (a) How many SAPS youth desks are currently operational and (b) at which police precincts in the province;

- (2) what is the total budget allocated to the SAPS Youth Desk Programme in (i) 2024/25 and (ii) 2025/26;
- (3) what tangible outcomes have been achieved through the Youth Desk Programme during the past two financial years, including but not limited to (a) the number of youths reached through crime prevention initiatives, (b) the number of anti-crime awareness campaigns conducted, (c) the number of youth volunteers recruited and (d) the number of community safety projects implemented?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 3 July 2026. 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.**