

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

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**QUESTION PAPER**

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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026**

**1. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr A W Bredell, Acting Minister of Education:**

(a) What interventions has his Department implemented or plan to implement to ensure that learners residing in communities affected by the closure of Provincial Road R328 between Oudtshoorn and the Cango Caves are able to continue accessing education facilities and to recover learning time lost as a result of the road closure and (b) how many learners have been affected by this disruption?

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**2. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to the closure of Provincial Road R328 between Oudtshoorn and the Cango Caves due to flood damage:

- (1) What is the anticipated date by when safe access for communities beyond the affected section of the road will be restored;
- (2) (a) what (i) financial and (ii) human resources have been allocated to the restoration of the R328, (b) how does this compare with resources allocated to similar disaster-related road recovery projects elsewhere in the province and (c) what criteria were used in determining such allocations?

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**3. Mr G P Marais to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:**

With regard to the new Computerised Learner's Licence Test (CLLT):

- (1) (a) How many online tests were attempted from 26 May 2025 to date, (b) of these attempts, how many were (i) first-time applicants and (ii) repeat applicants, (c) what was the percentage of the overall pass rate for the online examinations during this period and (d) what was the pass rate of the various testing centres where the online system has been implemented in the province for this period;

- (2) whether the language proficiency of the online test was independently assessed before its implementation; if so, (a) how was the assessment conducted, (b) which company or organisation conducted the assessment and (c) what were the findings or outcomes of the assessment?

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**4. Mr N P Masipa to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

- (1) What operational frameworks are currently in place between his Department's local enterprise support programmes and the national Department of Small Business Development's newly consolidated Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA);
- (2) how many Western Cape-based small, medium and micro enterprises (SMMEs) applied for (a) financial and (b) non-financial development assistance through his Department's programmes;
- (3) how is his Department engaging with SEDFA's leadership to ensure that their funding-allocation criteria are aligned with the high-growth job-creating target sectors prioritised in the Province's Growth for Jobs Strategy (G4J Strategy)?

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

With reference to attacks on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and emergency response vehicles in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many attacks on (a) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and (b) EMS vehicles have been recorded in the province in the past three financial years;
- (2) (a) which five areas in the province recorded the highest number of EMS attacks during the specified period in (1) above and (b) how many incidents were recorded in each area;
- (3) (a) how many arrests have been made in relation to attacks on EMS personnel during the specified period in (1) above and (b) in how many cases have prosecutions resulted in convictions;
- (4) what measures has her Department implemented to improve the safety and security of EMS personnel?

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

With reference to vehicles of the South African Police Service (SAPS) undergoing repairs and maintenance in the Western Cape:

- (1) How many SAPS vehicles have been out of service due to (a) mechanical repairs, (b) crash damage, (c) servicing or (d) maintenance in the province in 2024/25;
- (2) from 1 April 2025 to the latest available reporting date, what is the total number of (a) allocated vehicles and (b) operational vehicles at each police station in the province;

- (3) how many SAPS vehicles have been waiting for repairs for (a) longer than 30 days, (b) longer than 60 days, (c) longer than 90 days and (d) longer than 180 days;
- (4) whether the SAPS has identified any capacity constraints contributing to prolonged vehicle repair delays; if so, what are these constraints?

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

In the light of concerns raised by Badisa West Coast regarding the shortage of suitably qualified safety and foster parents in the province:

- (1) What measures is his Department implementing to (a) recruit, (b) assess, (c) train and (d) retain suitably qualified safety and foster parents, particularly in regions such as the West Coast;
- (2) how many approved (a) safety parents and (b) foster parents are currently registered in each district of the province;
- (3) what strategies are in place to reduce the waiting times for the placement of children who require alternative care;
- (4) what additional support, including (a) financial, (b) psychosocial and (c) training support, is provided to ensure that safety and foster parents are adequately equipped to care for vulnerable children?

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

- (1) What are the phases of recovery that the Department formally follows in the (a) short-, (b) medium- and (c) long-term aftermath of a disaster affecting public infrastructure in the province;
- (2) what assessment criteria does his Department utilise to prioritise the repair of damaged public infrastructure following a disaster;
- (3) how does his Department incorporate the structural principle of “building back better” into the reconstruction phases of public infrastructure after a disaster;
- (4) what climate-proofing strategies has his Department implemented to enhance the long-term structural resilience of public infrastructure;
- (5) what intergovernmental coordination frameworks are maintained between his Department and the relevant (a) national, (b) provincial and (c) local-government stakeholders during the infrastructure rebuilding process?

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

- (1) (a) How many junior traffic training centres are currently operational in the province and (b) in which municipalities are they located;
- (2) (a) in which year was the Junior Traffic Training Programme introduced in the province, (b) how much did his Department spend on the Junior Traffic Training Programme during the 2025/26 financial year and (c) how much has been budgeted for the programme in the 2026/27 financial year;

- (3) (a)(i) how many additional schools or centres will be included during this financial year and (ii) where will these expansions take place and (b) what is the nature of this collaboration between the Department of Mobility and the Western Cape Education Department;
- (4) what measurable impact has the Junior Traffic Training Programme had on improving learner road safety behaviour since its introduction?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 17 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.**