

**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, 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

1. Mr P Uys to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(a) How many mental healthcare patients were attended to at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels of care in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015 and (iii) to date for 2016, (b) what is the bed capacity of each of the province's psychiatric hospitals, (c) what is the average monthly bed occupancy rate of each of the specified hospitals in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015 and (iii) to date for 2016 and (d) what is the staff vacancy rate in the (i) medical, (ii) nursing and (iii) administrative categories of each of the specified hospitals?

(201)

2. Mr P Uys to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether any of his Department's employees has been on suspension with full salary during the period 1 April 2014 to date; if so, (a) how many employees have been receiving their full salary while on suspension, (b) for how long, (c) at what cost, (d) what are the names of the specified employees, (e) what are their designations, (f) why was each of the specified employees suspended, (g) when was each employee suspended and (h) what is the status of each disciplinary process against each of the specified employees?

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3. Mr P Uys to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether any of his Department's employees has been on suspension with full salary during the period 1 April 2014 to date; if so, (a) how many employees have been receiving their full salary while on suspension, (b) for how long, (c) at what cost, (d) what are the names of the specified employees, (e) what are their designations, (f) why was each of the specified employees suspended, (g) when was each employee suspended and (h) what is the status of each disciplinary process against each of the specified employees?

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4. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the fixed establishment of the South African Police Service, (a) what is the total number of granted posts versus (b) the actual number of posts for (i) detectives and (ii) visual policing (VISPOL) in the province?

(204)

5. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

Whether his Department has any programmes in place in non-metropolitan municipalities to develop the agro-processing sector; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which municipalities, (b) how much is being spent on the programmes and (c) how many jobs are being created?

(205)

6. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

- (1) Whether his Department has any projects to support emerging and existing farmers in non-metropolitan municipalities in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which municipalities are these projects, (b) how much does his Department spend on these projects and (c) who has benefitted from these projects;
- (2) whether there is additional funding for these projects from other partners; if so, what are the relevant details?

(206)

7. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How does his Department define red tape and (b) what specific interventions and/or systems have been implemented to identify and reduced red tape in his Department and any entity reporting to him?

(207)

8. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether his Department conducted any in-depth analysis of townships and informal settlement areas to determine whether the people who stay there are enjoying their full rights as set out in section 24(a) and (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) Whether any steps have been taken to legalise the landfill site at Wellington in the Drakenstein municipal area; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any steps have been taken to ensure that the municipality complies with the relevant legislation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 14 October 2016. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in terms of Rule 206.