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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2018

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

Whether an application has been made for a registration certificate for or a private health institution at Stilbaai and whether such a certificate has been issued; if so, (a) for which institution, (b) to build what, (c) to establish what, (d) to run what, (e) to maintain what, (f) to manage or improve what, (g) what is the name of the owner, (h) what is the name of the institution, (i) what is its geographic location, (j) what type of services can be rendered there and (k) what are the number of (i) beds, (ii) theatres and (iii) procedure rooms?

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*2. Mr P Uys to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether the decision to build two additional Grade R classrooms (over and above the three that have been approved with the rebuilding of the school) at the Diaz Primary School, Mossel Bay, which was recommended on 21 September 2017 by both the Circuit Manager and the Director, has already been made; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the decision and (b) what was the motivation for the decision?

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*3. Mr P Uys to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

 (1) (a) What is the reason for the low pass rate of matric learners at the Hillcrest High School, Mossel Bay, in 2017 and (b) why is it policy at the school in 2018 not to make available textbooks to each learner but to give certain learners photocopies from textbooks;

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- (2) whether this practice is the policy of her Department; if not, how will this be addressed; if so, why is this being done and what is the motivation for this?

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

(a) How many police vehicles are waiting (i) to be boarded and (ii) for a service, and(b) what is the average length of time it takes for a vehicle to be (i) boarded and(ii) serviced at the Stellenbosch Police Garage?

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

What is the status of the following cases of missing persons: CAS 105/04/2014, Montagu, and Enquiry 1/01/14, Ladismith?

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

What were the (a) granted number, (b) actual total number of posts, (c) number of vacancies and (d) total number of staff members leaving the Grabouw Police Station by (i) transfer, (ii) resignation or (iii) retirement in (aa) 2016 and (bb) 2017?

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*7. Mr D Joseph to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) (a) What is the state of affairs concerning the hostel at Albertina and (b) why is the Department not providing the necessary funds to keep the hostel open;
- (2) whether transport will be made available for learners if the hostel were to be closed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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*8. Mr D Joseph to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(a) What progress has been made with the upgrading or rebuilding of the Crestway Senior Secondary School in Retreat, Cape Town, (b) when will the project commence, (c) what is the envisaged duration of the project, (d) what will the costs be, (e) what measures will be put in place to save drinking water and (f) what experience in the building of schools does the contractor have?

(18)

9. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- Of the total amount of money allocated to Metrorail in the Western Cape, how much has been spent on repairs to and the renovation of (a) train stations, (b) train carriages and (c) train lines in the Western Cape in (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18 to date;
- (2) whether any additional funding will be allocated to Metrorail in the Western Cape to prevent the theft of rail lines and the vandalisation of train stations in the 2017/18 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how much money has been allocated by his Department in the (a) 2015/16, (b) 2016/17; and (c) 2017/18 financial years to improve security at train stations in the Western Cape by reducing the number of crime hotspots, stone-throwing, vandalism (cable theft), level-crossing incidents, wet waste, high pedestrian traffic and illegal connections?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 2 March 2018. 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.