

**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, 26 NOVEMBER 2021**

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

With regard to the Whale Trail in the De Hoop Reserve:

- (1) (a) What is the current state of the (i) accommodation facilities and (ii) trail itself, (b) what (i) maintenance work has been undertaken over the last three years on this trail, (ii) upgrading has been undertaken over the last three years on this trail and (iii) costs were incurred in this regard;
- (2) what were the annual amounts received by CapeNature for (a) hiking permits and (b) transport of luggage on this trail in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20 and (iii) 2020/21, (c) what expenses were incurred in respect of (i) cleaning and (ii) portage and (d) how many people booked and hiked the trail?

(699)

**2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) (a) How many provincial traffic officers are employed by his Department, (b)(i) how many vehicles are allocated to the service and (ii) where are they stationed and (c) what plans and initiatives are being put in place to mitigate road crashed and deaths over the upcoming festive season;
- (2) whether the Provincial Traffic Services are collaborating with municipal police services and the South African Police Service (SAPS) to deliver road safety; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his Department will be supporting COVID-19 safety through the Provincial Traffic Services over the holiday period; if so, what are the relevant details?

(700)

**3. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

With regard to the South African Schools Act of 1996 that states that all children between the ages of 7 and 15 are required to attend school:

- (1) Whether her Department keeps record of the number of eligible children who are not enrolled at a school; if so, (a) what system does her Department use to keep record, (b) what is the breakdown per (i) region and (ii) age and (c) what are the main reasons for such eligible children not attending school;
- (2) whether her Department has undertaken any measures to assist enrolling these children; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the nature of the support provided by her Department and/or NPO partners to provide services to support vulnerable school-aged children in entering the education system?

(701)

**4. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (1) (a) How many kidnappings have been recorded in (i) 2020/21 and (ii) 2021/22 to date, (b) for each financial year in (a), how many of the kidnap victims were children and (c) how many (i) hostage crises, (ii) negotiating teams and (iii) trained hostage negotiators are there in the province;
- (2) how prevalent are child kidnappings in the Western Cape;
- (3) whether child kidnappings are linked to organised crime; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his Department is monitoring reports of attempted child kidnappings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(702)

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

- (1) Whether the national Department of Water and Sanitation has started with the planned construction work to increase the capacity of the feeder canal from the Holsloot River to the Brandvlei Dam; if so, what are the relevant details; if not;
- (2) whether any undertaking was given by the national Department that it would commence with the construction; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) when was that undertaking given?

(703)

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

- (1) Whether any of the large contracts required to proceed with the work on the Clanwilliam Dam has been awarded; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the construction work is being undertaken at the expected pace; if not, what can his Department do to implore the national departments responsible to ensure that the work can proceed as planned?

(704)

**7. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(a) (i) How many clients were discharged from public health facilities without all the necessary documentation, including discharge summaries, and (ii) for the last three years, what percentage of patient records contained the diagnosis codes required by medical insurers for the calculation of the cost of claims, as at the latest date for which information is available, and (b) what measures are in place to ensure that public health facilities do not over- or undercharge clients?

(705)

**8. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With regard to the electronic Continuity of Care Record (eCCR):

- (1) (a) At which facilities has the eCCR been utilised, (b) in what way or ways do the eCCR support public health employees in discharging clients and (c) how do clients benefit from this;
- (2) whether the ICD-10 coding is part of the eCCR system; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether public health employees are provided with training in the utilisation of the system; if so, what are the relevant details?

(706)

**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 10 December 2021. 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.**