

**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, 10 DECEMBER 2021

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

With reference to the Elsenburg Training Institute:

(a) What is the current size of the Percheron stud at Elsenburg, (b) what was the number of animals at the end of the (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20 and (iii) 2020/21 financial years, (c)(i) what number of livestock was (aa) purchased and (bb) sold and (ii) what amounts were traded for Percherons over the last five financial years, (d) to what extent was the livestock of use in the curriculum of the equine training programme offered at the Elsenburg Training Institute and (e) what are the plans for the future of the Percheron stud at Elsenburg?

(714)

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

With reference to locust outbreaks:

- (1) Whether any parts of the province have been affected by locust outbreaks during 2021; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what precautions have been implemented in order to control possible outbreaks of locusts;
- (3) whether locust control officers require the permission of landowners in order to get access to locust swarms on private land; if so, (a) under what legislation is access obtained to private land and (b) what issues does this challenge pose for the control of locust swarms?

(715)

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

With reference to the international travel ban imposed on potential foreign tourists in a response to the Omicron variant of the coronavirus:

- (1) Whether CapeNature would be refunding the deposits of foreign visitors who have been prevented from travelling to South Africa; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the expected effect of the travel ban on (i) tourism numbers and (ii) the turnover from tourism for CapeNature for the current tourism season, (b) which of CapeNature's tourism facilities should be deemed as high-risk facilities from an infection point of view and (c) what has been the estimated loss in revenue suffered by CapeNature during the previous financial year due to lockdown regulations?

(716)

4. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the investigation into the murder of school principal Zameka Mfubesi that occurred on 18 September 2020 in Grabouw:

- (a) What is the current status of the investigation and (b) whether a suspect has been arrested; if so, when will the case proceed to court?

(717)

5. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to the arrest of an individual for the illegal sale of canned pilchards of the National School Nutrition Programme at a shop in Retreat in 2021 (CAS 276/01/2021):

- (a) Whether the individual has been released on bail; if so, what are the relevant details,
- (b) when will the case proceed to court and (c) what is the reason for the delay?

(718)

6. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to cases of burglary and vandalism reported to the South African Police Service (SAPS) by Western Cape schools in the 2020/21 financial year:

- (a) How many such cases were reported, (b) of the cases in (a), how many were closed as "undetected" and (c) what does "undetected" mean?

(719)

7. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the reply to question 5 of 1 October 2021:

- (1) (a) What proportion of the 20 306 rape kits in the province are for (i) adults and (ii) child victims, (b) what procedures are in place to prevent stations running out of kits and (c) which stations, if any, ran out of kits in the 2020/21 financial year;
- (2) with reference to answer (e), (a) who conducts the needs assessments, (b) who is responsible for approving the needs assessments and (c) how often are needs assessments conducted,
- (3) whether any of these assessments have not been approved in the 2020/21 financial year; if so, (a) why and (b) how many were not approved?

(720)

8. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the reply to question 5 of 1 October 2021:

- (1) (a) What criteria are used to assess the respective needs of the stations and (b) what are the results of the needs assessments conducted for every station in the province;
- (2) with reference to answer (f), regarding stations that have 15 or fewer rape kits available, whether these stations have sufficient rape kits available to meet the needs in their respective areas; if not, why?

(721)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 28 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.