PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER ORAL REPLY

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2022

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

(a) How many black people has his Department assisted in acquiring or owning farms in the province since he assumed office and (b) what has he and his Department done to transform the agricultural sector in the province in order to represent the racial demographics of South Africa at large?

(622)

2. Mr M Kama to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the police-recorded crime statistics for the first quarter of the 2022/23 financial year (April to June 2022):

(a) What contributed to the 7,3% increase in the serious crimes reported in the province and (b) how did the Western Cape Safety Plan influence the crime statistics for the year under review?

(646)

3. Mr S N August to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

- (1) Whether his Department has made funding available to combat crime in the rural regions of the province;
- (2) what plans are in place to support the rural regions?

QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY

New questions to the Premier:

1. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

Whether he will consider paying for rates, tariffs and other municipal services at the Leeuwenhof estate; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(743)

2. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

(a) What are his government's consequence-management practices to deal with incidents of irregular expenditure, qualified audits and unauthorised, fruitless and wasteful expenditure and (b) how were these applied in departments and entities that received such findings in the past two financial years?

(744)

3. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the Iris House Dinner in 2022 that was organised by the Office of the Premier:

What was the event's (a) purpose, (b) size, (c) nature, (d) cost and (e) impact on the property and the neighbours?

(745)

4. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

What is he doing to ensure that members of his executive adhere to the Batho Pele principles when interacting with members of society and (b) what steps would he take against members of his executive who do not adhere to these principles?

(746)

Question standing over from Thursday, 8 September 2022, as agreed to by the House:

8. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

Why were law enforcement officers called out to the Heathfield High School on 16 August 2022?

(625)

New questions:

5. Mr K Brinkhuis to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) Whether the Province has implemented safety interventions to stop robberies on Golden Arrow busses; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he received any feedback from Golden Arrow on the effectiveness of surveillance cameras installed on busses; if so, what are the relevant details?

(742)

6. Ms G N Bakubaku-Vos to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to the reply to question 22 of 16 April 2021:

Whether the house of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, was completed and handed over; if not, (a) what steps have been taken to prioritise the building of her house or finding her alternative accommodation and (b) when will the building of her house be completed; if so, what are the relevant details?

(747)

7. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

(a) What steps have been taken to address the high number of child murders and abductions, (b) how does the Safety Plan prioritise the safety of children and (c) what are the details of the (i) programmes and (ii) budget associated with it?

(748)

8. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

How many of the community healthcare workers who were assisting her Department during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic did her Department appoint permanently?

(751)

9. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

Whether LEAP officers are a preventative or reactive measure to combat crime in the hotspots of Cape Town?

(752)

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

(a) Which nature reserves has the Province identified for acquisition from SANParks and (b)(i) which nature reserves under the provincial government have been identified as parks that may be relinquished to the care of the national government and/or SANParks in a possible land swap, (ii) what was the rationale behind determining or identifying these parks and (iii) how would the Province be able to manage and care better for these pieces of land than the national government and/or SANParks?

(754)

11. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

(a) How much has the Western Cape provincial government and Government Motor Transport spent on fuel for government cars between 2019 and 2021 and (b) what has been the percentage increase in the price of fuel for government cars in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021?

(755)

12. Mr S N August to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) What is the standard operating procedure (SOP) calling for the EMS to be escorted by law enforcement personnel into communities and (b) what criteria are used to determine if a community is a red zone;
- (2) whether waiting for a law enforcement escort has had an impact on the time it takes the EMS to respond to medical emergencies; if so, what are the relevant details;

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