

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023

INTERPELLATIONS

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

In respect of the appointment of the Provincial Initiation Coordination Committee (PICC):

- (1) What is the composition of the PICC;
- (2) whether all the initiation forums were consulted before the committee was appointed?

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2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

Whether all learners have been placed at schools for the 2024 academic year?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

1. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

What mechanisms are being put in place in the provincial government to ensure that there is no abuse of power by senior officials, especially in instances of inappropriate relationships with subordinates?

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2. Mr A P Bans to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In respect of his pronouncement in his 2023 State of the Province Address that “By making communities safer we can create an environment where people can realise their potential and flourish, free from fear of becoming another victim of crime”:

- (1) What is the provincial government's response to the escalation in violent crimes, including the mass murders in Gugulethu, Mfuleni and surrounds, and in attacks on international tourists in townships such as Nyanga;
- (2) whether there are plans to increase the resources to fight crime?

(604)

3. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to Israeli–Palestinian conflict:

Whether the provincial government has any plans to cut ties and all sorts of trade that the province currently engage in with Israel; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

- (1) Whether there is a moratorium on the closure of libraries; if so, what will be the long-term impact of this decision on library services;
- (2) (a) what is the number of libraries that do not have internet access and (b) what are her Department's plans to ensure that all libraries have access to the internet?

(605)

5. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In respect of the rising crime in the province, especially in the townships:

Whether the Province has a dedicated Crime Prevention Strategy aimed at protecting the township economy and businesses in townships; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(606)

6. Mr D America to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to the driving licence printing machine that broke earlier this year:

Whether the backlog has been cleared yet; if not, how big is the backlog in the Western Cape?

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