

**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, 4 SEPTEMBER 2014

INTERPELLATIONS

- 1. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

What is the Western Cape Provincial Government doing to (a) promote and (b) incentivise businesses to grow and create jobs?

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- *2. Mr P Uys to ask Ms H Zille, Premier:**

(a) Why isn't there a Provincial Commissioner for Children in the province and (b) when will such an appointment be made?

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- 3. Mr K E Magaxa to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

What plans are in place to deal with the problem of the Thetford porta potties rejected by people living in informal settlements?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

- 1. Mr M Mnqasela to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Whether there are municipal managers whose salaries exceed the upper limit of the total remuneration package payable to municipal managers and managers directly accountable to the municipal manager; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr Q R Dyantyi to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) What is his input towards the 2016 municipal elections as required by law;
- (2) whether the input will help take local government to the next level in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there has been transparent consultation on the matter with municipalities and organised local government in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism

- (1) How many empowerment farms are supported by the Western Cape Provincial Government, (b) how many of these are share schemes and (c) what is the situation with the eight equity farms;
- (2) whether any of the equity farms failed; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism

- (a) How many rural development nodes are there in the province, (b) what is the programme progress of these and (c) what funding was allocated from national government to these nodes?

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5. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How many meetings did he have with CapeNature since 2009 to improve the performance outcomes of this entity and (b) what steps were put in place to ensure that the financial reporting will improve?

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6. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

What is done by the accounting authority/officers and senior management in his department to strengthen the relevant controls to (a) create a control environment that supports reliable financial and performance reporting, (b) institute consequences for poor performance and transgressions and (c) implement controls to ensure effective compliance monitoring under his control?

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7. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

- (1) What is the Western Cape's share of the total national energy demand, and (b) what is the energy consumption and demand forecast/predictions for the next (i) five and (ii) ten years in relation to the provincial government's expected economic growth;
- (2) whether there are any alternative sources of energy proposals to be considered for future economic prospects and social opportunities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr M Mnqasela to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:

With reference to a recent report tabled in national Parliament according to which the province owes Eskom R 1.27 billion, how much is owed by municipalities in the province for the period of (a) 30, (b) 60, (c) 90 and (d) more than 90 days?

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9. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

Whether he and his Department have received any concerns or complaints from members of the public or civil society regarding The South African Social Security Agency; if so, what is the nature of these complaints?

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10. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sports:

Whether she or her department have a plan to create a conducive environment for all children at school to participate in sports; if not, why not; if so, what are the timeframes?

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

Whether, given the development of the Saldanha Industrial Development Zone, there are any plans to provide additional capacity and resources to the Saldanha police station; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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12. Mr D Joseph to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) Whether the Iliza Elitsha Investment contract for the sale of the Conradie Hospital site was cancelled; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what (a) type of development proposals were received for the 25 hectare property and (b) are the long term plans of his Department for the hospital site?

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13. Ms D Gopie to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

What role did his department play in ensuring citizen engagement/public participation in the transfer of health care facilities from the City of Cape Town to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament?

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14. Ms D Gopie to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

What are the resource allocations for health and bed care in the province in order to meet the demands for more space and beds for patients in terms of (a) staff, (b) facilities, (c) equipment, and (d) optimum cost per patient?

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***15. Mr P Uys to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:**

In what way does the Mossel Bay Municipality address serviced erven and housing needs?

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***16. Mr P Uys to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

In what way does the Mossel Bay Municipality address basic services?

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17. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

Whether his department will act on the findings by the Medical Research Council, which have found that the risk of HIV can be brought down if used in conjunction with programmes which address drug or alcohol abuse; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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18. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether there has been any resolution for parents who cannot enrol their children in primary/high school?

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19. Mr M N Paulsen to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

What is his department doing to ensure that small, black-owned construction companies (CIDB grading CE 1, 2 and 3) are able to tender for construction opportunities in the province?

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20. Mr M N Paulsen to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

What is being done to reduce the 'red tape' requirements to ensure that small, black-owned construction companies (CIDB grading CE 1, 2 and 3) are able to tender for construction opportunities in the province?

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21. Mr N E Hinana to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sports:

Whether her department is in partnership with any traditional leaders in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY RECEIVED BUT OWING TO LIMITS IMPOSED
IN TERMS OF RULES 202(2) AND 202(4) NOT PUBLISHED**

1. Ms D Gopie to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

Whether his department has a provincial plan for the maintenance of hospitals and health facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

2. Ms D Gopie to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

(1) Whether his department have a human resource plan for all levels of staffing; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the problems foreseen and (b) how many unfilled positions are there provided for;

(2) whether he will make a copy of the plan available?

3. Mr M N Paulsen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

What is being done at municipal level to ensure that small, black-owned construction companies (CIDB grading CE 1, 2 and 3) are able to tender for construction opportunities in the province?