

**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 JUNE 2022

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

With regard to the post-mortem results of a certain person whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of the reply:

(a) What is the waiting period for post-mortem results and (b) why has the family not received the results?

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

Whether training is provided to police officers to raise their vigilance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr S N August to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to Library Services in the Western Cape:

(1) (a) Which libraries (i) have functional computer laboratories on their premises and (ii) do not have functional computer laboratories on their premises, (b) which libraries (i) have Wi-Fi services and (b)(ii) do not have Wi-Fi services and (c) who are the service providers for (i) computer equipment and (ii) Wi-Fi installations at these libraries;

(2) whether there are any digital programmes being offered at these libraries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether her Department has a roll-out plan to bring digital services to all libraries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Mr D Plato to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the onset of winter and the associated colder weather in the province:

Whether there are measures in place to provide assistance to homeless people in the province; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how much will be spent on these measures?

(386)

5. Mr D Plato to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the current hike in fuel prices:

(a) What is the impact of the current fuel price hikes on her Department's personnel's ability to fulfil their mandate and (b) how much is her Department expected to spend in addition to its budgeted amount on fuel since February 2022?

(387)

6. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to trade and investment promotion by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism:

(a) How much has been spent on investment promotion as part of the Western Cape Investment Strategy by her Department to date in the 2022/23 financial year, (b) what is the total amount of new business investment in the province as a result of the Western Cape Investment Strategy so far in the 2022/23 financial year, (c) how many jobs is this investment expected to create and (d) what are the details of the programmes through which the Western Cape Investment Strategy aims to facilitate and promote investment in the Western Cape?

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7. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to youth programmes funded by her Department:

(a) How much has been spent on programmes targeted at young people in the last financial year and (b) what programmes has this amount funded?

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8. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

How does the integrated development plans of municipalities in the province influence his Department's (a) strategic plans, (b) annual performance plans and (c) allocations for housing projects in the province?

(390)

9. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In relation to policing in the Western Cape:

(a) What is the constitutional basis for the devolution of policing authority to a province from the national government, (b) how much funding would be needed per year for the Western Cape Government to take complete control of policing in the province, (c) how soon would the Western Cape Government be able to build up the capacity to take over

policing in the province and (d) what are the advantages of more localised authority over policing resources?

(391)

10. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

How many schools have successfully applied to shift quintile status in the quintile system during the previous financial year?

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

- (1) Whether his Department received any requests for support and/or advice from small-scale farmers in the Wuppertal or Biedouw areas in the past ten years; if so, what was the nature of the support and/or advice requested and provided;
- (2) what is needed to improve the agricultural prospects of the farmers in the Wuppertal and Biedouw areas?

(393)

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

- (a) Why are bookings not processed on CapeNature's online booking system for Sunday arrivals even when units have not been occupied on the preceding Friday and Saturday nights and (b) why does CapeNature not offer discounted tariffs for (i) multiple-night bookings and (ii) mid-week bookings of units?

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13. Mr D America to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

In terms of road maintenance:

- (a) How many road infrastructure projects were completed in the province between June 2021 and June 2022 and (b) which of these projects focused on tar surfacing and road construction in rural communities?

(395)

14. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With respect to the public-private partnerships in which her Department is currently engaged:

- (a) How many public-private partnerships is the Department currently engaged in, (b) what is the full basket of services that these partnerships provide and (c) how much was spent in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date on these public-private partnerships?

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15. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) What is the (i) cause and (ii) extent of the damage, including affected sections of the building, caused by the fire that broke out at the Vredendal Hospital, (b) what will be the impact of the damage on service delivery at the hospital, (c) what is the number of (i) patients and (ii) staff who were affected by the fire, (d) what is the

number of persons who were treated for fire-related injuries resulting from the incident and (e) what has been the Department's response to the fire;

- (2) whether there are any patients and/or staff who has been be transferred to other hospitals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what will be the estimated cost to renovate the hospital following the fire damage, (b) when will renovations start and (c) when will these renovations be completed?

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

With regard to the implementation of the Western Cape Safety Plan:

- (1) (a) How much has his government invested in fighting crime in the province over the MTEF and (b) what is the breakdown of the budget per programme;
- (2) of the causative factors of crime as outlined in the Safety Plan, (a) what are his government's programmes to address each of the identified factors, (b) which departments are responsible for addressing each of the identified factors and (c) what (i) are the detailed programmes and (ii) is the detailed expenditure breakdown of each provincial government department related to addressing the causative factors of crime;
- (3) with regard to ministerial responsibilities, what is the detailed breakdown of the (a) programmes, (b) tasks and/or actions and (c) expenditure of each department in respect of their outlined responsibilities from the inception of the plan to date?

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

- (1) (a) What (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the Public Service Commission's investigations that have been conducted against (aa) the Western Cape Government, (bb) Members of the Executive and/or (cc) Western Cape municipalities in the (aaa) fifth and (bbb) sixth administrations, (ccc) including the detailed findings and recommendations and (b) can copies of each report be made available;
- (2) with regard to the investigations mentioned above, what is the number of recommendations that were (a) adhered to and fully implemented, (b) not implemented, and reasons thereof, and (c) taken on review, and the outcomes of such reviews?

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18. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the increase in sexual offences in the province as recorded in the latest police crime statistics:

- (a) What is the breakdown of the reported sexual offences per police station in the province between January 2021 and June 2022 and (b) what are the details of the programmes that his Department has put in place to address sexual offences in each of the police stations in the top 30 police stations where rape and sexual assaults were reported?

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19. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the increase in sexual offences in the province as recorded in the latest police crime statistics:

(a) What are the detailed (i) programmes and (ii) budgeting of her Department to address (aa) rape, (bb) sexual assault and (cc) the abuse of women and children in the province in (aaa) 2019, (bbb) 2020, (ccc) 2021 and (ddd) 2022 to date and (b) what is the break-down of expenditure in each of the police precincts in the top 30 police stations where rape and sexual assaults were reported?

(401)

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

On 29 December 2020 the Premier hosted the Friends of United Jewish Campaign's 12th annual year-end live-stream event at Leeuwenhof. The third branch of the work of the United Jewish Campaign is support for the apartheid state of Israel:

- (1) Whether the event was a fundraiser; if so, how much money was raised;
- (2) (a) what is the number of events that (i) the Office of the Premier, (ii) his Department and (iii) the provincial government have held with the Friends of United Jewish Campaign in the (aa) fourth, (bb) fifth and (cc) sixth administrations, (b) what was the nature of these events, (c) where were they held and (d) how much was raised from each event;
- (3) whether there are any other planned events that his Office, his Department or the provincial government will hold with the Friends of United Jewish Campaign; if so, if any of these events will be hosted at Leeuwenhof?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 27 June 2022. 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.