

**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, 30 AUGUST 2019**

**1. Mr D America to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

(a) How much money was transferred to the Swellendam Municipality for the title-deed restoration project per year since 2014 and (b) how many title deeds have been transferred per year since 2014?

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**2. Mr D America to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether the Department experiences any red tape that has an impact on the delivery of housing opportunities; if so, how can it be reduced to accelerate the delivery of houses in (a) category B municipalities and (b) the City of Cape Town?

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**3. Mr D America to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

Whether his Department has measures in place to minimise the possibility of acts of corruption occurring in the allocation of houses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) Whether any work has already been done regarding the proposed Western Bypass for Stellenbosch; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the estimated cost of the project and (b) how will the proposed budget cuts by the central fiscus influence the project;
- (3) whether the project can proceed with less costly preparatory work during this period of forced budget cuts; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**5. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) (a) How many major rock and/or mud slides occurred in the Franschoek Pass in the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18, (iii) 2018/19 and (v) 2019/20 to date financial years and (b) what is the risk level of more rock slides as determined by the recent geotechnical study;
- (2) whether it is a priority for his Department to reopen the Franschoek Pass following the closure as a result of the rock and mud slide in June 2019; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Franschoek Pass can temporarily be opened to traffic on days when the risks for rock or mud slides are deemed lower due to favourable weather conditions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**6. Mr D G Mitchell to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (a) What are the ramifications of the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act (also known as the Aarto Act) on traffic law enforcement in the province with regard to the administration of traffic fines and the newly introduced point system,
- (b) what changes will traffic law enforcement undergo in the province, (c) what is his Department doing to prepare for the new legislation and (d) what negative impact will the Aarto Act have on the province?

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**7. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

- (1) (a) How many busses are contracted to transport learners on the West Coast on gravel roads and (b) what monitoring system does his Department use to ensure learners on these routes are collected;
- (2) whether cases of learners who have not been collected by contracted service providers have been reported; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**8. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

Whether there are plans to tar the R364 in the current financial year or over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**9. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) (a) What is the state of recovery at the Kannaland Municipality after the Municipality had been placed under administration, (b) how many people have been employed since the Municipality had been placed under administration and (c) which positions have been filled;
- (2) whether the correct processes were followed with the appointment of people in 1(c); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the appointment of the Director of Strategic Planning was supported by him and the local council; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**10. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) What are the details of the contract between the Laingsburg Municipality and the service provider of the Laingsburg advertisement billboard and (b) how much money has been generated by the Municipality from advertisements on the billboard?

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**11. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

- (1) What are the details of the Laingsburg Municipality's tender for the Laingsburg landfill site as financed by the national Department of Environmental Affairs;
- (2) whether the landfill site is currently operational; if not, why not;
- (3) by what date will the national Department of Environmental Affairs hand over the landfill site to the Municipality?

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**12. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

For the (a) Karoo Marathon and (b) Laingsburg Golf Day, what was the (i) expenditure, (ii) income and (iii) generated profit in the (aa) 2014/15, (bb) 2015/16, (cc) 2016/17, (dd) 2017/18, (ee) 2018/19 and (ff) 2019/20 to date financial years?

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**13. Ms M M Wenger to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether any municipalities in the province add fluoride to drinking water; if so, (a) which municipalities and (b) what is the fluoride level in the water of each municipality;
- (2) whether her Department monitors or gives advice on the appropriate fluoride levels for human consumption; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**14. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

- (1) Which law governs how children should be transported in vehicles and (b) up until what age or height should children be transported in car or booster seats;
- (2) whether his Department enforces these regulations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 13 September 2019. 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.**