

**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, 3 NOVEMBER 2017

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

How many new recruits were recruited into the South African Police Service in the Western Cape in (a) 2015, (b) 2016 and (c) 2017 to date?

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

(a) For how long has the position of Wynberg Cluster Commander been vacant, (b) when will a Cluster Commander be appointed and (c) who will be appointed to this position?

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

With respect to the implementation of the SAPS's Rural Safety Strategy:

(a) What is the reason for the delay in the full implementation of this strategy at every rural police station in the Western Cape, (b) by when will the Rural Safety Strategy be implemented at each of the outstanding police stations and (c) what budget has been allocated provincially for the implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy?

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4. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) Whether any measures have been put in place to prevent the further theft of firearms and other dangerous weapons from the Mitchells Plain Police Station; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether suspended and/or dismissed personnel who have been implicated in the theft of firearms at the Mitchells Plain Police Station have been replaced; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how many police-owned or -confiscated firearms have been stolen from the (a) Mitchells Plain and (b) Lentegeur police stations in the (i) 2015/16 and (ii) 2016/17 financial years?

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5. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether he has written to the national Minister of Police requesting that he reinstate the specialised gang units in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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6. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

What progress has been made with case number 453/9/2016 at the Cape Town Police Station?

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7. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) What is his Department's strategy to bring safety to the areas of Nyanga and Philippi where the number of cases of murder and attempted murder is getting out of hand;
- (2) whether his Department is cooperating with other departments and nongovernmental organisations to fight crime in these areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr N E Hinana to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What steps has her Department taken to ensure that the matric examinations will be credible and that the examinations papers will be kept safe?

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9. Mr M Mngasela to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to his recent visit to Kleinmond in the Overstrand Municipality:

Whether there were any findings, concerns and opportunities; if so, how does his Department plan to address it?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 17 November 2017. 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 terms of Rule 206.