

**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 NOVEMBER 2017

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

(a) What is the total number of (i) SAPS Act and (ii) PSA personnel at the (aa) Parow Police Station and (bb) Elsies River Police Station, for each police station (b) how many vacancies exist, (c) what is the (i) granted and (ii) actual number of police officers, (d) how many (i) VISPOL officers are on the staff establishment and (ii) of these members, how many are on duty arrangements and (e) how many (i) sectors are patrolled 24 hours a day and (ii) vans patrol each sector?

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

For the (a) Grabouw and (b) Ceres police stations, what is the (i) (aa) actual and (bb) granted number of police officers allocated to each, (ii) (aa) actual and (bb) granted number of VISPOL police officers allocated to each and (iii) (aa) actual and (bb) granted number of detective officers allocated to each?

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

(a) Which police stations in the Western Cape handled most of the violent crimes in the province in 2016/17 and (b) what percentage of the overall number of violent crimes did these police stations handle?

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***4. Mr P Uys to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

Whether transport to schools paid for departmentally is available to learners who live in Brandwacht, Mossel Bay; if not, why not; if so, (a) to which schools and (b) how many learners are being transported?

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***5. Mr P Uys to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:**

(a) How many tenders have been awarded by his Department in (i) 2012, (ii) 2013, (iii) 2014 and (iv) 2015, (b) what is the broad description of each tender and (c) (i) to whom was each tender awarded and (ii) at what amount?

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***6. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

(1) (a) How many international trips have been undertaken by him and his Department and any entity reporting to him in the (i) 2015/16 and (ii) 2016/17 financial years, (b) what was the destination of each trip, (c) what was the purpose of each trip and (d) how much did each trip cost in terms of (i) flights, (ii) accommodation and (iii) any other related expenses and

(2) whether a report was submitted to his Department after each international trip; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether he will make copies of these reports mentioned in (2) available; if not, why not; if so, when?

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7. Ms M N Gillion to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(a) What was the annual unnatural mortality rate in the province for (i) 2009, (ii) 2010, (iii) 2011, (iv) 2012, (v) 2013, (vi) 2014, (vii) 2015, (viii) 2016 and (ix) 2017 to date, (b) what were the causes of death in each year, (c) what was the budget for forensic pathology services in each year, (d) how many forensic pathologists were employed in each year and (e) what shortage of forensic pathologists was there in each year?

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8. Ms D Gopie to ask Ms A J Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

Whether her Department has plans to prevent proposed changes to the traditional annual minstrel parade (“Tweede Nuwejaar”) that can stop this popular cultural expression from taking place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What programmes did his Department offer in the Marikana informal settlement at Philippi in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2017 to date, (b) what services has his Department rendered to the area in October 2017 and (c) what programmes are planned for the future?

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10. Mr R T Olivier to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What was the outcome of her meeting with the national Minister of Education with regard to the proposed amendments to the Western Cape Provincial School Education Amendment Bill?

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11. Ms B A Schäfer to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

(a) What measures does his Department have to repopulate the egg-laying chicken population in the Western Cape's agricultural sector after the culling of tens of thousands of birds due to avian flu, (b) what is his Department doing to combat the outbreak of army worm in the province which prevails because of the unusual climatic conditions and (c) how will a 100% cut in the water supply to the agricultural sector, as part of increasingly strict water regulations in the province, affect agricultural employment and food security in the province?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 24 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.