

**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, 22 JUNE 2018

1. Mr T A Simmers to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to the 2016/17 audit cycle during which six municipalities did not have approved policies for the routine maintenance of water infrastructure:

- (1) What are the names of these identified municipalities;
- (2) whether his Department has provided these municipalities with a draft or concept water infrastructure maintenance plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr T A Simmers to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to the 2016/17 audit cycle during which four municipalities did not have a plan with specific time frames and targets for the maintenance of water infrastructure:

- (1) What are the names of these identified municipalities;
- (2) whether his Department is aware if these municipalities have initiated processes to address these two shortcomings in their maintenance plans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr T A Simmers to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With reference to the 2016/17 audit cycle during which the Beaufort West and Laingsburg municipalities reported water losses above the acceptable norm of 30%:

- (1) (a) What are these municipalities' reported actual water losses per financial year over the last four years and (b) what are the root causes of these two municipalities' water losses being higher than acceptable per annum;
- (2) whether his Department is assisting these two municipalities to lower their annual water losses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether he is aware of the structural defects of the houses in Wolwedans, Groot Brak River, Mossel Bay, and that various houses had to be vacated by the residents as they are not suitable for human habitation; if so, (a) what are the most recent findings about that situation there and (b) what action has been planned for that area;
- (2) whether the action includes the relocation of the residents of Wolwedans; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the time frame and (b)(i) how is the crisis being resolved, (ii) by whom and (iii) what is the time frame?

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

- (a) What are the legal provisions according to which municipalities in the Western Cape must and may determine property values, (b)(i) what method does each municipality in the Western Cape use to do so and (ii) does this comply in every respect with the legal provisions and (c) when is the next property evaluation at each municipality in the Western Cape for the determination of property rates?

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6. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

- (a) How many public-private partnerships was or is his Department engaged in in the (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17, (iii) 2017/18 and (vi) 2018/19 financial years and (b) what are the details of each partnership?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 6 July 2018. 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.