

**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, 9 MARCH 2018

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) Ocean View 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 have other duty arrangements and (e) how many (i) sectors are patrolled 24 hours a day and (ii) vans patrol each sector?

(31)

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

(a) Why has the 2016/17 Annual Report of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture not been referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture at the Western Cape Provincial Parliament and (b) when will this Annual Report be referred to the Standing Committee pending the 2017/18 budget allocation?

(32)

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

(1) Whether there are any categories that prioritise the elderly and disabled for social housing; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are these categories and (b) what is the respective waiting periods once they have been registered on the housing database;

(2) whether any additional strategic private-public partnerships will be used to bring relief to this Department in respect of the waiting periods relating to social housing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(33)

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

- (1) (a) How many schools have been closed in the province from October 2017 to date, (b) in which areas were these schools closed and (c) for what reasons;
- (2) whether there are plans to close more schools in the province before 2019; if so, what are the relevant details?

(34)

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

- (1) Whether it has been brought to her attention that the water crisis is having a negative impact on patients in the province after scores of renal patients were turned away from the Melomed Hospital in Athlone without receiving their dialysis treatment on 23 February 2018 as the hospital had been experiencing low water pressure for two weeks; if so, what is being done to address this;
- (2) whether any other hospitals and clinics in the province are affected by similar challenges; if so, what are the relevant details?

(35)

6. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

What progress has been made on the (a) Vlakkeland Housing Project in the Drakenstein Municipality and (b) Bella Vista Housing Project in the Witzenberg Municipality?

(36)

7. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) (a) What is the reason for the Steenvilla housing evictions, (b) how many tenants are being evicted, (c) what alternative accommodation has been made available for them and (d) how many tenants are in arrears with their rent;
- (2) whether he intervened and helped break the hunger strike by the tenants who had slept outside the Provincial Parliament in the cold for days; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(37)

8. Ms P Makeleni to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What has been the estimated cost of alcohol-related harm in the province from December 2017 to date, (b) how has the alcohol-harm-reduction strategy influenced the picture and (c) what are the plans to mitigate this problem?

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9. Ms P Makeleni to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

What programmes do his Department have to address the issue of young people on the Cape Flats abusing alcohol?

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10. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What are the plans for the building of a school at Stofland, De Doorns, which was promised to the community two years ago?

(40)

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

(a) When will the detailed policy and operational plan on the Day Zero water collection points be published and (b) what are the businesses that rely on water, such as restaurants, going to do?

(41)

12. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Which parcels of land owned by the Province have been requested for use for housing by the Department of Human Settlements and by any of the municipalities in the province?

(42)

13 Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

Whether he would confirm the accuracy of the Premier's statement that 90% of all national land reform projects have failed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(43)

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

(a) How many learners have (i) been injured or (ii) died since 2009 as a result of crime and violence at schools in the province and (b) at which schools?

(44)

15. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

(1) Whether the study on the economy of townships has commenced; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress has been made and (b) what is the scope of the study;

(2) whether the study has been outsourced; if not, (a) which unit is responsible and (b) what is the capability level of personnel doing such work; if so, (c) who is the service provider, (d) how was the service provider sourced and (e) what is their profile?

(45)

16. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

What is the breakdown of jobs in tourism according to (a) type of jobs, (b) percentage of (i) permanent (ii) casual or seasonal and (iii) contract appointments and (c) the profile of beneficiaries in terms of (i) residents of the province, (ii) residents of other provinces and (iii) foreigners?

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17. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

What progress has been made with the skills programme in the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone?

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

(a) How many jobs were created as a result of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), which is supported by his Department, (b) what kind of jobs were created and (c) what is the demographic representation of those who are employed?

(48)

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

Whether his Department has any contingency plans in place to ensure the safety of citizens while land grabs are taking place in Philippi, Gugulethu and other areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(49)

20. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

What intervention is his Department implementing with regard to the violence that is taking place in Gugulethu, Nyanga and Philippi at present?

(50)

21. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

How is the Minister dealing with the high tensions in communities that are affected by the housing protest that is taking place in Gugulethu, Nyanga and Philippi?

(51)

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

(1) (a) Why are the learners of the Sao Bras High School, Mossel Bay, who live in the school hostel compelled to leave the hostel on weekends and (b) what is her Department's policy in this regard;

(2) whether there is any policy or guidelines with which the hostels section of schools must comply; if not, why not; if so, what the policy or guidelines entail?

(52)

***23. Mr P Uys to ask Ms H Zille, Premier:**

With reference to her speech in the House on 26 February 2018, (a) which three tenders were awarded for water, (b) what does the work entail, (c) for which amounts were the tenders awarded, (d) what is the time frame of each tender and (e) how and (f) by whom will this be funded?

(53)

***24. Mr P Uys to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Whether his Department supports crèches; if not, why not; if so, what support is given;

(2) whether his Department is addressing the lack of fencing at the St Blaize Crèche, Mossel Bay, and whether a fence is going to be erected; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(54)

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

Whether the forensic investigation at the George Municipality has commenced; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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26. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether his Department has taken any preemptive measures to ensure that taxi violence does not occur on any route or at any taxi rank in the province in future; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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27. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

How many people in the province used (a) taxis, (b) trains, (c) Golden Arrow buses and (d) MyCiti buses in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16 and (iii) 2016/17?

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

- (1) Regarding the readiness of the South African Police Service (SAPS) for Day Zero, what contingency plan does the SAPS have for Drakenstein;
- (2) whether the South African Defence Force will be deployed in Drakenstein and in other areas outside the metropolitan area to protect borehole infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(58)

29. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether health facilities in Mitchells Plain are currently contributing to saving water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how are health facilities in the province communicating their various water-saving measures to patients and their families?

(59)

30. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether any event was held in Mitchells Plain to inform the community about saving water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether early childhood development centres (ECD centres), youth cafés and other facilities are contributing to saving water in Mitchells Plain; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) in the event of Day Zero, how will his Department assist the elderly, the disabled, the children at ECD centres and anyone who might not be able to access water at the proposed water points in Mitchells Plain;
- (4) in the event of Day Zero, what further role will his Department play in assisting the residents of Mitchells Plain?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 26 March 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.