

**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 FEBRUARY 2018

- 1. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:**
 - (1) Whether his Department is aware of any factors contributing to road fatalities in the Western Cape; if so, (a) what is the counter strategy to reduce road fatalities, (b) how many traffic officers are deployed daily to patrol our roads and (c) what kind of cooperation does his Department have with other sectors to make our roads safe;
 - (2) whether his Department has a sufficient budget and enough traffic officers to ensure that our roads are safe; if so, (a) how much money was allocated to road safety over the 2017/18 festive season, (b) how much money was spent on training traffic officers to use (i) speed cameras and (ii) breathalysers and (c) how much money was spent on purchasing (i) speed cameras and (ii) breathalysers?

(7)
- 2. Mr N E Hinana to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**
 - (a) How will the adjustments budget ensure that the water crisis does not hinder the capacity of our healthcare facilities and (b) what is her Department doing to ensure (i) that healthcare facilities, including hospitals and clinics, do not run out of water in the long term, (ii) that there are a sufficient number of well points and boreholes to supply water to these facilities and (ii) that patients who receive constant treatment at home or who are sent home to recover have sufficient access to water?

(8)
- 3. Mr B D Kivedo to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**
 - (1) Whether her Department has any contingency plans to ensure that all schools and learners at schools have access to water if Day Zero occurs; if not, why not; if so;
 - (a) what are the relevant details, (b) how will the distribution of water be executed,

(c) what type of oversight will be available during the process and (d) what safety and security measures will be in place;

- (2) whether provisions are being made in the event of health risks and vulnerability, for example the spread of diseases and contamination; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her Department has a plan to assist schools that do not have access to boreholes to prevent them from having to close; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(9)

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

- (1) What are the water restriction levels at all the municipalities in the province;
- (2) whether his Department is ensuring that the implementation of these levels are adhered to; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether drought-relief budgets have been allocated to each municipality; if not, why not; if so, what is the breakdown of the budget allocation per municipality;
- (4) whether his Department keeps records of boreholes at private homes and businesses; if not, why not; if so,
- (5) whether his Department knows how many boreholes there are and how much water is being extracted from the soil; 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 23 February 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.