

**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, 25 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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

(a) How many Thusong Service Centres are there currently in the Western Cape, (b) where are they located, (c) what amount was spent (i) to establish, (ii) to operate these centres and (iii) by whom and (d) (i) what services are provided and (ii) by whom at each centre?

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**2. Mr D Joseph to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

What (a) amount was raised by Western Cape Municipalities for electricity during the 2013/14 financial year, (b) amount was paid to Eskom by municipalities during this period and (c) are the reasons why some municipalities failed to pay Eskom?

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

- (1) What is the status of case CAS621/03/95 Cape Town Central;
- (2) whether this case (a) was withdrawn, (b) prosecuted, (c) reached finality or (d) the docket has been lost;
- (3) whether the victim has been compensated; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether he and his Department have assistance plans for the agricultural section in the Province to deal with the impending drought with regard to (a) financial support, (b) water and (c) fodder for animals; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether he and his Department have plans in place to assist the broader agricultural sector in order to minimise job losses that could plague the Western Cape as a direct result of drought; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he and his Department have plans in place to assist emerging farmers as they do not have sufficiently strong balance sheets to absorb losses; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**5. Ms S W Davids to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:**

- (a) What is the progress with transformation in the provincial tourism market, (b) how many black business operate in the industry in the province, (c) how many (i) South African (black) and (ii) foreigners are employed by the sector, (d) what are the number of beneficiaries in the sector and (e) how are workers treated?

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**PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 9 October 2015. Should the replies not be submitted on or before the deadline, Members have the right to have the questions transferred in terms of Rule 206 to the Question Paper for oral reply.**