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

- (1) Which intervention plans were set out to be implemented by the assigned Administrator to the Oudtshoorn Municipality to assure the necessary and required turnaround strategy;
- (2) whether any of these interventions have been implemented to date; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are any specific issues which the Administrator will be focussing on; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether timelines have been set for the effective addressing of each of the mentioned issues; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether there are any measures in place to ensure the delivery of the intervention plans in accordance with the resolution of the administrator's appointment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether incidences of social grant beneficiaries being exploited by loan sharks through the confiscation of their SASSA cards until they receive the next grant have been brought to his attention; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his Department have any plans on place to prevent this from occurring; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether an investigation has been launched to determine the extent of this action; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether action can be taken against the loan sharks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

How many South African Police Service (SAPS) reservists have been (a) active reservists and (b) called up for duty with pay in (i) the 2013/14, (ii) the 2014/15 and (iii) to date in the 2015/16 financial years?

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

How many South African Police Service (SAPS) reservists have been (a) recruited and (b) re-recruited in (i) the 2013/14, (ii) the 2014/15 and (iii) to date in the 2015/16 financial years?

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

Whether the South African Police Service (SAPS) in Hout Bay (Cape Town) have patrolled with the Hangberg and Imizamo Yethu neighbourhood watches in the current financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) With reference to the Emerging Business Support Programme launched at the University of the Western Cape on 2 August 2015, what are (a) the costs for running this programme and (b) the implications for the Western Cape Government;
- (2) whether there are any measures in place to measure the impact of the programme to ensure it reached its intended outcomes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr D Joseph to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) (a) (i) How many learners have dropped out of school over the last two years at Melkhoutfontein Primary, (ii) what were the main reasons for these dropouts and (iii) what programmes are in place to ensure that learners are encouraged to continue with education, (b) how many learners have been expelled from this school in (i) 2014 and (ii) 2015;
- (2) whether due processes were followed with the expulsions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the governing body supported all the expulsions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr D Joseph to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

When will the quintile system be reviewed for the Albertina High School to ensure that the school receives the maximum financial support per learner?

PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 23 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.