

**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, 13 NOVEMBER 2015

***1. Mr P Uys to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:**

(a) How many community policing forums and neighbourhood watch structures are there in the Western Cape, for each, (b) what is the name thereof, (c) which communities do they come from, (d) who forms the management, (e) what are their contact details, (f) extent were they supported by his Department and other institutions in a financial and non-financial nature during the (i) 2012/13, (ii) 2013/14, (iii) 2014/15 and (iv) 2015/16 financial years?

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

(a) What cost-saving measures have been implemented by her Government and administration since April 2013, (b) what amount has been saved to date and (c) how such a saving has been appropriated?

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

(a) What is the total amount budgeted by her Department for the roll-out of the (i) broadband policy and (ii) objectives, (b) where the expenditure is to be made, (c) what is the amount and (d) where and what amount has been spent or will be spent outside the geographical area of the City of Cape Town?

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4. Mr E Hinana to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether social workers and psychologists play any role in dealing with both victims and perpetrators of bullying at schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether any new police stations will be built in (a) Nyanga and (b) Khayelitsha; if not, why not; if so, (i) when, (ii) what is the status of the project and (iii) how many officers will be allocated to each station;
- (2) whether new recruits will be stationed at these police stations or if officers from existing stations will be transferred to the new police stations; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether municipalities have an oversight role over the infrastructure of Eskom; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether the City of Cape Town has an oversight role over any Eskom infrastructure, such as the collapsed pylon in Wingate, Sunningdale Drive, Velderama, Table View; if not, why not; if so, (a) what kind of oversight role does the City have over a parastatal's infrastructure, such as Eskom, and the maintenance thereof by the relevant departments, (b) in which manner is the oversight role exercised, (c) what were the reasons for the lack of adequate oversight over infrastructure and the maintenance thereof by the relevant departments, (d) in which manner can the City of Cape Town correct and address any future infrastructure and maintenance issues;
- (2) whether there are action plans in place to ensure that all other pylons are inspected for the same structural defects and that the problems are timeously solved in order to prevent a repetition of this potentially disastrous event; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are measures in place to ensure that Eskom complies with stipulated regulation regarding the upkeep and maintenance of their infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) who is responsible for the inspection and maintenance of Eskom's infrastructure (a) in and on the City of Cape Town's property servitude where Eskom has infrastructure on City property and (b) rural areas servitudes where Eskom has infrastructure on private property;
- (5) whether inspections are done on a regular basis to ascertain whether Eskom's infrastructure needs maintenance or repairs to ensure the ongoing support of a healthy and growing economy and job creation; if not; why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (6) what are the responsibilities of (a) Eskom, (b) the national government, (c) the provincial government and (d) municipalities and ward councillors with regard to the upkeep and maintenance of Eskom's infrastructure?

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

- (1) Whether any building regulations were contravened regarding national infrastructure and the nearby construction of private housing where the pylon collapsed at Wingate, Sunningdale Drive, Velderama, Table View; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the housing estate developer complied with all the building regulations as stipulated by the City of Cape Town; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether all building regulations were scrutinised and upheld by the City's planning office when the building plans were submitted to the City of Cape Town; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether there are uniform building regulations across the City of Cape Town regarding housing developments and Eskom's infrastructure or do the requirements differ from one housing development to another; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 27 November 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.