

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, 29 MAY 2015

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

- (1) (a) What quantity of fire prevention and firefighting equipment is available at each of the municipalities in the Western Cape and (b) in each case (i) where is the equipment geographically located, (ii) what type of equipment is available and (iii) what are the number of operational staff available;
- (2) (a) what is the budget for fire prevention and firefighting equipment in each of the municipalities in the Western Cape and (b) what percentage in each case is this of the total budget of the municipality?

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

- (1) Whether her department received any donations, direct or indirect, in the past year; if so, in respect of each donation received, (a) from whom, (b) what was the reason for the donation, (c) for what it was used, (d) what was the monetary value of the donation and (e) what was the benefit to the community;
- (2) whether any quid pro quo was asked in return from her department for any of the donations; if so, what are the relevant details?

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***3. Mr P Uys to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

- (1) Whether her department received any donations, direct or indirect, in the past year; if so, in respect of each donation received, (a) from whom, (b) what was the reason for the donation, (c) for what it was used, (d) what was the monetary value of the donation and (e) what was the benefit to the community;

- (2) whether any quid pro quo was asked in return from her department for any of the donations; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) What are the details of the updated land audit for the Western Cape, include details for all vacant parcels of land owned by the (a) national government, (b) provincial government, (c) parastatals, and (d) municipalities, for each property include the (i) erf number/s, (ii) the size of the land parcels, (iii) the physical address, (iv) ward number, (v) the current land use zoning and (vi) the estimated market value;
- (2) whether he will provide a copy of the updated land audit for the Western Cape?

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5. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:

- (a) How much was spent on court cases pertaining to corruption in (i) municipalities and (ii) the province for the period 2011- 2014 (b) for each case, (i) how many people have been found guilty and (ii) what are the details?

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6. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether there are plans in municipalities to curb and eliminate illegal electrical connections; if not; why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How many municipalities are currently at default with paying their Eskom accounts and (b) what alternative sources of energy supply are available to (i) residential and (ii) commercial business consumers in the province?

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8. Mr R B Lentit to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

What is the estimated impact of load shedding combined with Eskom's tariff increase on (a) the Western Cape economy with regard to (i) business loss, (ii) residential affordability and (iii) commerce and industry and (b) businesses with regard to (i) productivity, (ii) services incompatibility, (iii) sustainable job creation and retention and (v) foreign investment (eg. Manufacturing of solar panels).

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

- (1) What is the estimated starting operational date of the satellite police station in Du Noon, Milnerton;

- (2) whether additional staff and vehicles will be allocated to this satellite police station;; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether staff and vehicles will be drawn from existing Milnerton South African Police Service allocation; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what is the interim plan for addressing the high level of crime in the area and increase in violent crimes over the past three years?

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10. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether there are any progress in moving outside toilets into the houses in (a) Paddavlei and (b) Rustdene (Beaufort West areas); if not, why not; if so, (i) what is the progress, (ii) how many households are affected, (iii) what is the estimated cost involved and (iv) what is the projected start and completion date;
- (2) whether provision has been made for this in the current financial year; if not; why not; if so, what is the (a) estimated cost involved and (b) projected start and completion date?

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11. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether there are any plans to establish Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading (VPUU) programme in the Central Karoo and West Coast; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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12. Ms T M Dijana to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

(a) What is the actual number of (i) police officers and (ii) detectives at the Beaufort West police station and (b) what are the total number of vacancies at this police station?

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PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 12 June 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.