

**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 DECEMBER 2019

1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) What are the details of the students who have received bursaries from the Cape Agulhas Municipality over the last five years;
- (2) whether he can confirm that all the beneficiaries complied with the advertised criteria of the Municipality; if not, what are the relevant details; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether his Department is monitoring the compliance of Eskom's Koeberg Nuclear Power Station with the relevant nuclear regulations; if so, what is the position regarding the licencing and construction of the expansion of the spent-fuel pools which were expected to be filled to capacity by October 2018?

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3. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) (a) What are the specifications of the tractor that will be purchased for the Elsenburg Research Farm in the 2019/20 financial year and (b) how will this tractor be utilised on the Elsenburg Research Farm;
- (2) whether this tractor is a replacement for an existing tractor; if so, what are the specifications of the existing tractor;
- (3) (a) what make and model is the harvester that was purchased by his Department, (b) on what date was the harvester delivered to his Department, (c) how many hours has the harvester worked since its arrival, (d) how many tons of crops have been harvested by this harvester during its first harvesting season and (e) how was the crop harvested before the acquisition of this harvester?

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4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How many motor vehicle crashes involving visitors to the Jonkershoek Nature Reserve have been recorded in each of the last three years, (b) how many of these crashed resulted in injury to staff or fellow visitors, (c) how many vehicles that got stuck required staff from CapeNature and/or Mountain to Ocean (MTO) to come to the rescue of visitors, (d) what evidence exists that motorists are more disposed to deeds of vandalism and illegal entry into certain areas than mountain bikers and/or hikers and (e) how many claims were submitted to MTO, CapeNature, the Cape Winelands District Municipality or any other entities for damages caused by fire-fighting vehicles to private motor vehicles during fires?

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5. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (1) (a) What caused the microscopic particulate pollution (PM2.5) of 1 689 microgram/m³ in Cape Town in November 2018 and (b) what is the average monthly microscopic particulate pollution level for Cape Town in the last year;
- (2) whether his Department is aware that the internationally recognised upper limit for good air quality is 12 microgram/m³; if so, what measures are in place to reduce air pollution in the province?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 2 January 2020. 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.