

**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, 14 FEBRUARY 2020

1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) What services were procured in terms of tender number L029/18 that was awarded in July 2018, (b) what part or parts of the Western Cape road safety campaign “Safely Home” are outsourced to the service provider to whom the contract under tender L029/18 have been awarded, (c)(i) what is the total value of the tender and (ii) how much has been paid to the service provider to date, (d) how many responsive or acceptable bids were received for this tender, (e) what roles did a certain person, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, occupy in the Ministry of Transport and Public Works and the Department of Transport and Public Works from 2009 and (f) what was this person’s involvement in the Western Cape road safety campaign “Safely Home”?

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2. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(a) What are her Department’s most recent statistics on the number of homeless people in the City of Cape Town and (b) what is the number of bed spaces in shelters and safe spaces available to homeless people in the City of Cape Town?

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

(a) What are the (i) time frames, (ii) contact details for input and (iii) venues to be used for the public participation process that will inform the decision regarding vehicular access to the Jonkershoek Nature Reserve, (b) which interest groups will be invited to

provide input for this process and (c) how will the general public be informed of this process?

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4. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) How important is it from a safety point for minibus taxis to maintain the correct tyre pressure, (b) what is the typical recommended tyre pressure for a fully laden 16-seater minibus taxi on a long-distance trip and (c) what is his Department or other role players doing (i) to inform taxi drivers of the recommended tyre pressure and (ii) to ensure compliance with this recommended tyre pressure?

(21)

5. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(1) Whether his Department has put measure in place to reduce the risk of mud slides and rock falls in the Franschhoek Pass during the upcoming rainy season; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his Department is planning any construction work in the Franschhoek Pass to limit the chances of mud slides and rock falls; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(21)

6. Ms W F Philander to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

(1) Whether provisions are made in the current financial year for a school hall to be built at the Weltevrede High School; if not, in which financial year will this need be addressed; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what is the current teacher–learner ratio at the Weltevrede High School and (b) how will her Department deal with the overcrowded classrooms;

(3) whether more teacher posts will be created at this high school; if not, why not; if so, how many and by when?

(23)

7. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether there are plans for an integrated public transport system for the Drakenstein area; if so, what are the relevant details?

(24)

8. Ms W F Philander to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether a Youth Café is planned for the Drakenstein area in this financial year; if so, what are the relevant details, if not;

(2) whether it is planned for a next financial year; if so, (a) when and (b) where?

(25)

9. Mr B N Herron to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

(1) (a) Why were three doctors at the Tygerberg Hospital given “final written warnings” for trying to repair broken chairs that could be repurposed for use in a staff tea room, (b) what was the cost of the procurement of the consultant, whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply, and the eight-month-long disciplinary enquiry, (c) what was the cost or number of hours of professional time that these three doctors and any provincial staff lost during the enquiries related to this disciplinary hearing, (d) what actions have been taken against the senior managers who took disciplinary action against the doctors to begin with and (e) what actions have been taken to recover these costs;

(2) whether the consultant, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, has been blacklisted from further work with the Province?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 28 February 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.