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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2020

1. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether her Department is in negotiations with the de Villiers URC and Herold Meander in the George municipal area to buy the Franken Primary School land; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether a formal agreement has been reached between her Department and the church for the sale of the land; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what are the details of the people involved in the negotiations and who is the person who has the authority to sign the agreement on behalf of the church;
- (4) whether her department has been paying the church rent for the use of land without a valid lease agreement in the past; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to the commitment made by her departmental officials during the standing committee meeting on 4 February 2019 that due to growth the allocation of more teaching posts would be looked at:

Whether she can give a detailed breakdown of (a) the schools that have applied, (b) how many posts will be allocated to each school and (c) the criteria that had to be met for the allocation of these posts?

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3. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to the safety situation at the Liwa Primary School in Nyanga:

- (1) Whether she and her Department have been communicating with the school with regard to the safety concerns; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department plans to address the safety concerns at the school; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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4. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether there are school resource officers (SROs) deployed in any of the schools in Philippi and Philippi East; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(47)

5. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

- (1) Whether the fifth administration bought any new cars for the Members of the Executive Authority; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what is the mileage of all the vehicles used by the Members of the Executive Authority for the latest date for which information is available, (b) what is the disposal policy of the vehicles and (c) at what mileage are they considered to have reached the end of their lifespan;
- (3) whether the sixth administration has any plans to purchase new vehicles for Members of the Executive Authority; if so, what are the relevant details?

(48)

6. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to the 1 000 supplementary South African Police Service officers who have recently been deployed in the Western Cape:

- (a) At which stations in the province have these officers been deployed, (b) what is the breakdown in numbers per station of these officers and (c) how many police officers in total are deployed at stations in the province?

(49)

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

Whether her Department made any progress with the improvement of the safety of learners and educators at schools in Philippi, Khayelitsha, Manenberg, Bonteheuwel and Delft, and at schools in other areas with high crime rates; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) (a) How many religion-based schools have been closed by her Department since 2014 and (b) what were the reasons for the closure of each school;
- (2) whether her Department offers any management support with regard to the administrative challenges that these schools are facing, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her Department offers any assistance to poor, private religion-based schools by for example supplying them with textbooks; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department has received any complaints from schools in the Southern Cape about shebeens in the vicinity of schools; if so, how is the Department attending to these complaints?

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10. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to the broadband roll-out of the provincial government:

- (1) What is the total expenditure of the project for (a)(i) phase 1 and (ii) phase 2, (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure in terms of (i) infrastructure costs, (ii) labour costs and (iii) data-related costs;
- (2) whether the provincial government owns the broadband infrastructure or rents it from the service provider;
- (3) (a) how many sites are (i) in the metropolitan area of the City of Cape Town and (ii) outside the metropolitan area of the City of Cape Town metro and the surrounding rural areas;
- (4) (a) how many schools and government buildings in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area have been connected, (b) how many sites in total that are not buildings or schools of the Western Cape Government in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area have been connected and (c) what are the details of these sites?

(53)

11. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With reference to the Western Cape Safety Plan:

- (a) What provisions have been made to combat gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide and (b) how much is budgeted for GBV campaigns?

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12. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) What is the number of ablution facilities that can be used at Bongolethu Primary School in Oudtshoorn;
- (2) whether her Department has plans to fix the ablution facilities at the Bongolethu Primary School; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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13. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the additional R59,7 million made available by the national government, which she announced in November 2019, that is to be used to employ social workers in areas where there is a high prevalence of gender-based violence, substance abuse and issues affecting children in the province:

- (a) What is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure to date, (b) how many social workers have been deployed and (c) where have they been deployed?

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14. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the additional R17 million made available by the national government, which she announced in November 2019, for continued support in dealing with the drivers of HIV, TB, STIs and gender-based violence in the province:

- (a) What is the detailed breakdown of expenditure to date and (b) how much was spent on dealing with the drivers of (i) HIV, (ii) TB, (iii) STIs and (iv) gender-based violence?

(57)

15. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to irregular, wasteful and fruitless expenditure in the province:

- (a) What were the causes of irregular, wasteful and fruitless expenditure in the 2018/19 financial year and (b) what is the total amount of irregular, wasteful and fruitless expenditure that has been incurred by the provincial government in the (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, (iii) 2016/17, (iv) 2017/18, (v) 2018/19 and (vi) 2019/20 financial years?

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16. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

Whether he can give details of all the domestic and international trips undertaken by Members of the Western Cape Cabinet in (a)(i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20, (b) explain the purpose of each trip, (c) list of delegation of each trip, including their responsibilities and (d) reveal the cost of each trip?

(59)

17. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

Whether there are any pieces of land that have been identified for expropriation for the purpose of socio-economic development and the transformation in the CBD; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(60)

18. Mr D Smith to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to support and assistance that his Department gives to municipalities:

(a) What are the names of all category B municipalities that were supported in the province and (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the support given to each municipality in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019 and (v) 2020 to date?

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19. Mr D Smith to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to the expenditure of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) in the province:

(1) Whether there are any municipalities in the province that failed to spend the MIG funding fully; if so, what are the relevant detail;

(2) whether there are any measures in place to mitigate the underexpenditure of MIG funding; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the detailed breakdown of how much MIG funding was returned to the national government by municipalities in the province for each year between 2016/17 and 2019/20?

(62)

20. Mr D Smith to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

What is the breakdown of the number of low-cost and GAP housing units that have been built in all municipalities in (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) 2019 and (g) 2020 to date?

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21. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:

With regard to his province-wide drive to update the housing demand database:

(1) (a) What are the details of all the areas that have been visited and will be visited, including (i) the names of the areas and (ii) the dates of the visits and (b) how were the areas determined;

(2) whether he will visit townships dominated by black people in his province-wide drive; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(64)

22. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

What are the reasons for the Western Cape Government not supporting and participating in the Cuba–South Africa doctor programme?

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23. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With reference to the NHI pilot project in the province:

(a) What is the total amount that the province received for the NHI pilot project and (b) what is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure on the NHI pilot project in the province in (i) 2012/13, (ii) 2013/14, (iii) 2014/15, (iv) 2015/16, (v) 2016/17 and (vi) 2017/18?

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24. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

(1) How many neighbourhood watches have been accredited since April 2019;
(2) whether his Department provides continual support in terms of resources; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(1) (a) How many municipalities in the province owe money or funds to Eskom, (b) what are the names of the municipalities that owe Eskom, (c) how much does each municipality owe and (d) what are the reasons for each municipality's non-payment;
(2) whether his Department has engaged with the respective municipalities on their non-payment of funds or money owed to Eskom; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) How many mines are there in the Laingsburg Municipality, (b) how many are uranium mines or are extracting uranium, (c) what are the details of the owners of the mines and (d) what are the details of any extraction of uranium by these mines in the (i) previous 20 years and (ii) future?

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27. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:

Whether his Department can provide the by-laws of the 23 municipalities that are allowing small-scale embedded generation and the approved feed-in tariffs of the 19 municipalities for small-scale embedded generation; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(1) What are the minimum conditions that apply to local governments for the appointment of point duty officers assisting with traffic flow at road intersections during sports events that affect traffic flow;

(2) whether it is possible for local governments to employ point duty officers part-time; if not, why not; if so, what would be required of these officers, for example uniforms and qualifications?

(71)

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

(1) When last were (a) the lists of transgressions for which spot fines can be issued by his Department and/or CapeNature and (b) the amounts of these spot fines amended;

(2) whether the current system of spot fines is effective in changing the behaviour the majority of potential transgressors positively; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) how many spot fines have been issued by his Department and CapeNature during each of the last three financial years?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 20 March 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.