

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2024

INTERPELLATIONS

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

In October 2022 the Western Cape Cabinet approved the Western Cape Government's Inclusionary Housing Framework:

(a) Since the framework was approved, how many developments have been approved that include an inclusionary housing condition and (b) how has the framework been implemented?

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2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In respect of sexual misconduct allegations against senior government officials in the Province:

What specific measures and policies does his administration have in place to (a) ensure that all allegations of sexual harassment and misconduct by government employees, especially those in senior positions, are thoroughly investigated in a timely manner and (b) provide protection and support for victims who come forward to report such incidents?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

1. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In respect of the ongoing challenges and incidents related to racism in the province:

What (a) are the specific (i) programmes and (ii) interventions that his government is implementing to address and combat racism in the province and (b) measures are being taken to ensure that these programmes and interventions are effectively implemented and monitored?

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2. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

(a) How is the Western Cape Government working with municipalities and other stakeholders to reach its Integrated Resource Plan targets and (b) what are the critical risks that it has identified that prevent it from reaching its targets?

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3. Mr M B Ngqentsu to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

- (1) What is the current status of community police forums (CPFs) in the province;
- (2) whether any specific CPFs are defunct; if so, (a) what are the reasons for their inactivity and (b) what measures are being implemented by her Department to support struggling CPFs, particularly in terms of funding and other resources?

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4. Mr M B Ngqentsu to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

In relation to harnessing the potential of sport and recreation in working-class townships for the purposes of addressing crime and other social issues:

- (a) (i) What is the state of the sport and recreation facilities and (ii) where are they concentrated in the province and (b) what are the (i) integrated approaches and (ii) partnerships that are in place to ensure that we have a sufficient number and that these facilities are not only maintained well but also contribute effectively to community development and crime prevention?

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5. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

How will the LEAP programme be amended to address the rising number of daily deaths due to gang violence?

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6. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

Regarding the ShotSpotter gunshot detection used to pinpoint gunfire during gang violence in hotspots on the Cape Flats:

Whether statistics are available to prove that ShotSpotter is successful (a) in combating crime, (b) with regard to the arrest and conviction of perpetrators and (c) in decreasing gang violence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the death of Sergeant Raoul Hugh Murray:

(a) What measures are in place for the early detection of conditions and situations that lead to officers taking their own lives and (b) how many officers have died by their own hand in the year to date?

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8. Mr N P Masipa to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

Given that parts of the Eastern Cape, including the Kouga and Kou-Kamma municipalities located on the border with the Western Cape, have been designated as disaster management areas due to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease:

(a) What are the details of his Department's plans to ensure that the province remains free of foot-and-mouth disease and (b) what potential challenges could arise if farmers do not adhere to the measures that have been put in place?

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9. Mr D J Wessels to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

What is the (a) current update on his Department's efforts to assess the flood damage in the province and (b) estimated cost to repair the damaged infrastructure?

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10. Ms T Lithakong to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

Whether Western Cape townships have enough schools to cater for learners with special needs; if so, what are the relevant details?

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11. Ms T Lithakong to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

In the light of the recent storms in the province that continued to have a devastating impact on infrastructure:

(a) How many houses were reported to have been damaged and (b) what intervention mechanisms were deployed by his Department to assist those in distress or those who became homeless as a result of the storms?

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

What steps is his Department taking to ensure compliance with the new Climate Change Act, 2024 (Act 22 of 2024), in particular section 2, that deals with issues relating to provinces and municipalities?

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

In relation to the recent unusual erratic and aggressive behaviour of seals that was concluded to be caused by marine rabies:

What (a) steps, if any, are being taken in reserves under the management of CapeNature to identify cases of marine rabies in seals and (b) other steps, if any, are being taken by his Department to address the outbreak of this disease?

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QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY RECEIVED, BUT NOT PUBLISHED DUE TO LIMITS IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES 202(2) AND 202(4)

1. Ms A Cassiem to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

How many drug houses have been shut down in the province in the last five years as a result of the intervention of the Western Cape Government?