

**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, 27 JULY 2023

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr D America to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

Now that the county's only driver's licence printing machine has been fixed after months of being broken:

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What does the current licence backlog stand at in the province and (b) how long will it take to clear this backlog?

(410)

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

In respect of the Western Cape Government's decision to change the "Face of Government":

(a) What is the total cost of this and (b) what necessitated the change?

(414)

3. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

When will his Department be in a position to (a) provide information regarding the number of learners who were rejected by the schools they had applied to for the 2024 academic year and (b) share the plans it has to ensure that the placement of all learners takes place accordingly?

(415)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

New questions to the Premier:

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

In the light of the world's celebration of Nelson Mandela Day on 18 July 2023:

(a) What are the provincial government's programmes and efforts to rekindle the legacy of Nelson Mandela and to ensure that his legacy is not lost and (b) what is the provincial government doing to enhance his legacy of hope, reconciliation, social cohesion and unity?

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2. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In the light of the recent celebration of the International Day of Criminal Justice, a day to promote the rights of crime victims and to highlight the importance of upholding justice:

(a) What is the provincial government doing to support this important day and (b) how has his government supported the oppressed people of Palestine in their quest for freedom, peace and justice?

(418)

3. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

(a) How far is the Province in rolling out the emergency load-shedding kits to poor households in the province, (b) how many households have benefitted so far from this project and (c) where should indigent households register to make sure that they also receive these kits?

(420)

Question standing over from Thursday, 20 July 2023, as agreed to by the House:

7. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

(1) (a) In which regions was the NHI piloted in the province and (b) what are the successes and challenges of each pilot project;

(2) whether her Department has plans to conduct an independent impact assessment of the NHI pilot projects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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New questions

4. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

As the elections are nearing, it is alleged that some political parties encourage and promote land grabs:

(1) Whether his Department is aware of any criminal investigations into these allegations; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his Department is collaborating with the South African Police Service (SAPS) to hold those implicated in encouraging land grabs accountable; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether there are any cases of land grabs currently being prosecuted that involve political figures or political organisations; if so, what are the relevant details?

(411)

5. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to the Expropriation Bill:

(a) What are the implications of the Bill for the province and (b) what impact will the Bill have on (i) property rights and (ii) infrastructure for spatial planning in the province?

(412)

6. Mr D America to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

(a) How much will his Department be spending on various bicycle programmes across the province and (b) to date, (i) how many bicycles have been distributed and (ii) where have they been distributed?

(413)

7. Mr P Marran to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

In the light of the recent informal settlement fires that claimed the lives of residents, including children:

(a) What is the number of people who have lost their lives in informal settlement fires and (b) what is his Department doing to (i) prevent these fires and (ii) support those who have been affected and displaced by these fires?

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8. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

(a) What are the reasons why the people of the Taiwan Informal Settlement in Khayelitsha remain without proper houses despite the settlement having been founded 37 years ago in 1987 and (b) how many housing units does his Department plan to build for these residents in the now delayed project, which is projected to commence in 2024?

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