

**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, 3 AUGUST 2023**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

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

Whether his Department is aware of instances where Prasa has failed to make payments to various security agencies that protect critical rail infrastructure in Cape Town?

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**2. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

(a) What programmes or projects is her Department running to keep young people away from gang activities and (b) how have these programmes helped in this regard?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

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

(a) What are the reasons for his government not filling vacant funded posts and (b) what is the number of posts that has not been filled since the start of the sixth administration?

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

With regard to allegations of extortion at construction projects:

(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 to hold those implicated in extortion to account; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether there is any collaboration between Prasa and his Department to facilitate the reconstruction and enhancement of crucial rail infrastructure in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the current status of these projects;
- (3) whether the projects are progressing according to the planned schedule; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**4. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:**

Whether he and his Department have considered having learner-transport operators registered as in the case of taxis; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**5. Mr M Kama to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

In respect of the challenge of coloured and black young people constituting over 96% of both youth unemployment and NEET in the province:

- (a) What are the reasons for this and (b) what are the targeted interventions that her Department and the provincial government have put in place to address this crisis?

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**6. Mr P T de Villiers to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

Whether she can provide an update of the Tafelberg Crèche site taking into consideration the community's resistance to the site being used for a shelter; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**7. Mr P T de Villiers to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

Whether his Department has implemented any measures or plan to ensure the safe transport of learners in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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