

**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, 24 AUGUST 2023**

**INTERPELLATIONS**

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

In respect of the closure of sport facilities in the province for other government programmes:

(a) What is the impact of the closure of sport and recreation facilities in the province and (b) how does her Department intervene to prevent these closures?

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

Since the licence printing machine has been fixed after months

o **Withdrawn**

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

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**3. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:**

(1) How long on average does it take the Western Cape Government Provincial Regulatory Entity to issue operating licences to minibus taxi operators after they have submitted applications;

(2) whether there are any backlogs to date when it comes to the issuing of these licences?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****1. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

Whether his Department has approached the national government to ask them to assist with land for housing delivery in the province; if so, (a) which projects are being undertaken, (b) how much is being spent on these projects and (c) how many housing opportunities will be created?

(479)

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

(a) How many bicycles have been distributed on various bicycle programmes across the province and (ii) where have they been distributed?  
 (b) How many bicycles have been distributed and (ii) where have they been distributed?

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

The taxi industry accounts currently for 70% of the transportation in the City of Cape Town:

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(a) How will the central line positively impact mobility in the City when it gets back to being fully operational, (b) how many commuters could make use of the central line if it is fully operational and (c) how much revenue is expected to be generated with the successful reopening of the central line?

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

Whether the provincial government owns any parcels of land that remain unused but would be suitable for the provision of housing; if so, where are these parcels of land located?

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**5. Ms A Cassiem to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

How many hectares of agricultural land suitable for farming is owned by the provincial government?

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**6. Mr P Marran to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:**

What is his Department doing to (a) improve the poor living conditions of farm workers and (b) enhance the economic opportunities for these people?

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

(a) What is the impact of the recent taxi unrest on education and (b) how will his Department respond to this impact?

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**8. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:**

Whether his Department has programmes to assist primary and high school drop-outs to get back into mainstream schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**9. Mr C F Christians to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With regard to gunshot-detection technology used in the Western Cape:

(a) How effective is this technology in apprehending offenders and (b) how many offenders have been apprehended and sentenced?

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