

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What is his Department doing to address the scourge of racist incidents that continue unabated in Western Cape schools?

(77)

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

In relation to Karoo lamb being classified as a SA geographical indication (GI):

(a) What impact will this classification have on farmers in the Karoo region of the province and (b) what support will his Department provide to ensure that the Karoo lamb classification results in increased economic benefits for the Karoo?

(79)

3. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:

In respect of the Public Procurement Act, 2024 (Act 28 of 2024):

(a) ~~What is the provincial government's position on the Act and (b) how will her Department help to broaden access to the economy for small and emerging businesses and for black-owned entities in particular?~~

(81)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Questions standing over from Thursday, 22 August 2024, as agreed to by the House:

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

- withdrawn*
- (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?

(42)

- 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?

(44)

- 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?

(45)

- 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?

(46)

New questions:

- 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?

(76)

- 2. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

With regard to the two housing complaints sent to his office by email dated 11 March 2024 and again on 21 August 2024:

(a) When is his Department planning to complete the building the house, which was left uncompleted by his Department since 2010, of a certain person whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply and (b) when will his Department hand over the house keys, was due since November 2021, to a certain person whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply?

(78)

3. Mr N Constable to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

withdrawn

With regard to the burst dams in Riversland, Dassenberg:

(a) When were the last inspections done at the dams, (b) what assistance (i) did these communities receive in the immediate aftermath of the disaster and (ii) do they continue to receive from his Department and (c) what is the preliminary (i) findings and (ii) status of the investigation or fact-finding process?

(79)

4. Mr N Constable to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to water security in the Central Karoo, and specifically in the Beaufort West Municipality:

withdrawn

- (1) What is the current status of the negotiations with the Karoo National Park;
- (2) whether his Department will assist the Municipality to develop the new borehole when approval is granted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(80)

5. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

In respect of the numerous incidents of attacks on learners in and outside schools:

- (1) What is his Department doing to improve school safety in the province;
- (2) whether there are continuous monitoring and innovative ways to prevent some of these incidents; if so, what are the relevant details?

(82)

6. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

In respect of the recent climate-related disasters in the province:

(a) What is the extent of the damage to the agricultural economy and (b) what is his Department doing to assist those affected, especially emerging farmers?

(83)

7. Ms D R Stephens to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:

What challenges does her Department experience due to the influx of foreign nationals who enter the country illegally?

(84)

8. Ms D R Stephens to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

Whether children of undocumented foreign nationals can be enrolled at schools in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what challenges does his Department experience with this?

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