

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

=====

**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

=====

Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

INTERPELLATIONS

1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the education of learners with special needs in the Western Cape:

(a) How many learners with special needs are placed in mainstream schools and (b) how does his Department ensure that all learners with special needs have access to their right to education?

(86)

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

(a) What is the reason behind the proposal announced by the Head of the Western Cape Education Department to cut teacher posts in the province and (b) how will that move affect the teacher-to-learner ratio in the province, if at all?

(96)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

With regard to the Western Cape Government's Digital Skills Training Programme available to the public at Cape Access centres in the Western Cape:

(a) What skills are members of the public who participate in this programme equipped with and (b) what impact do these skills have on the employability of those who complete this training?

(94)

2. Mr T C R Walters to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

How will the memorandum of understanding recently signed by the Western Cape Government, the City of Cape Town and the South African Police Service assist in the achieving of his government's Safety Plan objectives?

(95)

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

Whether his government intends to shift funds from Education and Health in the current financial year; if so, what are the relevant details?

(97)

4. Mr B Petrus to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

(a) What support has his Department provided to emerging farmers in the 2023/24 financial year and (b) how do farm workers benefit from this support?

(87)

5. Mr B Petrus to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

What is the impact of illegal foreigners on the labour market, with specific reference to the sectors of agriculture, construction and domestic work?

(88)

6. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

In the light of concerns that the recent census contains inaccuracies:

(a) What impact do the flawed data have on his Department's ability to identify and to support the most vulnerable communities in the province effectively and (b) what measures will his Department implement to mitigate the effects of these inaccuracies and to ensure that all residents in need can still access essential services?

(90)

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

How does poor financial management in a municipality impact its ability to (a) plan effectively for and (b) respond to potential disasters?

(91)

8. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With reference to social housing projects in the province:

(a) How many houses have been built in historically coloured areas, (b) to how many coloured families has housing been allocated and (c) what is his Department's policy on providing houses to persons who earn less than R1 850 per month, or who are unemployed or who are not receiving a fixed income?

(92)

9. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether primary schools in Belhar and Delft have access to educational psychologists to assess the needs of learners with intellectual disabilities; if not, how are their special needs accommodated at their current schools; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the teachers at these schools are equipped to assist learners with special needs; if so, what are the relevant details?

(93)

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

With regard to the tragic killing of Deveney Nel:

Whether she has enquired from the National Prosecuting Authority why they did not inform the Western Cape Department of Social Development of the recommendation by Valkenberg to have the alleged rapist referred to a Children's Court enquiry process in 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(98)