

**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, 7 NOVEMBER 2024**

**INTERPELLATION**

**1. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:**

Whether (a) the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Programme is yielding results and (b) her Department has any plans to implement this programme in other areas?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**

*Question standing over from Thursday, 19 September 2024, as agreed to by the House:*

**1. Ms T Lithakong to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

What mechanisms have been put in place by his government to ensure that members of his Cabinet and officials in the respective departments remain answerable and responsive to members of the public when complaints are brought to their attention?

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*New questions:*

**1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

With regard to comments made during an interview on 13 August 2024:

(1) (a) How much more should be paid to the Province over the next three years (2024–2027) and (b) from which part of the National Treasury’s budget should it be financed;

(2) what (a) about the method of calculation of the equitable share of the Province’s budget is wrong and unfair and (b) other components should have been considered

(excluding education, health, the poverty rate, the population size and economic activity)?

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

In the light of projects and developments being stalled by extortion and the so-called “construction mafia”:

Whether his Department has taken steps to limit these interferences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**3. Mr D G Jacobs to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Health and Wellness:**

With regard to the shifting of funds away from the Department of Health and Wellness to fund the Safety Plan:

What (a) is the impact of this on service delivery and (b) plans has her Department implemented to mitigate this impact?

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

With regard to the budget shortfall of R3,8 billion over the next three years:

What (a) impact will this shortfall have on the building of much-needed schools and classrooms and (b) plans will his Department put in place to mitigate this impact on teacher employment over the three-year term?

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**5. Mr F C Christians to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:**

In the light of the support provided to 170 smallholder and commercial farmers by the Western Cape’s Department of Agriculture over the past five years:

(1) What is the success rate of the farmers as it relates to their producing sustainable crops and farm produce;

(2) whether his Department plans to expand the support to include more farmers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the fire that broke out in the Taiwan Informal Settlement in Site C, Khayelitsha, on Sunday, 22 October 2024, that destroyed 40 shacks and left 90 people destitute:

(1) Whether any intervention was conducted by his Department to make sure that all those residents – who now remain homeless – found alternative accommodation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his Department reached out to those residents to check if any matric learners were among them; if not, why not; if so, (a) whether arrangements have been made with their schools or with the Western Cape Education Department to make sure

that they will not be disadvantaged while writing their final examinations and  
(b) what those arrangements are?

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

With regard to the 35 learners of the Lukhanyo Primary School in Hermanus who collapsed at school on Tuesday, 22 October 2024:

- (1) Whether a representative from his Department visited the school on the day of the incident or the following day; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is his Department's standard operating procedures when incidents of this nature occur at schools?

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

In relation to the Red Tape Reduction Unit:

How is this unit supporting tourism businesses to ensure their compliance ahead of the summer tourism season?

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

With regard to beneficiaries sleeping outside the Bellville Sassa office:

Whether he has received feedback from Sassa about the matter; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the Garden Route District Municipality's efforts to recover irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure relating to senior officials over a period of several years:

How is his Department working with the newly elected Mayor of the Garden Route District Municipality to recover these funds?

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