

**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, 1 JUNE 2023

INTERPELLATIONS

1. **Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**
Withdrawn
(a) What are the employment equity targets for the province and (b) how does her Department support the efforts of the provincial government to achieve these targets?

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

Whether the Walking Bus Project will it be reinstated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. **Ms A Cassiem to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**
 - (1) What is her Department doing to eradicate the inequality in the society by assisting small township businesses with funding for the purposes of growth;
 - (2) whether there are any achievements that her Department can point out that benefitted and continue to benefit small township businesses in that regard?

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QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY

New question to the Premier:

1. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the list of properties that were handed over to national government in 2009 by the provincial government for human-settlement purposes and subsequently reversed after 2009 by Premier Zille:

(a) What were the reasons for the former Premier's decisions, (b) what is currently happening on these sites and (c) how many houses have been built on each property?

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Question standing over from Thursday, 25 May 2023, as agreed to by the House:

5. Mr P Marran to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

Earlier in the year he reported that housing project handovers were being delayed "due to violence, extortion and intimidation by gangs over the past five years":

What has his Department done to end this paralysis caused by the gangs?

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New questions:

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

With regard to the Premier's comments that President Putin will be arrested:

(1) Whether the agricultural trade between the province and Russia was placed in jeopardy by the Premier's statement; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether there has been any negative reaction to this statement, especially by agriculture organisations in the province; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what is the value of the agricultural trade between the province and Russia?

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3. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to the national government's intervention to stop grant allocations to municipalities in the Western Cape because of non-performance:

(a) What factors led to this non-performance, (b) how much in total has been lost to Western Cape municipalities and (c) how has his Department intervened?

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

With regard to China's import of corn from South Africa:

(a) Whether the provincial government has started discussions on how corn exporters from the province can benefit from the Chinese market; if not, why not; if so, what are

the relevant details and (b) how many farmers from the province benefitted to date from the China's import of corn from South Africa?

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

Whether the incorporation of early childhood development into mainstream primary schools will be implemented; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) What is his Department currently doing to ensure that housing projects are completed as quickly as possible and (b) what is his Department doing to address and prevent extortionists from interrupting housing projects?

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

(a) How many (i) social and (ii) affordable housing projects are currently underway in the province and (b) how many housing opportunities will these housing projects potentially create?

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8. Mr T M Klaas to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

In light of the GroundUp article of 17 May 2023 titled "Elderly women picket outside Nyanga clinic demanding better services":

Whether her Department has responded to the requests by the Nyanga community, including (a) the need for more doctors, (b) enough stock of medication, (c) the eradication of long queues and (d) the issue of missing files at the Nyanga Clinic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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