

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2022

INTERPELLATION

1. Mr M Xego to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether it has been brought to her attention that porters are financially exploited by agencies contracted to Western Cape health institutions;
- (2) whether her Department has plans to insource these workers permanently?

(550)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

Question standing over from Thursday, 28 July 2022, as agreed to by the House:

9. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

Following the end of all COVID-19 regulations and the experiences of the pandemic, (a) what lessons has the Department learnt and (b) what would it do differently going forward?

(504)

New questions:

1. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (a) What is the shortages of beds and staff in our hospitals in (i) the City of Cape Town and (ii) rural regions and (b) what measures are in place to address this challenge?

(552)

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

Whether there are any whistle-blowers who have reported allegations of maladministration and corruption at schools who continue to be targeted unfairly by school governing bodies and other members of senior management teams at Western Cape schools; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what measures are in place to protect them?

(553)

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

- (1) Whether the SAPS in the province is capable to deal with kidnapping cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the strategies employed by the police have proven to be successful; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(554)

4. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

With regard to the dire shortages of doctors in the public healthcare system, especially in rural communities:

- (1) Whether his government will consider changing its stance on the Nelson Mandela–Fidel Castro Collaboration Programme; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any of the recent graduates from the programme will be allowed to work in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(555)

5. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

(a) What is the total number of homeless people living on the streets that her Department has identified in the province, (b) where are the majority of these homeless people situated and (c) how many shelters are provided by her Department to accommodate homeless people?

(556)

6. Mr M Xego to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (a) Under which circumstances can provincial traffic officers carry out arrests and
- (b) where do provincial traffic officers operate from or carry out their duties?

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