

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

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 13 MAY 2022

1. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to human settlements in Murraysburg:

- (1) Whether the Beaufort West Local Municipality has submitted any applications to his Department for housing projects in Murraysburg in the past five financial years; if so, how many houses have been built over the past five financial years;
- (2) whether any submissions have been made for the next five financial years; if yes, how many houses are planned to be built per financial year?

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2. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) When was the Wolwerivier settlement created and (b) what was the purpose of it;
- (2) (a) what is the difference between a temporary relocation area, an emergency settlement and an incremental development area, (b) how many of each exist in the province and (c) what (i) is the number of households, (ii) is the population and (iii) are the basic services being rendered in each type of settlement;
- (3) (a) how has the population of the Wolwerivier settlement increased in the period 2015 to 2022 and (b) what is the population breakdown according to (i) age, (ii) race and (iii) gender;
- (4) (a) what is the number of children of schoolgoing age in the Wolwerivier settlement and (b) what is the distance to the nearest (i) primary school, (ii) high school and (iii) shopping centre;
- (5) (a) what (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the residents from the Wolwerivier settlement who are in the housing database and (b) what is the update with regard to delivering permanent houses for them?

(302)

3. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to reported discrimination against black learners at the Rondebosch Boys' High School:

- (1) (a) What measures are in place to deal with the slow process of transformation at the Rondebosch Boy's High School and all other former Model C schools in the province and (b) what measures are in place to curb discriminatory practices against black learners;
- (2) (a) what are the (i) employment equity statistics and (ii) targets for the school and (b) what is the breakdown by (i) job description and (ii) rank;
- (3) whether the school and other former Model C schools have employment equity targets; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of this for each school, (b) how are they enforceable and (c) what are the consequences for not achieving the targets?

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4. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With regard to reported discrimination against black learners at the Rondebosch Boys' High School:

- (1) What are the recruitment and selection policies for (a) academic staff and (b) staff involved in sports for (i) the Rondebosch Boys' High School and (ii) other former Model C schools in the province;
- (2) (a) what are the details of the admissions policy at the school and (b) can a copy of the policy be made available;
- (3) what are the (a) learner and (b) teacher demographics at the school;
- (4) whether there exists a school policy on the safety (physical and psycho-social) of learners (protecting learners against abuse by staff) in compliance with the Abuse No More Protocol (2014) of the Western Cape Education Department; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) can a copy of the policy be made available?

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

With regard to the national Upgrading of Informal Settlements Programme (UISP):

- (a) What is the total expenditure breakdown of this grant in the province, (b) what are the details of the (i) total funding made available and (ii) under expenditure recorded in (aa) 2009, (bb) 2010, (cc) 2011, (dd) 2012, (ee) 2013 and (ff) 2014?

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6. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to the national Upgrading of Informal Settlements Programme (UISP):

- (a) What is the a total expenditure breakdown of this grant in the province, (b) what are the details of the (i) total funding made available and (ii) under expenditure recorded in (aa) 2015, (bb) 2016, (cc) 2017, (dd) 2018, (ee) 2019, (ff) 2020, (gg) 2021 and (hh) 2022 to date?

(306)

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

(a) What national government (i) programmes and (ii) funding are available to (aa) provinces and (bb) municipalities to (i) respond to informal settlement fires and to (ii) upgrade informal settlements and (b) how many of these programmes or how much of this funding was provided to the province in (i) 2009, (ii) 2010, (iii) 2011, (iv) 2012, (v) 2013, (vi) 2014 and (vii) 2015?

(307)

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

(a) What national government (i) programmes and (ii) funding are available to (aa) provinces and (bb) municipalities to (i) respond to informal settlement fires and to (ii) upgrade informal settlements and (b) how many of these programmes or how much of this funding was provided to the province period in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019, (v) 2020, (vi) 2021 and (vii) 2022 to date?

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

(a) What (i) is the number and (ii) are the details of the informal settlements that have been established the province in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021 and (dd) 2022 and (b) what (i)(aa) are the names and (bb) are the locations of these settlements, (ii) is the number of households in each, (iii) is the age group of the residents and (iv) are the details of the services rendered in each informal settlement?

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10. Mr M Kama to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

(1) (a) What is the number of shack fires that have been reported in the province in (i) 2017 and (ii) 2018 and (b) what (i) are the names of the settlements engulfed by fire, (ii) is the number of households affected, (iii) is the number of deaths reported per incident and (iv) is the number of people displaced per incident;

(2) what are the support measures that are provided by (a) his Department and (b) each municipality in province to (i) prevent and (ii) respond to informal settlements fires and (iii) support victims?

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

Section 10 of the Housing Act, 1997 (Act 107 of 1997), allows for the accreditation of municipalities to implement housing projects:

(a) How many Western Cape municipalities are accredited, (b) what are the criteria for accreditation, (c) which municipalities have been accredited, (d) what is the level of accreditation of each municipality that has been accredited and (e) which municipalities have applied but have not been accredited?

(311)

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

With regard to the winter fire season in the province:

Whether his Department has any proactive measures in place to support municipalities in the province in dealing with the fire season in this financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of these plans?

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

In relation to her Department's EMS Vaxi Taxi initiative:

(a) How much funding has been allocated to this programme in the current financial year, (b) what are the objectives of this programme, (c) what indicators are used to measure its performance, (d) how many EMS officials are currently involved and (e) in which areas has the initiative been conducted in to date?

(313)

14. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With respect to the SAPS Crime Intelligence Unit in the province:

(a) In (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20, (iv) 2020/21, (v) 2021/22 and (vi) the current financial year, (aa) what was the operational budget provided by the national government, (bb) how many officers were assigned to this unit, (cc) what was the vacancy rate of this unit and (b) how many officers successfully completed the prerequisite training before being deployed?

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15. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With respect to the SAPS Anti-Gang Unit in the Western Cape:

(1) In (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, (c) 2019/20, (d) 2020/21, (e) 2021/22 and (f) the current financial year, (i) what was the operational budget provided by the national government, (ii) how many officers were assigned to this unit and (iii) what was the vacancy rate of this unit;

(2) with respect to those in acting positions, (a) how many are there and (b) for how long have each been in the respective acting positions?

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16. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With reference to the reply to question 6 of 1 April 2022:

(a) What were the sentences given to each of the convicts and (b) for how long will they be imprisoned?

(316)

17. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In relation to the National Register for Sex Offenders:

(a) How often is this register supposed to be updated and (b) when was the last time this register was updated?

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18. Ms L J Botha to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In relation to the National Register for Sex Offenders:

(1) Of the sexual and gender-based violence crimes that qualify to be recorded in the National Register for Sex Offenders, how many incidents have been committed in the Western Cape in the (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, (c) 2019/20, (d) 2020/21 and (e) 2021/22 financial years; and

(2) whether this register is currently up to date; if not, when was the last time it was updated?

(318)

19. Mr D America to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

With respect to the Intercape Bus Company confirming that it has sent numerous letters to government institutions seeking intervention in the developing feud between the company and various long-distance taxi associations in the Western Cape:

Whether his Department has received any letters from the company; if so, (a) what is his Department's response and (b) how will the Department assist in easing this tension to ensure the safety of commuters?

(319)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 27 May 2022. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.