

**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, 11 AUGUST 2023

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

Whether his Department provides professional counselling to a witness or witnesses of killings; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) where and (c) how do they receive counselling?

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

Whether a witness to a fatal gang-related shooting who comes forward to testify is offered protection under a witness protection plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

(1) (a) What is the number of (i) minibus taxis, (ii) buses and (iii) private motor vehicles that have been impounded in each municipality in the province in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date and (b)(i) what were the specific reasons for each impoundment and (ii) what is the average cost of impoundment for these vehicles;

(2) what is the number of (a) minibus taxis that have been released from impoundment in each of the municipalities in the province in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date and (b) how much was generated by each municipality from the impounding of these vehicles;

(3) (a) what is the impact of impoundment on the minibus taxi industry and (b)(i) what role did his Department play in intervening in the recent taxi unrest in the province

and (ii) what are the details of the (aa) meetings held and (bb) outcomes of such meetings?

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4. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

(1) (a) What was the economic impact of hosting the Netball World Cup, (b) how much revenue was generated from (i) ticket sales, (ii) sponsorships and (iii) other sources of revenue, (c)(i) how many jobs were created during the tournament and (ii) what is the breakdown per (aa) race, (bb) gender and (cc) age of all those who benefitted and (d) what was the impact of the Netball World Cup on tourism, particularly on township tourism;

(2) (a)(i) what were the social impact of the Netball World Cup and (ii) how did it build social cohesion, (b)(i) what was the legacy impact of the Netball World Cup and (ii) what are the details of (aa) new facilities built and (bb) local netball associations supported and (c) how did the Netball World Cup raise the profile of netball in South Africa;

(3) what is the (i) number of complimentary tickets to watch the Netball World Cup that were issue and (ii) detailed breakdown of all the beneficiaries?

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5. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In respect of the ongoing taxi violence in parts of the Western Cape, especially in the City of the Cape Town:

(a) What is the extent of the damage caused by the unrest, (b) what is the number of vehicles that have been attacked and/or torched, (c) how much property damage has been caused and (d) how many people have been injured and/or killed?

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6. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

In respect of the ongoing taxi violence in parts of the Western Cape, especially in the City of the Cape Town:

(a) What is the impact of the unrest on the economy, (b) how many people have been unable to work due to the unrest, (c) how much revenue has been lost by businesses due to the unrest and (d) how has the unrest affected the tourism industry?

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7. Ms C A T Murray to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With regard to the Port of Cape Town's performance in July 2023:

(a) What was the (i) average waiting time for berth utilisation and occupancy for container ships and (ii) target for the month, (b) what was the (i) average number of twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU) containers (aa) loaded and (bb) unloaded and (ii) target for the month, (c) what was the (i) average waiting time for trucks being (aa) loaded and (bb) unloaded at the port and (ii) target for the month, (d) what was the (i) average ship turnaround time and (ii) target for the month, (e) what was the (i) average anchorage waiting time and (ii) target for the month and (f) what was the (i) average container dwell time and (ii) target for the month?

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8. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

With regard to the Kliphoek Campsite in the Cederberg Nature Reserve:

(a) What is the date of the fire that damaged the water supply infrastructure, (b) what is the extent of the damage caused by the fire, (c) why can this damage not be fixed by CapeNature's internal staff, (d) when was a call for contractors to repair the damage sent out, (e) when is the expected date for (i) repairs to be completed and (ii) the reopening of the campsite and (f) what was the income generated by this campsite in the last financial year during the period corresponding with the period of closure?

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

With regard to electricity-generation infrastructure projects:

(a) What is the amount of revenue generated by each municipality from its own electricity generation, (b) what is the detailed information on the electricity projects in each municipality, (c) what is the current amount of electricity generated by these projects and (d) with regard to dependency, what percentage of electricity in each municipality is independently generated?

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

Whether any infrastructure has been damaged during the recent taxi strike; if so, what is the preliminary cost estimate to repair the damage caused to infrastructure in the province?

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11. Mr D America to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to the recent taxi strike that turned violent:

What is the preliminary cost estimate to repair or replace public transportation vehicles, such as (a) Golden Arrow buses, (b) MyCiti buses, (c) minibus taxis and (d) any other vehicle for any other form of transportation?

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12. Mr G Pretorius to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

(a) How many patients has her Department treated for tuberculosis in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023 to date, (b) to what extent does tuberculosis continue to threaten

public health in the province and (c) what challenges does her Department face in responding to tuberculosis in the province?

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13. Mr G Pretorius to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

(a) How many patients have been affected by the taxi strike organised by Santaco, (b) what are the details of these disruptions and (c) how many ambulances have been prevented from responding to patients' emergencies due to strike-related protest action?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 25 August 2023. 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.