

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

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2022

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

With reference to the newspaper article published in the *Argus* of 30 July titled “No convictions in 267 taxi-violence cases in WCape”:

- (1) Whether any arrests have been made in these cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any of the alleged perpetrators are out on bail; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any of these cases are going to trial; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

Whether the National Treasury contributed to the budgetary requirements of the Law Enforcement Advancement Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

How many firearms have been (a) confiscated by the SAPS, (b) lost and (c) stolen from SAPS storage facilities in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date?

(560)

4. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

- (1) Whether the SAPS keeps a classification or database of gangs operating in the Western Cape; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how many known gangs were operating in the province in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date and (b) in which areas do they operate?

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

Whether his Department has given any grants that were intended to be used for the eradication of the bucket toilet system in the Central Karoo District; if so, (a) when and (b) how much was handed to the municipality?

(562)

6. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the building of a high school in Woodlands, Mitchells Plain:

- (1) What is the status of the intended Washington Drive High School of Colorado High School in Tracy Avenue, Colorado (Weltevreden Valley), Mitchells Plain;
- (2) whether there was a public participation process on building a high school in Woodlands, Mitchells Plain; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how many (a) learners and (b) teachers will be at the intended high school;
- (4) whether all the (a) teachers and (b) principals have been appointed; if so, what are the relevant details?

(563)

7. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the building of a high school in Woodlands, Mitchells Plain:

- (1) (a) Where will the (i) water and (ii) electricity come from for this school, (b) who will be responsible for these payments and (c) where will the entrance to this school be located;
- (2) whether the community has been consulted on the entrance and exit locations of this school; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the building plans have been submitted to the City of Cape Town; if so, what is the status of the plans;
- (4) whether the building plans were published in the local community media for input; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(564)

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

- (1) What social determinants are considered before designating a hospital as a regional hospital;

- (2) whether provision has been made for district hospitals to apply for the status of regional hospital; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what considerations are taken into account when approving or rejecting such applications;
- (3) what is the budget allocation for a (a) district hospital and (b) regional hospital?

(565)

9. Mr M Kama to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

- (1) What is the number of (a) kidnapping and (b) extortion cases that have been reported in the province in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date;
- (2) what are the provincial government's plans and programmes to address this challenge;
- (3) whether transnational organised crime has been identified as a challenge in the province; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what are his Department's plans to tackle this matter?

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10. Mr M Kama to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to his utterances during an interpellation on 28 July 2022 that there are 1 557 known drug houses in the province and that LEAP officers are doing a sterling job to confiscate guns from gangs:

- (a) (i) How many of the stated known drug houses are in Council-owned houses and (ii) what are the details of each and (b) what is the number of firearms that have been confiscated by LEAP officers in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022 to date?

(567)

11. Mr L L Mvimbi to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

- (a) What is the number of long-distance bus drivers who have been attacked in the Western Cape in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date, (b) what are the motives identified for these attacks, (c) what are the interventions that his Department is putting in place to address these attacks and (d)(i) what necessitated the meeting with the CEO of Intercape bus company, (ii) what was discussed and (iii) what commitments were made at the meeting?

(568)

12. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

With reference to her reply to question 19 of 8 July 2022:

- (a) What are the full details, including the (i) names, (ii) gender, (iii) race and (iv) positions, of all the persons who formed part of delegations to meetings attended by former Minister of Economic Opportunities, Alan Winde, (b) what is the total cost breakdown for each of the meetings attended and (c) what was the cost to the Department per meeting?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 22 August 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.