

**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, 26 MARCH 2021

1. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to rapes in Mitchells Plain/Lentegeur precinct since March 2020:

How many (a) rapes have been reported in the Mitchells Plain/Lentegeur precinct, (b) suspects have been (i) arrested for rape and (ii) charged with rape in the area, (c) suspects are (i) awaiting trial and (ii) on trial, and (d) suspects have been convicted of rape?

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2. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to neighbourhood watches (NHWs) in Mitchells Plain:

(1) (a) How many neighbourhood watches does his Department work with in the area, and (b) what are the relevant details of the neighbourhood watches;

(2) whether his Department provide any support, financial or otherwise, to these neighbourhood watches; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what (a) training and (b) equipment does his Department provide to neighbourhood watches in the area?

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3. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With regard to Community Policing Forums (CPFs) in Mitchells Plain:

(1) (a) How many CPFs does his Department work with and (b) what are the relevant details of the CPFs;

(2) whether his Department provide any support, financial or otherwise, to these CPF; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) what (a) training and (b) equipment does his Department provide to CPFs in the area?

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4. Ms R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

With reference to the turnaround strategy for addressing the backlog in DNA processing at the SAPS Forensic Science Laboratory in the province:

- (a) how many DNA samples in the province had not been processed and were resulting in a backlog by the end of (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019, (v) 2020, and (vi) 2021 and (b) what are the (i) specific aims of the SAPS' turnaround strategy for addressing the backlog in DNA processing in the province, (ii) the timelines for its implementation, (iii) the contributors towards the backlog in the processing of DNA samples in the province and (iv) measures being taken to address this?

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5. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

What is the (a) required number of buccal samples for the Western Cape per annum and (b) what was the shortage in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019, (v) 2020, and (vi) 2021 to date?

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6. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:

Whether all vehicles used by police officers and SAPS officials in the province are fitted with a tracking system to track and monitor (a) usage as per garaging authority and (b) unauthorised use during stand-by or off-duty; if not, why not; if so, which stations (i) comply and (ii) keep an AVL report to record the misuse of state vehicles?

(150)

7. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to the wine industry:

- (1) What (a) have been the latest trends in the (i) volume and (ii) value of wine that has been exported from, or consumed within, South Africa, (b) are the changes over the last few years in the areas on farms on which grapes are cultivated and (c) are the plans of his Department to support the wine industry and to grow employment on Western Cape farms;
- (2) whether there are any signs or initiatives from the national government to specifically support emerging Western Cape farmers in the wine industry; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Ms L J Botha to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

What is the breakdown of the pass rate for (a) Grade 9s and (b) Grade 12s that had (i) Mathematics and (ii) Physical Science as a subject in (aa) 2014, (bb) 2015, (cc) 2016, (dd) 2017, (ee) 2018, (ff) 2019 and (gg) 2020?

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9. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

Regarding the revised food relief tracking system referenced at the budget briefing to the Standing Committee on 18 March 2021:

(a) (i) What are the aims, (ii) the timeframes for development, (iii) the participating stakeholders and (iv) best practices that inform the development of this system and (b) how will the system support the work of non-profit organisations which offer food relief to vulnerable residents?

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

(1) Whether the decision by the municipalities to charge schools at business rates for water bills has been brought to her attention, if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what is the impact of this decision on schools in the province;

(2) (a) what is the amount that schools were charged for water bill under the domestic rates and (b) how much are they charged under business rates;

(3) what is the detailed report of expenditure of all public ordinary schools on their water bills for (a) June 2020, (b) July 2020, (c) August 2020, (d) September 2020, (e) October 2020, (f) November 2020, (g) December 2020, (h) January 2021, (i) February 2021 and (j) March 2021?

(155)

11. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

On 17 February 2021 the Premier announced R4,7 million was used by the Department of Arts and Culture to help 753 applicants through this funding.

(1) (a) How many applications (i) for funding from the arts and culture sector were received, (ii) were approved, (iii) were declined and (b) what was the criteria used to approve or decline an applicant;

(2) whether applicants receive the same amount of funding; if so, (a) what was the amount received by each, (b) what are the names of applicants who received funding, and (c) what are their arts or cultural status or classification;

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12. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

With reference to the reply to question 3 published in the Question Paper for Written Reply dated 19 February 2021 received from the Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities paragraph (g): "It is not a requirement for companies to be registered with SAHPRA" According to a presentation by SAPHRA dated 10 July 2020 titled "The role of SAHPRA and the licensing process for PPE medical device establishments" the following PPE is regarded as medical devices Masks, Gloves, Gowns and Surface sanitisers. According to the Provincial Procurement Reports, Masiqhame Trading 1057 supplied, inter alia, the following PPE: Plastic Aprons, Cloth Masks, Disposable Masks, Gloves and Sanitiser. The tender documents issued by the Western Cape Provincial

Government tenders for PPE has a mandatory section, which requires suppliers to Register with SAPHRA.

(a) Why was Masiqhame Trading 1057 exempted from being a SAPHRA licensed supplier, (b) what process was used to exempt Masiqhame Trading 1057 from being a licensed supplier, (c) what is the total procurement, in Rand value, of PPE medical devices as defined by SAPHRA from Masiqhame Trading 1057 and (d) what is the total procurement Rand value, by her Department, from March 2020 to date?

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13. Mr B N Herron to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With reference to the reply to Question 10 published on the Question Paper for Written Reply dated 5 March 2021:

(a) how many of the 2874 personal developmental plans were senior citizens, (b) how many of these seniors been reintegrated to a (i) family or (ii) old age homes and (c) how long has each of these members been living at the shelters?

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14. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to the employment of, a certain person whose name has been furnished to her Department for the purpose of her reply at her Department:

(1) Whether he is working at a Youth Café in the Eden district; if so, (a) what is his job description, (b) when was he employed in her Department and (c) what is the total remuneration that he has received since his appointment by her Department;

(2) whether she is aware and will investigate if this person has ever been convicted for fraud, if so, what are the relevant details?

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15. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Premier:

With regard to the dedicated Infrastructure Agency announced by the Premier during the 2021 State of the Province Address

(1) (a) What are the (i) details and (ii) terms of reference of this infrastructure agency and (b) what steps have been taken to establish this agency;

(2) whether any progress has been made on the appointment of the panel of infrastructure experts referred to by the Premier; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what are the costs associated with it;

(3) whether there is any concept document that is available about this Infrastructure Agency, if not, why not, if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) can a copy be made available;

(4) (a) how will the agency be funded, (b) how much will the government contribute, (c) when will the infrastructure agency be fully established and (d) what is the proposed institutional structure;

(5) whether the infrastructure agency will have any relations with national and local spheres of government, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

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16. Mr D Smith to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

Whether any municipalities in the province applied the MFMA SCM Regulation 32 in respect of procurement of goods and services under contracts secured by other organs of state in (a) 2019/20 and (b) 2020/21 financial years, if not, why not, if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) including (i) details of such municipalities, (ii) for which contracts, (iii) duration and (vi) value of such contracts?

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17. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

Whether all of the PPE expenditure reported in the last Procurement Declaration Report adhered to National Treasury Regulations of local content, and/or local production; if not, (a) why not and (b) what are the details of those contracts that did not adhere to these regulations, including (i) names of suppliers, (ii) total value of expenditure per supplier, and (iii) type of PPE procured; if so, what are the relevant details?

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18. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr B S Madikizela, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) What are the plans in the infrastructure spend aimed at fixing social and economic infrastructure in townships and small towns particularly in historically disadvantaged communities and (b) including details of the (i) nature of the plan, (ii) time frames, and (iii) budget?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 13 April 2021. 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.