# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

## QUESTION PAPER ORAL REPLY

Note: \* Indicates translated version.

#### THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 2023

#### **INTERPELLATIONS**

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

What has the resultant impact been on the community of the closure of the satellite police station in Brown's Farm?

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#### 2. Mr C M Dugmore to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to a South African Human Rights Commission report that shows that the Western Cape has the highest number of racism complaints in the country:

(a) What is his government's attitude to racism and (b) what are the details of the programmes put in place to address racism?

(150)

#### 3. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

- (a) What is causing the delays in the building of the Klipfontein Regional Hospital and
- (b) which tasks will be accomplished over the medium term?

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#### **OUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

Question standing over from Thursday, 9 March 2023, as agreed to by the House:

#### 3. Ms A Cassiem to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

(a) How many cannabis projects has his Department assisted and (b) how many black people (African and coloured) did his Department assist in setting up cannabis farms in the province?

(93)

New questions:

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

(a) What informed her Department's decision to stop building new libraries and (b) how many municipalities have been engaged and shown interest in the initiative of wheelie bin and container libraries?

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

(a) How far is his Department from achieving the target to halve the murder rate by 2029 and (b) how will the R50 million budget reduction for the LEAP programme contribute to this?

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### 3. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(a) How does her Department support the township economy in the province and (b)(i) what is the impact of extortion on the economy, particularly the township economy, and (ii) what is her Department doing about the negative economic effect of extortion?

(154)

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

(a) What engagements has his Department held with the taxi industry, (b) what are the details of the complaints that were put forward by the industry and (c) how is his Department addressing them?

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

With regard to the NPA's confirmation that a prima facie case of corruption existed against an official in the WCED who has since died:

- (1) (a) When did his Department become aware of this case and (b) what are the details of the findings of Provincial Forensic Services on the matter;
- (2) whether he will institute a forensic investigation into widespread corruption in his Department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to confiscations of a large number of illegal firearms by LEAP officers in recent months:

- (1) (a) What is the procedure for disposing of these firearms and (b) what procedures, if any, are in place to ensure that these firearms do not find their way back into the hands of criminal;
- (2) whether the current method for disposing of illegal firearms could be improved; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there are any instances in which the same illegal firearms have been confiscated more than once; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) How many classrooms have been built by the Rapid Build Programme to date and (b) how many additional school spaces have been created by this programme?

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

(a) What is the latest update on the provincial government's efforts to address traffic congestion in our urban areas and (b) what measures are being taken to (i) improve traffic flow and (ii) reduce travel times for commuters?

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