

**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, 5 FEBRUARY 2016**

**1. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) How many beneficiaries of the indigent policy are there in the Breede Valley Municipality and (b) what is the allocation breakdown per ward?

(1)

**2. Mr S G Tyatyam to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

(1) How many schools in the province offer SeSotho as a subject at (a) primary, (b) intermediate and (c) high school level;

(2) whether the language is being phased out in the province; if so, what are the relevant details?

(2)

**3. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:**

With reference to missing persons case CAS 105/04/2014 Montagu and Enquiry 1/01/14 Ladismith:

(1) Whether the suspects for which warrants of arrest were issued have been arrested; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the suspects when initially questioned by the South African Police Service (SAPS) had identification documentation and/or relevant paperwork; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether the warrants of arrest for the suspects are for those same individuals from Lesotho who were initially questioned by SAPS; if so,

(4) whether SAPS has requested assistance from the Lesotho police for locating the suspects; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (5) whether the CCTV footage of the suspects using the missing person's bank card has been lost; if so, what are the reasons;
- (6) whether any disciplinary action has been taken against anybody regarding the missing footage; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (7) what is the status of the investigation into this matter, two years after it was reported?

(3)

**4. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (1) How many unlicensed and/or illegal firearms have been confiscated in the City of Cape Town during (a) August 2015, (b) September 2015, (c) October 2015, (d) November 2015, (e) December 2015 and (f) January 2016;
- (2) whether there has been an increase in the prevalence of unlicensed and/or illegal firearms; if so, what are the reasons for the increase in prevalence of unlicensed and/or illegal firearms?

(4)

**5. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (1) With reference to the Grabouw police station, what were the (a) granted number, (b) actual number of total posts, (c) number of vacancies and (d) total number of staff members leaving the station by (i) transfer, (ii) resignation or (iii) retirement in (aa) 2008, (bb) 2009, (cc) 2010, (dd) 2011, (ee) 2012, (ff) 2013, (gg) 2014 and (hh) 2015;
- (2) whether the (a) station commander or (b) cluster commander of the Grabouw police station has changed between January 2010 and January 2016; if so, what are the relevant reasons and details;
- (3) whether the station has been without a permanent station commander for any period since 2008; if so, (a) for how long was an acting station commander appointed, (b) who was designated as the acting station commander and (c) what was the reason for the permanent station commander being absent?

(5)

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