

**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, 21 APRIL 2023

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

Regarding the infestations of alien vegetation, particularly pines, next to the Gobos River, a few kilometres upstream from Greyton:

(a) To what extent are these infestations occurring on land under the management of CapeNature, (b) how severe are these infestations and (c) where do these trees appear on the ranked priority list for alien clearing?

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

(a) What is the total revenue generated by permits and access fees for the Grootvadersbos Reserve in the 2022/23 financial year, (b) what is the detail of the capital expenditure planned for the Grootvadersbos Reserve in the 2023/24 financial year and (c) why was this reserve chosen for these upgrades?

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

(a) What are the contents of the memorandum of agreement that was signed with Potatoes South Africa, (b) how important is the potato industry when compared to other agriculture sectors in the province, (c) what are the challenges experienced by potato farmers in the province, (d) what is his Department doing to assist the industry and (e) why is this memorandum limited to three years only?

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4. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) How many school resource officers (SROs) are currently deployed at schools in the province, (b) at which schools are these officers deployed, (c) what training do these officers receive and (d) which schools will receive SRO deployments in 2023/24?

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5. Ms D M Baartman to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) How many applications for learner placement has his Department received by the deadline of 14 April 2023 and (b) how many of these applications were for (i) Grade 1 and (ii) Grade 8?

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

(a) How does load-shedding affect the operation of (i) MyCiTi buses and (ii) Go George buses and (b) how many commuters have been lost due to the effects of load-shedding?

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

What are the timelines set out by Prasa for the reopening of the entire Cape Town central line?

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

(a) How many Metrorail passenger trains have been vandalised and (b) what steps are being taken to ensure that Metrorail passenger trains are not vandalised in future?

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9. Mr G Bosman to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

(a) How many museums have been (i) robbed and (ii) vandalised in the past five years in the province and (b) what is the total cost (i) to repair the vandalism and (ii) of the stolen artefacts?

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

(1) (a) How many firearms have been confiscated by the SAPS in the first quarter of 2023 and (b) how many of these firearms have been destroyed;

(2) whether he is aware of any incidents in the province last quarter in which a previously confiscated firearm was used when committing a crime; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

(a) How many drug houses in the province is the SAPS currently aware of, (b) how many drug houses in the province has the SAPS shut down in the last 12 months, (c) of these, how many had links to organised crime and (d) how many were (i) located in the Cape Town metropolitan area and (ii) in rural areas?

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

- (1) (a) What funds has her Department allocated to Targeted Universal Testing for TB (TUTT) in (i) 2023, (ii) 2024, (iii) 2025 and (iv) 2026 and (b) in which districts will TUTT be rolled out;
- (2) whether the tests that are used for TUTT are able to detect asymptomatic cases of TB; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

With regard to the amount of R453 237 000 to be spent on subacute, step-down and chronic medical hospitals in 2023/24:

- (1) (a) How much of this allocation will be spent on (i) subacute, (ii) step-down and (iii) chronic medical hospitals and (b) what are the details of each;
- (2) whether there are any existing facilities in this category scheduled to be expanded or upgraded in 2023/24; if so, what are the relevant details?

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14. Mr G Pretorius to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) How many stoma patients have been treated at each of her Department's hospitals in the last 12 months, (b) what are the clinical guidelines relating to ostomy care at her Department's facilities and (c)(i) how many ostomy bags a month are given to each patient and (ii) what are the reasons for this number of bags being given to ostomates in a month;
- (2) whether any of her Department's facilities experienced shortages of ostomy bags the last 12 months; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there have there been any complaints from patients about pouching system leaks; if so, what is being done to address this;
- (4) (a) what supportive products are available in line with clinical guidelines, (b) how many qualified stoma nurses are there at her Department's facilities and (c) what is being done to ensure that patients can continue with their daily lives in the event of a ostomy bag shortage?

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15. Mr I Sileku to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How many complaints of (i) corruption and (ii) maladministration have been reported in each municipality, (b) what are the details of the complaints and (c) what steps have been taken with regard to these complaints?

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16. Mr I Sileku to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Which municipalities in the province received (a) clean audit reports, (b) qualified audit reports, (c) disclaimers and (d) adverse audit reports over the past five financial years?

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17. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) (i) What is the total number of temporary classrooms at former model C schools in the province and (ii) how many of these classrooms are in each school, (b)(i) what is the total number of temporary classrooms in township schools in the province and (ii) how many of these classrooms are in each school and (c) what is the average number of learners per classroom at former model C schools compared to township schools?

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18. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

Whether any complaints lodged against different departments of the City of Cape Town relating to the price manipulation of tenders have been brought to his attention; if so, what are the relevant details?

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19. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What is the breakdown of the number of teachers from the following racial groups in former model C schools: (a) white, (b) black and (c) coloured?

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20. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

In cases where learners resides 15 km away from the school allocated by the Department and where there are not enough learners who require Department-sponsored learner transport and where parents cannot afford private learner transport:

What mechanisms are available from his Department to assist such learners?

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21. Ms A Cassiem to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

In cases of alcohol abuse by parents to such an extent that they end up neglecting their parental duties by exposing their children to inhabitable living conditions and not registering them for social grants and for school:

(a) What kind of assistance is being offered by her Department to children who find themselves in such circumstances and (b) where can children in these circumstances who reside in areas such as Khayelitsha and Macassar get assistance?

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

With regard to his Department's COVID-19-related expenditure, in particular for the fumigation of schools:

(a) What is his Department's total expenditure breakdown on the (i) fumigation and (ii) sanitisation of schools and the Department's offices from 2019 to 2023 to date and (b) what are the details of the service providers to whom contracts for fumigation and sanitisation were awarded?

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23. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

(a) What is his Department's detailed expenditure breakdown on the (i) construction and (ii) running of the hospitals of hope in the province and (b) what are the details of the companies to whom contracts to do work at these hospitals were awarded?

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

What is the number of (a) attacks that have taken place at (i) construction sites and (ii) government project sites and (b) persons who have been (i) murdered and (ii) wounded in these attacks in (aa) 2014, (bb) 2015, (cc) 2016, (dd) 2017, (ee) 2018, (ff) 2019, (gg) 2020, (hh) 2021 and (ii) 2022?

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25. Mr P Marran to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to the search-and-seizure operation executed by the Commercial Crimes Unit of the police at the office of Mr Malusi Booi, Member of the Mayoral Committee for Human Settlement of the City of Cape Town, in March 2023:

(a) What are the details of the police investigation against (i) Mr Malusi Booi and (ii) the Human Settlements Department of the City of Cape Town and (b) what are the latest updates on this investigation?

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26. Mr P Marran to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

What are the details of all the companies to whom human settlements development contracts have been awarded by (a) the provincial government and (b) each municipality in the province in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 9 May 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.