

**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, 30 JUNE 2023

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

(a) How many sport facilities have been (i) vandalised and (ii) robbed in the past five years, (b) what are the costs incurred due to vandalism and robberies in the past five years and (c) what is her Department doing to mitigate the impact of vandalism and robberies on sport facilities?

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

Whether any SAPS precinct telephone systems in the Western Cape have failed in the last six months; if so, what are the relevant details of each of these cases?

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

(a) What processes must be followed in order to register oneself as a secondhand goods dealer or recycler, (b) what steps does the SAPS take in order to ensure that the relevant legislation is complied with by secondhand goods dealers or recyclers, (c) what steps does the SAPS take to ensure that recyclers of controlled metals do not deal in stolen goods and (d) how many individuals were arrested in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022 for offences related to illegal dealing in controlled metals?

(378)

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

- (1) How many traffic law enforcement vehicles does his Department currently have;
- (2) whether this number is an adequate number of vehicles to enforce the law effectively; if not, why not;
- (3) how many more vehicles are set to be purchased in the upcoming three financial years;
- (4) whether there are any cases where a law enforcement vehicle has been stolen; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he is aware of any criminal groups posing as law enforcement officers to target and hijack individuals; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) How (a) many taxis in the province currently possess an operating licence, (b) many applications are currently being processed and (c) long does the (i) application and (ii) processing of the operating licence take;
- (2) (a) how many (i) legal and (ii) illegal taxis are estimated to be operating in the province and (b) how many taxis operating illegally have been impounded in the past five financial years?

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

- (1) What procedures are currently in place to ensure that traffic law enforcement officers do not engage in (a) corruption or (b) bribery;
- (2) whether he is aware of any officers who have been found guilty of corruption or bribery; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what actions have been taken against them?

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

- (a) Which organisations played an active role in assisting the various disaster management teams during the recent flooding throughout the province and (b) in what ways did these organisations assist?

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

- (1) What is the estimated value of the damage caused by the recent flooding;
- (2) whether relief efforts are still underway; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

How many (a) people have been displaced as a result of the recent flooding, (b) people are still in need of shelter and (c) shelter facilities are there throughout the entire province?

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10. Ms C Murray to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

In relation to the Municipal Red Tape Reduction Challenge Fund:

(a) How much money will be allocated to this fund, (b) what are the criteria for deciding whether interventions get funded, (c) what is the maximum amount a municipality can qualify for and (d) what oversight measures are in place to ensure clean governance and accountability in the use of this fund?

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11. Ms C Murray to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

(a) How many businesses will be supported through the 2023 SMME Booster Fund, (b) what is the average amount SMMEs receive and (c) what forms does this support take?

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

In relation to the Western Cape Department of Agriculture's Energy Summit:

(a) What were the key challenges identified, (b) what will his Department's role be in addressing these challenges and (c) how does his Department plan to engage with other government departments at different levels to ensure that food security in the province is not threatened?

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

(1) (a) What has been the role of his Department in (i) assessing flood damage in the province and (ii) providing a possible motivation to have the floods declared a provincial disaster and (b) how is the preliminary flood damage to farms determined;

(2) (a) what are the requirements for money to be transferred from the national government to the provincial government when a disaster is declared and (b) how can this process be accelerated?

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

In relation to the June 2023 flooding in the province:

(1) What recourse is there for bee farmers who have lost hives in the flooding;

- (2) whether beehives are eligible to be insured; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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15. Mr G Pretorius to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

- (a) How many incidents of crime have occurred at her Department's facilities in the last 12 months and (b) what are the relevant details of each of these incidents?

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16. Mr G Pretorius to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

With regard to the Brackengate Transitional Care Facility:

- (a) How many patients have been referred to this facility to date in 2023, (b) how many patients are expected to be treated at this facility in the 2023/24 financial year and (c) what has been the effect of this facility on acute hospitals in its operational area?

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17. Mr T M Klaas to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

- (a) What development funding opportunities are provided by her Department to small businesses operating in townships in the province and (b) what is the detailed list of funding opportunities in the province for start-up businesses?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 14 July 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.