

**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, 11 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**1. Mr G Brinkhuis to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With reference to the lifting of the ban on alcohol:

- (1) Whether she can provide the number of alcohol-related trauma cases at all provincial hospitals; if so, what was the nature of the cases;
- (2) whether the provincial hospitals are equipped to deal with the additional trauma cases and COVID-19-related admittance to hospital; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**2. Mr M Xego to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With reference to the recent attacks on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel when responding and attending to emergency calls:

- (a) What steps did her Department take to raise awareness and educate communities about the importance of EMS personnel for communities and (b) what has her Department done to make sure that there are protective measures in place for EMS personnel when attending to emergency calls in communities?

(486)

**3. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to COVID-19 procurement in the Drakenstein Municipality:

- (1) (a) What PPE was procured by the Municipality, (b) what has been the expenditure to date, (c)(i) which entities supplied which PPE and (ii) what was the value of their contracts and (d) how were the suppliers awarded the contracts;

(2) (a) what food relief was provided or funded by the Municipality, (b) which entities, companies or NGOs were appointed to provide and distribute food relief or food parcels, (c) what (i) were the quantities of food parcels distributed and (ii) was the cost per unit and (d) what procedures were used to appoint or contract these entities, companies or NGOs?

(515)

**4. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to the acoustic technology for violence detection and reduction (ShotSpotter) currently being used on the Cape Flats:

(a) When was this technology first implemented, (b) how many people have been arrested as a direct result of this technology, (c) how many people have been convicted as a result of this technology and (d) what has been the total cost of this technology since its inception?

(516)

**5. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(a) What is the status of the Tygerberg Hospital upgrade project, (b) what is the expected date of completion and (c) what are the aims of this project?

(517)

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

Whether the process has been completed for the recruiting of teaching assistants in the Western Cape; if so, (a) how many assistants have been recruited and (b) how long will these assistant be employed?

(518)

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

(a) How many schools have applied to be placed in a lower quintile during the (i) 2019/20 and (ii) 2020/21 financial year to date, (b) how many were successful in each year and (c) for those schools that were unsuccessful, what were the reasons?

(519)

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

How many pregnant learners, per education district in the province, were reported to her Department in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020 to date?

(520)

**9. Mr G Bosman to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

(1) How many SAPS officers in the Western Cape have been trained for gender-based violence sensitisation in the last five financial years;

(2) whether the provincial government supplemented such training; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) (a) how many members of the Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) of the SAPS in the province are currently being investigated about matters relating to misconduct or poor performance and (b) what is the status of these investigations?

(521)

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

With reference to the article in *Die Burger* (page 4) on Monday 7 September 2020 titled “Police find dagga and tik in Swartland” (“Polisie kry dagga en tik in Swartland”):

- (a) What is the nature and details of the standard operating procedures that inform operational task teams and the confiscation of illegal substances, (b) when, (c) where and (d) by whom will the confiscated illegal substances be destroyed?

(522)

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

- (a) How many drug-related arrests have been made in the province in the (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17, (iii) 2017/18, (iv) 2018/19 and (v) 2019/20 financial years and (b) what is the rand value of the illicit substances confiscated by the SAPS over the last five financial years?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 28 September 2020. 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.**