

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2022

1. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What percentage of learners from other provinces have applied for placement at WCED schools in 2023?

(769)

2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to tender S008/22:

(1) What are the (a) names and (b) positions of the persons appointed to serve on the (i) Bid Adjudication Committee, (ii) Bid Evaluation Committee and (iii) Bid Specification Committee for this contract;

(2) whether copies of the reports and minutes of these committees can be made available?

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3. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

What are the (a) values and (b) details of all the contracts that his Department has awarded to a company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, in (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2016, (iv) 2017, (v) 2018, (vi) 2019, (vii) 2020, (viii) 2021 and (ix) 2022 to date?

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

With regard to his Department's decision to withdraw learner-transport subsidies, which left a number of learners from Rosedale in Pacaltsdorp, George, stranded:

(a) What is the number of children who have been affected, (b) how was the decision arrived at and (c) what are his Department's plans to ensure that all learners arrive at school timeously every day?

(772)

5. Mr K Brinkhuis to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the conditions at the Langa Cheshire Home, which takes in patients for convalescence, have been brought to her attention; if so, what steps is her Department taking to address the conditions at the home;
- (2) whether the home is registered and is receiving financial and social support from her Department; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether a report on the condition of the home is available; if so, can a copy be made available;
- (4) whether she will conduct urgent oversight over the home; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(773)

6. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With respect to the former JJ du Pre le Roux Clinic building in Paarl, being earmarked for the eventual utilisation by the provincial government, and the proposal that the Department considers the letting of the building on a short-term lease:

- (1) Whether the call for lease proposals has been advertised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Department would consider accepting a lease proposal for the utilisation of the former JJ du Pre le Roux Clinic for the purpose of relocating the Rusthof Old-age Home given the situation at the Rusthof Old-age Home; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Ms W F Kaizer-Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:

In relation to patients seeking medical attention at emergency centres at Western Cape healthcare facilities:

- (a) Of all the patients admitted, how many of these patients' injuries were trauma-related at every emergency centre in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20, (iv) 2020/21 and (v) 2021/22 and (b) what were the top five categories of trauma incidents recorded in (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20, (iv) 2020/21 and (v) 2021/22?

(775)

8. Mr M Xego to ask Mr D G Mitchell, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to the correspondence sent to his office on 6 October 2022 on the issue of a member of the public who was assaulted and detained for no reason by Western Cape provincial traffic officers:

- (1) Whether this letter was brought to his attention; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any action was taken against the traffic officers for the unlawful arrest; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether a report on the matter was produced; if not, why not; if so, can a copy of it be made available;
- (4) what procedure is in place in his office to ensure that staff members bring complaints received to his attention?

(776)

9. Ms N Makamba-Botya to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

The EFF is in possession of a document from your Department that was found in a trash bin and contains the personal information of residents of Kanana who applied for housing opportunities in Forest Village and have not received any:

- (1) (a) How is it possible that a document containing sensitive, personal information of housing applicants, who submitted that information to your Department, is found in a trash bin and (b) why have those applicants not been granted housing to date;
- (2) whether his Department will investigate how this document ended up in the trash; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(777)

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

Whether he is aware of any allegations of sexual harassment that have been made against any of the heads of department of the Western Cape Government from 1 January 2019 to date; if so, (a) what are the details of the allegations that have been made, (b) how these allegations were investigated and (c) what were the outcomes of such investigations?

(778)

11. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the creation of the two new departments of Mobility and Infrastructure as promised in SOPA 2022:

- (a) What progress has been made with regard to the creation of these departments,
- (b) what tasks that have been undertaken and completed to date and (c) what will be the (i) organisational structure, (ii) directorates, (iii) staff complement and (iv) budget for each of these departments?

(779)

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

With regard to contracts offered to a company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, between 2019 and 2022 to date:

Whether his Department and/or other provincial government departments and entities have offered contracts to this company; if so, (a) what are the details of the contracts offered to this company per department, (b) what the value of each contract was and (c) what are the details of the (i) directors and (ii) BBBEE level of this company?

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13. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to contracts offered to a certain company, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his response, between 2019 and 2022 to date:

(a) What (i) is the value and (ii) are the details of contracts that his Department has given to this company in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021 and (dd) 2022 to date, (b) what are the details of the housing developments that have been protected by this company during the period in (a) above and (c) what is the breakdown per municipality?

(781)

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

- (1) Whether he has studied the report and recommendations of the Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding the irregular appointment of a chief director in the Department of Social Development; if not, why not; if so, what were the (a) findings and (b) recommendations of the PSC;
- (2) whether he will implement these recommendations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he will take any action against the Minister of Social Development regarding her role in this appointment; if not, why not; if so, when will he announce his decision on the matter?

(782)

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

- (1) Whether he has met with any civil society organisations outside the Western Cape and encouraged their members to relocate to the Western Cape; if so, what are the details of (a) such meetings attended and (b) the organisations that invited him;
- (2) whether he plans to address meetings in other provinces where he will encourage residents from those provinces to relocate to the Western Cape; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 25 November 2022. 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.