

**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, 3 MARCH 2023**

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

What is the SAPS-to-population ratio in each of the police stations in the province in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date?

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

With regard to learner-on-learner violence and teachers becoming the victims of physical assault:

- (1) Whether his Department has taken steps to safeguard learners and teachers at schools against physical attacks; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether violence at school has had an impact on the number of learners dropping out of school; if so, what are the relevant details?

(96)

**3. Mr C F Christians to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

Regarding the closure of the satellite police station in Brown's Farm due to unsafe conditions:

- (a) What impact does the closure of the satellite station have on the safety of the community, (b) what plans are in place to improve community safety and confidence in the police and (c) what plans are in place to increase police efficacy in the community?

(97)

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

In relation to the installation of CCTV cameras at police stations in the province:

- (1) Whether every police station is equipped with CCTV cameras; if not, which stations are equipped with them;
- (2) (a) how many CCTV cameras were installed in SAPS stations in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date and (b) which stations received these cameras;
- (3) whether there any broken CCTV systems at any police stations; if so, (a) at which stations are they situated and (b) how much would it cost to replace each system;
- (4) whether CCTV cameras are affected by load-shedding; if so, what are the plans to equip the cameras with uninterrupted power supply (UPS) systems?

(98)

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

With respect to the safety of police stations:

- (1) Whether there were any cases of police stations being (a) burgled and (b) vandalised in (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20, (iii) 2020/21, (iv) 2021/22 and (v) 2022/23 to date; if so, (aa) what are the relevant details, (bb) what cost was incurred for each case and (cc)(i) were any criminal cases opened as a result and (ii) what were the outcomes of these cases;
- (2) whether any police stations ever rendered the services of (a) local law enforcement and (b) private security for (i) protecting the premises of police stations and (ii) assisting with crimes that occurred on or near the stations' premises; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

In relation to the state of police station infrastructure in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) Which police stations currently do not have any (i) access control points at their premises and (ii) holding cells and (b) of these that do not have holding cells, (i) what alternative is being used and (ii) what are the plans to build holding cell facilities at each of these affected stations;
- (2) (a) which police stations currently do not have any detention facilities, (b) what alternative is being used and (c) what are the plans to build detention facilities at each of these affected stations?

(100)

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

With respect to the ongoing outbreak of measles in the province as identified by the NICD:

- (1) Whether her Department has put any interventions in place to prevent the further spread of the disease; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how many vaccination sites are currently administering measles vaccines in the province;

(3) whether her Department possess an adequate supply of measles vaccines; if so, what are the relevant details?

(101)

**8. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

(1) Whether her Department supports school sport in any way; if not, why not; if so, (a) how much has her Department spent on school sport from the start of the sixth administration to date and (b) what are the details of the (i) sporting codes supported and (ii) support provided;

(2) (a) what are the current challenges that hamper school sport, especially at schools in previously disadvantaged communities, and (b) what intervention measures are in place to address these challenges;

(3) whether reports of alleged discrimination at the Laerskool Sedgefield against learners and teachers from the Sedgefield Primary School who were left out of athletics event has been brought to her attention; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how is her Department dealing with the matter?

(102)

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

With regard to the funding of community policing forums (CPFs) in the province:

What is the total expenditure breakdown per community policing forum in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date?

(103)

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

With regard to the 65 519 firearms that have been permanently removed from the streets and destroyed in the past 12 months:

(a) How many of these firearms were from the Western Cape and (b) how many (i) arrests and (ii) convictions related to illegal firearms and ammunition were made?

(104)

**11. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

What is the number of job opportunities that have been created in the province as a result of the (a) Presidential Youth Employment Stimulus and (b) other direct national government interventions and investments?

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**12. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

What are the details of all the national government interventions and funded programmes in the province to support (a) SMMEs and (b) informal businesses in each year from 2019 to 2023, including the (i) full list of all businesses that have benefited and (ii) details of support received?

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**13. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

Given the spike in extortion in townships, and especially against local businesses:

(a) What is the number of extortion-related attacks on (i) government projects, (ii) local businesses and (iii) business people that has been reported in (aa) 2019, (bb) 2020, (cc) 2021, (dd) 2022 and (ee) 2023 to date, (b) what are the details per township on the Cape Flats, (c) what intervention measures have his Department and the provincial government put in place to combat extortion in the province and (d) what provisions are made in the Safety Plan to respond and eliminate this scourge?

(107)

**14. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

Whether she is aware of the reported incidents of extortion and/or protection-fee demands facing local businesses, especially in townships; if so, (a) what is the extent of and impact of extortion syndicates on the Western Cape economy in general and on the township economy in particular, (b) what are the (i) number and (ii) details of local businesses that have been targeted and (c) what programmes has her Department put in place to address this?

(108)

**15. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to her Department's COVID-19 response and related expenditure, including the clustering of provincial government departments according to hotspot areas:

(1) Whether she can provide a comprehensive report of her Department's COVID-19 response strategy and expenditure, including (a) details of hotspot areas where her department was deployed and the related activities undertaken there, (b) a detailed expenditure breakdown per area and (c)(i) the budget allocation versus the expenditure by her Department in these hotspot areas and (ii) how the money was used;

(2) (a) what was her Department's contribution and specific activities or projects in (i) saving and retaining of jobs, (ii) support of labour-related challenges and (iii) support of small businesses, especially in townships and small rural towns, and (b) what were the (i) results and (ii) expenditure on each of the above?

(109)

**16. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) What progress has been made with the implementation of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019 (Act 3 of 2019), in the province, (b) what are the details of all the tasks that have been undertaken from when the Act enacted until February 2023, (c) what (i) are the details of the tasks that are outstanding and (ii) is causing the delays and (d) when will the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019, be fully implemented in the province?

(110)

**17. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

(a) What are the (i) number and (ii) details of the sporting facilities and other properties that were used for sports that have been rezoned for different land use rights in (aa) 2014, (bb) 2015, (cc) 2016, (dd) 2017, (ee) 2018, (ff) 2019, (gg) 2020, (hh) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (jj) 2023 to date and (b)(i) how long these facilities and properties were used for sport and (ii) what it was rezoned to?

(111)

**18. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

(a) What are the (i) number and (ii) details of all the libraries that do not have (aa) alternative power sources and (bb) internet access, (b) what are her Department's plans to ensure that all libraries have alternative power sources and internet access and (c) what is the estimated (i) costs for this and (ii) period for when this will be achieved?

(112)

**19. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:**

(a) What progress has been made with the implementation of the National Drug Master Plan in the province, (b) what are the (i) number and (ii) details of the local drug committees that have been established, (c)(i) which municipalities have not established local drug committees and (ii) what are the reasons thereof and (d) what is the (i) mandate and (ii) objectives of the local drug committees?

(113)

**20. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:**

(1) (a) What is the updated number of people on housing waiting lists in the province and (b)(i) how many housing projects are due for completion in the current financial year, (ii) who are the recipients, (iii) where the projects are being built and (iv) what are the completion dates;

(2) (a) which housing projects' completion dates have been delayed, (b) when were the completion dates and (c) what are the reasons for the delay;

(3) (a) how often are teams sent out to verify or identify more land for housing purposes, (b) what is the current report on suitable land available for building purposes and (c) in which affluent areas has land been identified for housing purposes?

(114)

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

(a) How many children across the province have been removed from gangs and placed in programmes or facilities to better their lives, (b)(i) where does the children come from and (ii) what is the average age of the children and (c) how much did her Department spend on these programmes in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 17 March 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.**