

**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, 4 OCTOBER 2024

1. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr J J Londt, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether the norms and standards for shelters for homeless adults of April 2015 have been implemented; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) the norms and standards provide for first-phase and second-phase facilities, what (a) first-phase and (b) second-phase facilities are available and operating in the (i) province and (ii) City of Cape Town;
- (3) (a) to what extent are these norms and standards implemented in terms of 2.1 (admission criteria), (b) how many assessment centres are operational in terms of 2.2, (c) how many personal development plans have been compiled for each resident in terms of 3.1 and (d) how many facilities (i) comply with 3.5 and (ii) have provided skills development programmes?

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2. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:

With regard to the surrendering of funds to the Provincial Revenue Fund and the National Treasury between 2019 and 2024 to date:

- (1) (a) What is the total amount in the Provincial Revenue Fund in 2024 to date, (b) what constitutes those funds and (c) what is the detailed breakdown of how much was accumulated in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022, (v) 2023 and (vi) 2024 to date;
- (2) (a) what is the detailed annual breakdown of what has been funded from the Provincial Revenue Fund between 2019 and 2024 to date, (b)(i) what was declared versus what was allocated from the Provincial Revenue Fund, (ii) to which programme, department or entity were the funds allocated and (iii) what are the details of what was (aa) spent and (bb) unspent and (cc) what are the reasons thereof?

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3. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

With regard to the institutionally mandated verification of qualifications of the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) and the Western Cape Government's departments failure to comply fully as only one department has verified the qualifications of all their Senior Management Service (SMS) members while other departments have not, with the Department of Education in particular not having verified any qualifications and no having provided reasons for this non-compliance:

- (1) Why has the Western Cape Government failed to verify the qualifications of its SMS members as required by the DPSA;
- (2) (a) what measures will he and his Department put in place to redress this non-compliance and (b) how will departments and their respective employees be held accountable for non-compliance;
- (3) the verification process of Office of the Premier has not been completed due to the unavailability of member files, whether he is going to follow up on this non-compliance in his office; if not, why not; if so, (a) why have these files not been made available for submission to the DPSA and (b) when will they be made available?

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4. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

- (1) Whether he and his Department have plans to carry out lifestyle audits of the current cabinet members as he did when taking office in 2019; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details, (b) what will be included in the audit, (c) whether qualifications will be included and (d) when will the audit commence;
- (2) what (a) are the qualifications and (b) is the professional experience of the Premier and each of his cabinet members;
- (3) whether he has concluded performance agreements with each member of his cabinet; if not, why not; if so, will he make these performance agreements available?

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5. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

With regard to 15 firearms and eight imitation guns stolen from Mitchells Plain Police Station in 2023:

Whether the five officers who were dismissed are facing criminal charges; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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6. Mr F C Christians to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism:

How will the proposed Cape Winelands Airport benefit the economy of the province?

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7. Mr P Johnson to ask Ms D M Baartman, Minister of Finance:

In relation to audit outcomes for the provincial government and local governments in the Western Cape:

(a) What role does her Department play in achieving positive audit outcomes for Western Cape Government departments and entities, (b) how does her Department support local governments in the Western Cape with financial management and (c) how does financial management affect service delivery in the Western Cape?

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8. Mr L D van Wyk to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the World Bank's Education Sector Analysis Report:

(a) What were his Department's reasons for commissioning this report, (b) what were the (i) key findings and (ii) recommendations of this report and (c) what action does his Department plan to take in the light of this report?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 18 October 2024. 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.