

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER
ORAL REPLY**

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2023

INTERPELLATIONS

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

- (a) What caused the vacancy for the position of principal at the Hoërskool Tulbagh and
(b) what have caused the delays in filling this vacancy?

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2. Ms A Cassiem to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

The National Land Reform Framework Bill of 2017 of the national Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development found that white people owned 72% of agricultural land in the Western Cape, while black people owned only 1%:

What is his Department doing to make sure that agricultural land in the province is made available to blacks and coloureds in line with the racial demographics of the province?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

Withdrawn
What is the Department doing in the provincial government to ensure that there is no abuse of power by senior officials, especially in instances of inappropriate relationships with subordinates?

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2. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

- (1) Why has the provincial government not asked the national government to devolve land-reform powers to the province for the purpose of land redistribution;

(2) whether the provincial government has a concurrent competency to deal with matters involving land redistribution in line with Schedule 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa; if so, what are the relevant details?

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3. Mr P Marran to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With reference the reply to question 8 of 14 July 2023:

(a) When was his Department made aware of the soil erosion due to illegal water connections and (b) what other interventions will his Department be making?

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

In respect of complaints received by her Department about as well as other challenges at the Huis Spitskop Old-age Home:

(a) What are the details of all complaints received and (b) what has been done to address these complaints?

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

In the light of the nearly 700 road deaths that have been recorded in the province this year, including 80 children and more than 300 pedestrians:

(a) What is (i) the root cause of these deadly road crashes and (ii) his Department doing to address them and (b)(i) what is the vacancy rate in the Directorate: Traffic Law Enforcement and (ii) why are these vacancies not filled?

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6. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

With regard to allegations of extortion at construction projects:

(1) Whether his Department is aware of any criminal investigations into these allegations; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his Department is collaborating with the South African Police Service to hold those implicated in extortion to account; if so, what are the relevant details?

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7. Ms L M Maseko to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Infrastructure:

(1) Whether there is any collaboration between Prasa and his Department to facilitate the reconstruction and enhancement of crucial rail infrastructure in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) what is the current status of these projects;

(3) whether the projects are progressing according to the planned schedule; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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