

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, 17 APRIL 2015

1. Mr N E Hinana to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department have any guidelines for schools to generate funds; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

(1) How many youths to date have undergone the various outreach programs of his Department;

(2) whether a monitoring system has been established to monitor the social behaviour of the youths who took part in the outreach programs, after their participation in the programs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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***3. Ms A J du Toit Marais to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:**

What programmes and services are planned for the Central Karoo with regard to social development of destitute groups?

(95)

4. Mr D Joseph to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

(a) How many residential properties in the province is his Department responsible for, (b) what is the projected income per month from these properties, (c) what is the annual maintenance budget for the residential properties and (d) how many legal cases for non-payment of residential properties are on record for the 2014/15 financial year?

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5. Mr D Joseph to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether the plan to upgrade the Panorama Primary School in Riversdale is on track according to timeframe and allocated budget; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the (a) educational benefits and (b) challenges of the upgrading for the community and region?

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6. Mr N E Hinana to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) What are the 2013/14 Western Cape Local Municipalities audit outcomes and (b) which municipalities (i) received clean, unqualified audit report and (ii) did not receive clean unqualified audit reports?

(98)

7. Mr L H Max to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) Whether any arrest have been made since the implementation of the banning of unnecessary “blue-light” brigades in the province on 20 November 2013; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the banning had an impact on traffic in the province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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8. Mr L H Max to ask Mr D A C Grant, Minister of Transport and Public Works:

- (1) Whether he and his Department in partnership with Safely Home Project conducted any scholar transport operation inspections since 22 January 2015; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether more vehicles have been impounded around the Metro area since 22 January 2015, targeting driver fitness and the roadworthiness of scholar transport vehicles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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9. Mr L H Max to ask Mr D Plato, Minister of Community Safety:

- (1) With reference to the report of 30 March 2015 that the South African Police Service (SAPS) had managed to reduce its forensic backlog of 59023 cases to a commendable level of about 4400 case entries which represents a 92 percent backlog reduction up to the third quarter of 2014/15, (a) how many of these cases had bearing on the Western Cape, (b) how many laboratory technicians were involved, (c) what was the cost to the taxpayer and (d) how many of the following cases were dealt with, (i) DNA, (ii) drug analysis and (iii) trichology;
- (2) whether these results have been instrumental in bringing offenders and criminals to task; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his Department has oversight measures in place to avoid a repeat of the forensic evidence backlog; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(101)

10. Mr M Mnqasela to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:

Whether he and his Department have plans to assist municipalities financially with regard to the new increased electricity tariff to prevent the overburdening of municipalities and consumers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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PLEASE NOTE: Replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 5 May 2015. Should the replies not be submitted on or before the deadline, Members have the right to have the questions transferred in terms of Rule 206 to the Question Paper for oral reply.