

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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# INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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## QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2016**

*Questions transferred from oral to written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):*

### *State of affairs at SAPO*

**283. Ms E Prins (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services: [★198]**

What is the current state of affairs at the SA Post Office against the background of the recent reported financial and governance challenges? CW464E

### *Protracted land claims*

**284. Mr O J Sefako (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★200]**

- (1) What has been done to fast-track the protracted land claims process involving a certain company and the surrounding communities (details furnished);
- (2) whether there is a time frame for the completion of this process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW466E

### *Disposal of SA Express aircrafts*

**285. Ms E Prins (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★201]**

- (1) What is the deadline for the disposal of the SA Express aircrafts;
- (2) whether any aircrafts are used to transport passengers beyond the planned deadline; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW467E

### *Rationalisation of SOEs*

**286. Mr A S Singh (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★203]**

- (a) What developments have taken place regarding the rationalisation of state-owned enterprises (SOEs) under her department to avoid duplication as referred to in her budget speech and (b) which SOEs are earmarked for rationalisation?

CW469E

***Government's job creation targets***

**287. Mr O J Sefako (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services: [★204]**

How does the Government's job creation targets compare to the role of Telkom which plans to (a) retrench and (b) outsource thousands of workers? CW470E

***Provision of infrastructure/services***

**288. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★205]**

What measures are being implemented to ensure that the provision of infrastructure and services to needy communities is not compromised by weak local state spending capacity (details furnished)? CW471E

***Impact of merging public entities***

**289. Mr C J de Beer (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★206] (*Interdepartmental transfer – 04/11*)**

What would be the impact of merging public entities in the provinces as some of them are not self-sustainable? CW472E

***Remuneration in SOEs***

**290. Ms T Motara (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★209]**

- (1) Whether the Government has made any progress with the establishment of a central remuneration authority in order to develop an over-arching framework for remuneration in state-owned enterprises (SOEs), especially for business executives as recommended by the Presidential Review Committee on SOEs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the oversight Ministries play any role in the determination of salaries, bonuses and other related benefits/packages in the SOEs reporting to their departments; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether all SOEs have remuneration (a) policies and (b) practices that are intended to ensure appropriate remuneration (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (4) whether any current measures are in place to ensure prudent financial responsibility in the determination of salaries and bonuses in SOEs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW475E

*Challenges facing SOEs*

**291. Mr B G Nthebe (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★210]**

- (1) Whether the Government has developed any plans to address the challenges facing state-owned enterprises (SOEs) like (a) Eskom, (b) SA Airways and (c) SA Post Office; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what plans are in place to ensure good corporate governance in the SOEs (details furnished)? CW476E

*Performance management system on SOEs*

**292. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★214]**

- (1) Whether her department has developed a (a) common performance management system and/or (b) performance management scorecard with clear and standardised performance measures and reporting guidelines for all state-owned enterprises; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether all executives in the SOEs have performance agreements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW480E

*High costs of communication*

**293. Mr E M Mlambo (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services: [★217]**

- (1) What action has her department taken to ensure that communication is affordable and reasonable (details furnished);
- (2) whether details of the reductions achieved from each mobile operator or service provider will be made available; if not, why not; if so, what are the time frames for the reductions in costs? CW483E

*Effects of British exit from EU***294. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: [★219] (Interdepartmental transfer – 04/11)**

Whether the relationship between South Africa and the European Union (EU) will be affected by Britain's exit from the EU (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CW485E

*Financial viability of SOEs***295. Mr T C Motlashuping (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★223]**

Whether the National Treasury is playing any role in finding a lasting solution in strengthening the financial viability of state-owned enterprises (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what role? CW489E

*Consultations with businesses/private sector***296. Ms T Motara (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★224]**

(a) What progress has been made following the consultations with businesses and the private sector regarding actions to be taken in order to avoid a ratings downgrade and (b) how far have commitments been put into action? CW490E

*Enhancement of strategic economic drivers***297. Mr L P M Nzimande (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training: [★225] (Interdepartmental transfer – 04/11)**

Whether the Government has any plans to put more emphasis on the skills problem facing the country in order to ensure that the economy retains the ability to enhance strategic economic drivers which will stimulate economic growth and create employment, especially in the manufacturing and building industries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW491E

*Scaling down on loss-making routes***298. Ms T Motara (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★226]**

(1) Whether the Government is putting any long term plans to ensure that the national carrier strengthens its financial viability (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (2) whether this includes the scaling down on loss-making routes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he has received any plans identifying loss-making routes (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW492E

*Credit rating status*

**299. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★227]**

- (a) What is South Africa's latest credit rating status with (i) Moody's, (ii) TE, (iii) Fitch and (iv) Standard & Poor's rating agencies and (b) what is the reflection of this to the country's ability to (i) attract investors and (ii) grow the economy?

CW493E

*Performance of boards/board members of entities*

**300. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★228]**

- (1) Whether the National Treasury conducts (a) assessments and/or (b) evaluation of the performance of the boards and board members of its entities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what was the basis on which the returning SA Airways board members were reappointed into their positions?

CW494E

*Provincial strategies for economic growth*

**301. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★233]**

Whether the National Treasury has a plan to oversee the provincial strategies for economic growth in each city and town; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW500E

*Monies owed*

**302. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★237]**

Whether any monies are owed by a certain company (name furnished) to the Richtersveld Community in Gauteng; if so, (a) how much is still outstanding and (b) how long has this been outstanding?

CW504E

*Shareholding mandate*

**303. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★239]**

Whether there is a clear legislative framework that guides the shareholding mandate of her department in state-owned companies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW508E

*Short/medium term allocations*

**304. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises: [★241]**

What is the total amount that her department (a) has allocated for the (i) short and (ii) medium term or (b) plans to allocate over the next medium term for the planning phases of the recently announced nuclear build plan?

CW510E

*Nuclear Build Plan*

**305. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance: [★242]**

What is the estimated cost of the recently announced Nuclear Build Plan for South Africa?

CW512E

*New questions:*

*Poor attendance at committees*

**306. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, with reference to his responsibilities as Leader of Government Business, any actions have been taken against the (a) poor attendance at (i) Portfolio Committee (ii) Select Committee and (iii) other committee meetings and (b) lack and/or poor answering of parliamentary questions by members of the Executive; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

CW558E

*Implementation of recommendations*

**307. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether any of the recommendations by the Presidential Review Committee on State-Owned Enterprises have been implemented; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW559E

*Actions/conduct of officials***308. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) Whether the actions and conduct of his departmental official in Mthatha represent an official policy position (details furnished); if not, what is the official policy position of his department with regard to working and cooperating with local government proportional representative councillors in service delivery; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether a certain person (name furnished) misrepresented the official policy position of his department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether his department will investigate the conduct of the said official; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether the officials of his department have acted in contravention of the (a) Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, (b) Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998), and (c) Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CW562E

**SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY****FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2016**

100. Mr O J Sefako (North West: ANC) (p 55)—Mineral Resources.

**FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2016**

191. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) (p 108)—Finance.

**FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST 2016**

194. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) (p 125)—Basic Education.

**FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2016**

216. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) (p 139)—Sport and Recreation.
218. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) (p 139)—Basic Education.

**FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2016**

219. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) (p 143)—Finance.



### **FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2016**

226. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) (p 157)—Finance.

238. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) (p 163)—Health

#### ***Grant allocations to institutions***

**239. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Health:  
(Interdepartmental transfer – 04/11)**

(1) Whether the Tshepong Hospital and Atteridgeville Clinic received grant allocations in respect of the patients that were transferred from the Randfontein Life Esidimeni Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether his department is taking any measures to assist these facilities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW369E

241. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) (p 164)—Health.

242. Mr C Hattingh (North West: DA) (p 164)—Sport and Recreation.

243. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) (p 164)—Finance.

### **FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2016**

248. Mr L P M Nzimande (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) (p 171)—Rural Development and Land Reform.

250. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) (p 171)—Health.

### **FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2016**

253. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) (p 188)—Social Development.

254. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) (p 188)—Public Enterprises.

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### **FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2016**

255. Mr O J Sefako (North West: ANC) (p 213)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.  
[★145]

258. Mr A J Nyambi (Mpumalanga: ANC) (p 214)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.  
[★150]

259. Mr J P Parkies (Free State: ANC) (p 214)—Rural Development and Land Reform. [★156]
260. Mr A S Singh (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) (p 214)—Rural Development and Land Reform. [★157]
265. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) (p 215)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. [★171]
267. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) (p 216)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. [★177] (*Interdepartmental transfer – 28/10*)
270. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA) (p 216)—Environmental Affairs. [★183]
272. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA) (p 217)—Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. [★185]
274. Ms B A Engelbrecht (Gauteng: DA) (p 217)—Water and Sanitation.
275. Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA) (p 217)—Police.
276. Mr C J de Beer (Northern Cape: ANC) (p 218)—Public Enterprises.
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