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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, 3 MAY 2013**

# 144. Mr D B Feldman (COPE-Gauteng) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether the deployment of the SA National Defence Force soldiers to the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of Congo is in line with our international policy with regard to (a) upholding international peace, (b) the promotion of constitutional democracy and (c) the respect for parliamentary democracy; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) policies which underpin South African foreign policy and (ii) further relevant details?

CW187E

# 152. Mr D A Worth (DA-FS) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) (a) When was the last time the SA National Defence Force issued tenders for the maintenance and repair of its vehicles and (b) which companies are currently involved with the maintenance and repair of the SANDF vehicles;
- (2) whether all companies that are involved have been appointed through a thorough tender process; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the processes that have been followed:
- (3) what was the total amount that was paid to the companies that were involved with the maintenance and repair of the SANDF vehicles in the 2012-13 financial year?

  CW246E

#### **FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2013**

#### 254. Mr R A Lees (DA-KZN) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 133 on 28 May 2013, (a) what are the details of each beneficiary who (i) has benefited or (ii) will benefit from the purchase of each portion of land by a certain company (name furnished) and (b) on what basis are these beneficiaries selected;
- (2) whether these beneficiaries are (a) members or (b) stakeholders of the said company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what are the details of each director of the said company and (b) who are the (i) members and (ii) stakeholders of the said company;
- (4) whether any additional funds other than for the purchase of the land have been and/or will be made available directly or indirectly by the State to the said company; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the details of the funds in each case and (b) for what purpose will these funds be used;
- (5) whether the use of these funds will be audited; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

# FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST 2013

#### 285. Mr D A Worth (DA-FS) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether her departmental officials are undergoing any fitness tests; if not, why not; if so, (a) how frequent are these tests done and (b) how many officials failed (i) to undergo the tests in the 2012-13 financial year and (ii) their tests in the said financial year? CW383E

# FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2013

#### 362. Mr S H Plaatjie (COPE-NW) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Whether he has been informed that South African athletes do not receive any sponsors as a result of the various conflicts within Athletics South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what steps has he taken to resolve this matter and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CW493E

#### 363. Mr S H Plaatjie (COPE-NW) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the under-23 soccer team has not played any games in two years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether the team will take part in the qualifying games for the next Olympics; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

# FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2013

#### 365. Mr D B Feldman (COPE-Gauteng) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

What are the reasons that led to the calling off of the Soweto Marathon?

CW492E

# FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2013

#### 425. Mr D Joseph (DA-WC) to ask the President of the Republic:

(a) How many international trips has he undertaken during his first four years in office, (b) what was the total breakdown of the costs for each delegation regarding these trips and (c) what benefits has the country achieved as a direct result of these trips?

CW635E

#### 426. Mrs B L Abrahams (DA-Gauteng) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to the President's visit to Eldorado Park to address and discuss the escalating drug supply and abuse problem in the area, (a) how sustainable is the (i) Drug Master Plan and (ii) Gauteng Provincial Anti-Substance Abuse Strategy and (b) what is the current (i) status and (ii) progress of these strategies;
- (2) whether any other (a) programmes or (b) initiatives are being considered; if not, why not; if so, (i) when will these be undertaken or implemented and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) how many (a)(i) drug merchants and (ii) juveniles have been arrested and (b) were released on bail since May 2013;
- (4) whether any rehabilitation centres will be built in Eldorado Park; if not, why not; if so, when? CW636E

#### FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2013

#### 438. Mr D A Worth (DA-FS) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether her department has requested the Department of Public Works to repair the (a) damaged concrete and (b) wire fence around the Tempe Military Base section in Lucas Steyn Street, Heuwelsig Suburb, Mangaung in the Free State; if not, why not; if so, (i) when is it anticipated that the necessary repairs will be completed and (ii) what are the further relevant details?

# FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2013

#### 453. Mr H B Groenewald (DA-NW) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (a) What are the total costs of running his property in Nkandla in each (i) month and (ii) year thus far, (b) what are the future estimated costs of running the property and (c) how much has been (i) budgeted for and (ii) spent thus far on running the property;
- (2) whether the Presidency is responsible for paying the costs of running the property; if not, which (a) department and/or (b) person is responsible for the costs of running the property; if so, what are the relevant details?