

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2023

President of the Republic

Social relief of distress grant

★1. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether, in light of the noticeable advances that have been made in assisting persons who are living in extreme poverty and unemployed to alleviate immediate food poverty and hunger through the Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant, the Government has considered any permanent or long-term based policy solutions and/or alternatives to the SRD grant; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO162E

Implementation of Framework

★2. Mr W A S Aucamp (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he will commit to fully implement the National Framework towards Professionalisation of the Public Sector and its policy directives that was approved by Cabinet on 19 October 2022 in order to do away with cadre deployment (details furnished)? CO167E

Impact of load shedding on service delivery

★3. Ms B N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether the Government has considered any interventions to ensure that load shedding does not adversely derail and/or affect its plans to provide services to South Africans, especially in ensuring that the poor have uninterrupted access to basic services such as healthcare, education, water and sanitation; if not why not; if so, (a) what interventions and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO163E

Trimming Cabinet

★4. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether the size of the recent Cabinet reshuffle is in the best interest of the country, taking into account that the fiscus cannot afford it any longer; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO171E

Greylisting of SA

★5. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

With reference to the recent greylisting of South Africa by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), what progress has been made with the implementation of the urgent steps the Government is taking as announced in his newsletter on 27 February 2023 to (a) remove the country from the FATF's grey list and (b) address the concerns that have been identified by the FATF, including the noncompliance with the various international standards in combating money laundering and other serious financial crimes? CO168E

Removal of interprovincial red tape

★6. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether the Government has identified key interprovincial red tape challenges that are negatively impacting on measures to advance township and rural economies, particularly in attracting both nationally-based and foreign investment opportunities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures are in place to address such challenges (details furnished) and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO164E