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Impact of public infrastructure

★**1.   Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(1)   Whether the Government has considered the magnitude and negative impact of incomplete, delayed and abandoned public infrastructure in the delivery of viable public infrastructure to communities and the Government's objective of a more holistic and integrated approach to the delivery of infrastructure to communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2)   whether the Government has developed any plans to (a) identify and (b) address all incomplete and abandoned public infrastructure projects in all provinces; if not, why not; if so, (i) what plans and (ii) what are the further relevant details?   CO254E

Signing of Health Compact Bill

★**2.   Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether he has taken any steps to address the concerns by stakeholders prior signing the second Presidential Health Compact; if so, what steps?   CO252E

Fight against poverty/unemployment

★**3.   Ms J S Mananiso (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(1)   Whether the Government is making any progress in the fight against poverty and unemployment, particularly youth unemployment; if not, what urgent measures is the Government putting in place to address unemployment and poverty crisis that are facing South Africans; if so, (a) what progress is the Presidential Employment Stimulus in creating work and livelihood support opportunities for unemployed South Africans and (b) what are the further relevant details;

(2)   whether this includes ensuring that all (a) provinces and (b) municipalities have functional and funded indigent policies that are geared towards making sure that unemployed and poor South Africans have access to basic services such as electricity and water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?   CO255E

Oneness of GNU

★**4.   Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(1)   Whether, in light of the recent utterances by the Federal Chairperson of the Democratic Alliance (details furnished), he will outline the key constitutive ideas of the Government of National Unity in demonstrating oneness of purpose for the parties in Government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2)   what is the common policy direction the government will follow regarding the need for radical transformation of the economy, including expropriation of land without compensation;

(3)   whether all parties in the Government of National Unity are in support of such policy direction; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?   CO249E

Discriminative employment policies

★**5.   Mr H J Van den Berg (Northern Cape: FF Plus) to ask the President of the Republic:**

With reference to young South Africans from minority groups with critical skills and qualifications seeking work outside the borders (details furnished), when will the State abolish employment policies that allegedly discriminate against minorities based on race? CO248E

Protections fee/business extortion

★**6.   Inkosi M Nonkonyana (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether the Government has considered the negative impact of the growing trend of protection fee and business extortion to the economy and the delivery of services such as schools and state infrastructure projects that has left many communities at the mercy of ruthless and unscrupulous gangs and criminals; if not, why not; if so, (a) what immediate measures is the Government putting in place to rid our communities of pitiless and callous extortionists and criminals who are beginning to pose the greatest threat to small business development and the delivery of services and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO256E