

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2024

### CLUSTER 1: PEACE AND SECURITY

#### ★387. Ms I M Mbiyo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

Given that the fight against crime also involves building partnerships between the SA Police Service (SAPS) and the private sector, what partnerships has the SAPS established with the (a) private sector and (b) security industry to combat crime?

NO1887E

**★424. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(a) What was the motivation behind the recent request to the Taiwanese government to relocate its unofficial embassy from Pretoria to Johannesburg and (b) how has he found this development will affect the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of export market that the Republic has in Taiwan?

NO1937E

**★390. Mr M S Chabane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Given that the management and control of our borders are critical (details furnished), what measures will he implement to strengthen the Border Management Authority (BMA), especially regarding the consideration of the adjustment of the budget allocation towards the BMA?

NO1890E

**★449. Adv S Salie (Al Jama-ah) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether, noting that the State of Palestine supported the SA liberation movement during the darkest days of apartheid, she intends tabling a proposal in Cabinet and/or the National Conventional Arms Control Committee for the Republic to supply weapons to the resistance movements in Palestine; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what will be the time frames for the supply of weapons?

NO3038E

**★393. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

How (a) does he intend to leverage the G20 platform under South Africa's upcoming Presidency in 2025 to advance global governance reforms for greater representation that promotes the economic interests of Africa and the Global South and (b) will economic diplomacy play a role in this regard?

NO1893E

**★423. Mr C Hattingh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

What were the reasons for the decision of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee not to allow the export of 155mm ammunition to Poland, which had a devastating effect on the Republic's arms industry, causing job losses as well as the loss of valuable income in the struggling arms industry of the Republic?

NO1936E

**★438. The Leader of the Opposition (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether, noting that it is a requirement of the Article 3/9 of the Extradition Agreement between South Africa and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) that an Extradition Request should be accompanied by a supporting warrant of arrest, and yet, according to the Dubai court judgment dated 15 March 2023, the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) submitted an extradition request for the Gupta brothers without a warrant of arrest or with a canceled warrant of arrest, he has found the finding by the Dubai court that South Africa did not submit a warrant to be accurate; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons that the NPA failed to meet the requirements of Article 3/9 of the Extradition Agreement and (b) why should the National Director of Public Prosecutions not be held accountable for misleading the nation that the UAE authorities are refusing to cooperate with South Africa?

NO3025E

**★394. Ms T Sokanyile (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(a) How will the Department of Military Veterans ensure that the most vulnerable veterans are prioritised for the 750 houses planned for delivery during the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework period and (b) what mechanisms will be in place to track the progress in this regard? NO1894E

**★434. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(a) What are the full relevant details of the foreign policy position of the Republic in relation to Russia, following the statement released by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr J H Steenhuisen, that South Africa is not a friend of Russia contrary to the message of the President of the Republic, Mr MC Ramaphosa, during the bilateral between the two Heads of State, describing the President of the Russian Federation as a valuable ally and (b) who may speak on the foreign policy positions of the Republic? NO1951E

**★452. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Given that the SA Police Service is understaffed and that there is a surge of gang and violent activities in the Republic, some of which are plotted in prisons, what efforts has he and his department made to collaborate with other departments (details furnished) to develop tangible plans to address the ever-pressing crime problem? NO3041E

**★398. Ms N E Motaung (ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

(a) How is her department monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the Criminal and Related Matters Amendment Act, Act 12 of 2021, Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, Act 13 of 2021, and Domestic Violence Amendment Act, Act 14 of 2021, with regard to the combating and prevention of gender-based violence and (b) what weaknesses have been identified in the impact assessment her department conducted on the specified legislation? NO1898E

**★411. Ms N L Webster (BOSA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether he intends introducing legislation to change the electoral system from a closed-list proportional representation system to a constituency-based system; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO1921E

**★426. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

With reference to the reply of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, to oral question 9 on 17 October 2024, wherein the President quoted at length from the Executive Ethics Code and what is expected from members of the Executive in the performance of their duties, how does she reconcile her duties as a member of the Executive in light of the ongoing VBS-related controversy? NO1939E

**★403. Mr E A Cloete (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What (a) total number of infrastructure projects does his department have and (b) are the envisaged timeframes for completion? NO1903E

**★439. Mr T L Montana (MK) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether, in view of recent reports that a number of senior government officials have either been denied or do not have a valid security clearance as per the requirements of their respective executive responsibilities, a certain senior official (details furnished) has been issued with a valid security clearance to discharge duties within the requirements of the law by the State Security Agency; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NO3026E

**★432. Mr C G Niehaus (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

In light of the fact that the South African Navy has stated on numerous occasions that the midlife upgrade of the SA Navy Frigates is absolutely crucial for it to return to being a functional navy that can defend our territorial waters (details furnished), what (a) are the reasons that her department continues to rely on Armscor's capacity to carry out this very critical project that is essential for the future survival and functioning of the SA Navy and (b) measures is she implementing in order to ensure that the project is constantly monitored, to prevent that the persistent failures of the past years do not continue with disastrous consequences?

NO1949E

**★388. Mr M S Moela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What initiatives have been used by the SA Police Service to utilise technology in the fight against crime?

NO1888E

**★425. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What is his position on the Government's relationship with the President of the Russian Federation, Mr Vladimir Putin, who stands accused of war crimes and is subject to an arrest warrant by the International Criminal Court, to which the Republic is a signatory, which brings to bear a concomitant obligation on all signatories to bring war criminals to justice?

NO1938E

**★391. Ms M Modise-Mpya (ANC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Considering that his department is in the process of phasing out the issuance of green bar-coded identity documents (IDs), how will his department ensure that all its offices will be able to issue the smart ID cards, especially in the townships and rural areas?

NO1891E

**★413. Mr L W Mahlatsi (UAT) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) In light of the increasing global threats posed by cybercrime, does the SA Police Service (SAPS) currently possess the necessary capacity, both in terms of specialised personnel and technological resources, to effectively counter cybercrime threats;
- (2) what strategies, training initiatives, and/or investigative methods have been implemented to ensure that the SAPS is equipped to prevent, detect, and/or respond to these increasingly sophisticated cyber threats?

NO1923E

**★395. Mr M M Hala (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Given the ongoing budget cuts, what specific strategies is the Department of Defence implementing to ensure the sustainability of the prime mission equipment of the SA National Defence Force, particularly in terms of (a) long-term maintenance and (b) operational readiness?

NO1895E

**★420. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

With reference to the High-Level Review Panel Report on State Security Agency of 2018, which identified the high number of irregularities and financial misconduct and made a very strong recommendation for meaningful consequence management, what steps has she taken to (a) bring the culprits to book and (b) rid the security structures of the Republic of individuals with dubious agendas?

NO1933E

**★440. The Leader of the Opposition (MK) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:**

Whether she has been engaged in any consultations to renew the contract of the current National Director of Public Prosecutions of the National Prosecuting Authority, notwithstanding the retirement age limit as stipulated in the Public Service Act, Act 103 of 1994, and the National Prosecuting Authority Act, Act 32 of 1998; if not, by what date will the advertisement for the specified position be officially issued and advertised; if so, on what basis?

NO3027E

**★402. Ms K A Ramolobeng (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Given that the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services reported that his department has a lack of trained officials to handle mentally incapacitated individuals, what steps has he taken to address the specified matter?

NO1902E

**★430. Ms B K Diale (EFF) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

Whether, following the scandal relating to the escapes of Thabo Bester from jail and the uproar that followed specifically with regard to private companies managing correctional facilities, there are any private companies involved in the management of correctional facilities at the moment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the names of the entities and (b) specified roles are they playing?

NO1944E

**★453. Ms B E Machi (IFP) to ask Minister of Home Affairs:**

- (1) What progress has he made with regard to the commitment he made during his Budget Vote speech on 15 July 2024 to reactivate the Immigration Advisory Board;
- (2) whether, noting that the deportation of undocumented foreign nationals has become increasingly costly, there are plans to invoice the concerned countries for cost incurred by the Republic from deportation and accommodation in Lindela facilities of illegal immigrants; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3042E

**★401. Mr M M Sokopo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:**

What (a) total number of unsentenced offenders are currently incarcerated and (b) is the longest period that an unsentenced offender is currently incarcerated? NO1901E

**★409. Ms S G Khojane (PA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What number of (a) SA National Defence Force (SANDF) officers are currently actively safeguarding the land, air and maritime borders of the Republic and (b) foreign nationals are caught by the SANDF illegally crossing the borders monthly? NO1918E

**QUESTIONS STANDING OVER IN TERMS OF RULE 144(1)(a) AND  
SCHEDULED BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF  
RULE 208(c)**

**★356. Mr M M Mdluli (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

In light of the fact that the Republic maintains pervasive levels of poverty, unemployment and inequality, which the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 53 of 2003, has failed to reverse but instead entrenched an elite class, what measures will he put in place to ensure that the Republic achieves economic growth and job creation through fair economic participation for all in the 7th Administration? NO1629E

**★333. Dr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) What total amount has been spent on the automotive industry such as Toyota to support investments and to set up factories in the Republic vis-a-vis the jobs such industries have created;
- (2) whether he has found that there is value for money in terms of job creation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO1606E

**★316. Mr L Mkutu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

What collaborative measures will his department take with other relevant departments to consider the development of a government-led vocational training strategy to ensure the supply of sector-specific skills that will promote and enhance its current industrialisation drive? NO1587E

**★352. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether, noting that the Republic has a number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) meant to attract investment, he intends to turn SEZs into testing grounds for finetuning the trade and industrial policies through easing regulations such as bargaining agreements and implementing other pro ease-of-doing business measures; if not, why not; if so, what are the further, relevant details? NO1625E



## QUESTIONS TRANSFERRED FROM WRITTEN TO ORAL REPLY IN TERMS OF RULE 146(1)

- ★460. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development: [★38] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))] [Written question 233]**

What are the relevant details of the succession plan that the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) has put in place to ensure that the NPA continues to operate optimally in light of the imminent retirement of the National Director of Public Prosecutions, Adv S Batohi, and her Deputies in the near future?

NO340E

- ★461. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development [277]:**

With reference to statements made by the Director-General of his department in an interview with News24 on 15 July 2024 (details furnished), (a) who are the external role players that demanded that the 13 suspended officials from the Master's Office be reinstated and (b) what steps has his department undertaken to (i) prevent external influences interfering with investigations and (ii) clean up the Master's Office?

NO397E

- ★462. Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 347]:**

What is the total (a) number of officials from his department who attended the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and (b) breakdown of the cost incurred in each case?

NO470E

- ★463. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 533]:**

- (1) Whether it is the official position of the SA Police Service (SAPS) that a certain transport company (name furnished) sought preferential treatment primarily to protect its commercial interests when it took SAPS to court (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the rationale of SAPS' position;
- (2) whether he has found that SAPS acted in accordance with their legislative and/or constitutional duties when they failed to act when armed assailants took potshots at moving buses, which could inevitably lead to deleterious consequences including death; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the basis of his conclusion;
- (3) whether the Government endorses the conduct of the SAPS in this case; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO714E

- ★464. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 545]:**

- (1) In light of the fact that most major metropolitan municipalities with a beachfront have a dedicated SA Police Service (SAPS) unit with allocated staff and equipment that patrols their beachfronts, what are the reasons that the Nelson Mandela Bay's beachfront does not have a dedicated SAPS tourism unit and/or sector;

- (2) whether there are any plans to provide resources to the local SAPS station such as Humewood for them to establish a tourism unit and/or sector; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NO728E

**★465. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 897]:**

- (1) What is the total number of cases closed without result that were reported in each of the top 30 police stations in the Republic with the highest recorded rates of contact crimes, arranged by (a) type of crime and (b) name of police station;
- (2) what is the total number of cases that have been successfully closed in each of the listed police stations in the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23 financial years;
- (3) what is the average total cost to the SA Police Service, expressed in Rand value, of an investigation into a crime committed in the Republic, from initiation of the investigation to completion of prosecution? NO1142E

**★466. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [Written question 931]:**

- (1) What measures have been put in place to date to address the finding of the High-Level Review Panel into the State Security Agency (SSA) in 2018 that the SSA has become a cash cow for many persons inside and outside the Agency;
- (2) whether the abuse of secret state funds has been stopped in its entirety; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO1176E

**★467. Mr M L Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans [Written question 932]:**

On what date will the position of Director-General (DG) in the Department of Military Veterans be filled, given the management and leadership instability in her department that is caused by the delay in appointing a permanent DG, which in turn contributes immensely to the failure of her department to roll out the benefits to the military veterans? NO1177E

**★468. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 933]:**

- (1) Whether, following the closure of the Moloto Satellite Police Station in the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, Mpumalanga, by the SA Police Service since 2002, a study into the possible re-establishment of a police station and/or satellite station in Moloto has been commissioned; if not, why not; if so, (a) who commissioned the specified study, (b) who is responsible for the completion of the study and (c) what is the status of the study;
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms L Schickerling with a copy of the study and subsequent report upon completion; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what total number of police vehicles are currently assigned to the Moloto village and surrounding areas and (b) how regularly are the vehicles present in the Moloto village and surrounding areas;



- (4) whether he intends to re-establish a police station and/or satellite station in Moloto; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO1178E

**★469. Ms K Kgobisa-Ngcaba (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 936]:**

- (1) Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) (a) collects data on and (b) continually monitors the effectiveness of the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information Act, Act 70 of 2002 (RICA), in enabling the successful detection, investigation and prosecution of crimes in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what (i) metrics is the SAPS measuring and (ii) is SAPS's assessment of the effectiveness of the specified legislation;
- (2) whether there is a measurable increase in the total number of investigations on account of RICA aided by the tools available to law enforcement; if not, why not; if so, what (a) weaknesses have been identified in the implementation of RICA and (b) measures are being implemented and/or considered to enhance the effectiveness of the Act and achieve its objectives? NO1181E

**★470. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1041]:**

What (a) was the total number of statutory rape cases reported to the SA Police Service (SAPS) in each province in the 2023-24 financial year, (b) is the age of each of the victims and (c) total number of the cases were reported to the SAPS by the (i) Department of Social Development, (ii) Department of Health, (iii) nongovernmental organisations and (iv) members of the public in the specified period? NO1281E

**★471. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1084]:**

- (1) What is the (a) current total number of members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) who have criminal records and (b) breakdown of the specified number in terms of the (i) member's rank, (ii) nature of the crime committed, (iii) date of conviction, (iv) division and (v) station in which the member is presently deployed;
- (2) whether the SAPS keeps records of their members' (a) fingerprints and (b) buccal samples and (c) other related deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) samples; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the SAPS include the specified records when conducting database searches after crimes are committed; if not, why not; if so, what total number of SAPS members have been arrested following their fingerprints, buccal samples and/or other related DNA samples being found during such searches?

NO1327E

**★472. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1085]:**

What (a) is the total number of members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) who are currently on suspension with pay, (b) is the rank of each member, (c) was the reason for each suspension, (d) was the date of the suspension, (e) period has each member been on suspension with pay and (f) is the monthly cost to the SAPS for each such member?

NO1328E

**★473. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1186]:**

What (a) total number of towns and/or suburbs does the Vosloorus Police Station serve, (b) is the (i) optimum number of vehicles that the specified police station should have and (ii) actual number of vehicles that it has currently and (c) breakdown of the total number of vehicles in relation to the areas the vehicles should be used? NO1459E

**★474. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency [Written question 1194]:**

To what extent has the recommendation to completely overhaul the intelligence and security architecture of the Republic been implemented, as contained in the Report of the High-Level Review Panel on the State Security Agency in 2018, which found that there has been a serious politicisation and factionalisation of the intelligence community that resulted in an almost complete disregard for the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and thereby turning the intelligence community into a private resource for certain personal political interests? NO1468E

**★475. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services [Written question 1195]:**

- (1) With reference to reports that his department has paid R6,8 million and R1,4 million on hotel accommodation for four officials in the Eastern Cape, what were the reasons that his department opted to accommodate the specified officials in hotels instead of utilising available state housing in prison complexes;
- (2) whether his department has conducted a detailed cost-benefit analysis to compare the cost of furnishing state houses and relocating officials versus accommodating them in hotels for extended periods; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what were the findings of such an analysis;
- (3) what (a) are the full details of all officials who have been accommodated in (i) hotels, (ii) bed and breakfast facilities and (iii) any other privately-owned accommodation facility at a cost to his department from 1 January 2019 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) was the total cost of the accommodation of each specified official and (c) was the period that each official spent in each accommodation? NO1469E

**★476. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1202]:**

- (1) With reference to the reply to question 694 on 11 April 2024, what is the total outstanding liability, whether contingent or otherwise, for claims against the SA Police Service (SAPS) for unlawful arrests and detention in the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22, (e) 2022-23 and (f) 2023-24 financial years,
- (2) what was the total legal cost to the SAPS, whether paid or unpaid, for legal fees in its litigation on claims for unlawful arrests and detention in each of the specified financial years? NO1478E

**★477. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1204]:**

- (1) (a) What total number of instances of illegal sand mining have been attended to by the SA Police Service (SAPS) in each of the past five years, (b) in what number of cases were (i) traditional leaders found to have facilitated illegal sand mining activities and (ii) those involved (aa) prosecuted and (bb) convicted and (c)(i) on what basis does the SAPS decide not to charge persons involved in illegal sand mining and (ii) who made each decision not to charge in each case;
- (2) whether any legal sanctions were imposed on traditional leaders involved in illegal sand mining; if not, why not; if so, what are the further, relevant details?

NO1480E

**★478. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1220]:**

- (1) In light of the latest quarterly crime statistics, what steps has his department taken to enhance learner safety in the schools of the Republic;
- (2) whether he has engaged with Ministers of other departments to create a multi-departmental approach to launch campaigns that will minimise opportunities for abuse and positively influence parent, teacher and learner behaviours; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) how will his department address the lack of resources that results in only one school safety officer being available for every 10 schools;
- (4) what other proactive intervention strategies is the SA Police Service employing to ensure that crime is curbed on school grounds?

NO1496E

**★479. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1221]:**

Considering that search and seizure operations have only taken place in the Free State, Gauteng and the Western Cape this year to date, whilst such operations are a practical preventative measure, (a) how does the SA Police Service (SAPS) (i) encourage whistleblowing that could inform search and seizure operations and keep drugs and weapons out of schools and (ii) engage with school principals to conduct search and seizure operations when there is a concern of not having enough school safety officers available and (b) what strategies and/or measures has the SAPS put in place with regard to school safety in mixed schools, as crime statistics indicate that schools are infested with gender-based violence and other crimes?

NO1497E

**★480. Ms C Jordaan (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1222]:**

What total number of (a) stock theft cases have been (i) opened, (ii) investigated and (iii) closed in each province in the 2023-24 financial year and (b) the specified cases have resulted in convictions?

NO1498E

**★481. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1234]:**

In relation to infant abandonment, what total number of (a) cases of (i) concealment of birth, (ii) neonaticide and (iii) infanticide were opened at the SA Police Service, (b) arrests were made in this regard and (c) perpetrators were formally charged in each

province from 1 January 2019 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

NO1510E

**★482. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1235]:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 317 on 27 September 2024, what total number of the abandoned babies were at the ages of (a) neonates, (b) infants and (c) paediatrics;
- (2) what total number of the abandoned babies were abandoned in (a) safe havens such as police stations, hospitals and fire stations, (b) child protection organisations, (c) baby saver boxes and (d) unsafe spaces such as open fields, dustbins and pavements?

NO1511E

**★483. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development [Written question 1236]:**

With reference to her reply to question 420 on 19 September 2024, what (a) were the ages of the babies in question, (b) total number of cases brought to trial resulted in successful convictions, (c) type of sentence was handed down in each case and (d) total number of cases (i) are awaiting sentencings and (ii) were or have been withdrawn due to insufficient evidence or charges dropped in each specified financial year?

NO1512E

**★484. Ms L Schickerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police [Written question 1269]:**

- (1) With reference to the reply to question 694 on 11 April 2024, what total number of incidents gave rise to claims relating to unlawful arrests and detention in each (a) police station and (b) province in the past six financial years;
- (2) (a) for what offence was the individual in question arrested and/or detained and (b) what are the relevant details of each case and/or claim that was (i) settled out of court, (ii) ordered to be paid by court order and/or (iii) unresolved and remains as such?

NO1554E