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QUESTION PAPER

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**THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Deputy President**

#### *Support for spaza shops/informal traders*

**★7. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has empowered spaza shops and informal traders to respond to incidents of food poisoning and sale of dangerous food products that continue to pose a threat to the communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government has developed any monitoring mechanisms to prevent the emergence of unscrupulous traders who are producing and supplying dangerous food products through spaza shops; if not, why not; if so, (a) what mechanisms and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO797E

#### *Attracting private investment*

**★8. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

In light of the recent statements regarding the role of privatisation and private sector involvement in the economy, what strategies is the Government employing to attract private investment, particularly in critical sectors like energy and infrastructure? CO794E

#### *Growing intergovernmental debt*

**★9. Ms M Dhlamini (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether the Government has considered developing mechanisms to address the growing intergovernmental debt that has a negative impact on the delivery of reliable services to communities (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what mechanisms and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO798E

#### *Promoting credible/democratic governance*

**★10. Mr M M Peter (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) With reference to the ongoing political and human rights violations in Zimbabwe and Mozambique that are causing regional economic instability (details furnished), what diplomatic and/or proactive measures is the Government undertaking through Southern African Development Community and the African Union to promote credible democratic governance;
- (2) whether the Government will undertake measures to promote peace and stability in the region; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO783E

***Fast-tracking land reform***

**★11. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, given the critical importance of land reform to address historical injustices and unlocking economic potential, any tangible steps have been taken thus far to (a) fast-track land reform and (b) coordinate agricultural support programmes; if not, why not; if so, (i) what steps and (ii) how such efforts impacted vulnerable communities, particularly (aa) emerging farmers and (bb) rural dwellers?

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***Strengthening foreign missions***

**★12. Mr M G Modise (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether the Government has considered strengthening foreign missions to encourage investment in provinces while also ensuring that South African businesses are aware of the economic value of foreign direct investment to support the country's drive to fight unemployment, poverty and underdevelopment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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