

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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 ORAL REPLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2015

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★1. Mr E M Mthethwa (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) Whether, since his State of the Nation Address on 17 June 2014 and his pronouncement at the provincial local government summit in Midrand, Johannesburg, on 18 September 2014, there has been any progress in the implementation of the Back-to-Basics approach to local government;
- (2) what outcomes and benefits are envisaged by the people of South Africa through this programme? NO555E

★2. The Leader of the Opposition (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:

On what dates this year will he be appearing before the National Assembly to answer oral questions as required by Rule 111(1)(a)? NO465E

★3. Mr J S Malema (EFF) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) In light of the challenges experienced by the criminal justice institutions under his leadership, the uncertainty surrounding the future of the head of the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), the fact that the Special Investigating Unit is without a head and the future of the Hawks' leader which is now under threat, what is he doing to ensure that there is stability in these institutions;

- (2) what is his position regarding the perception that at the centre of all the problems experienced by the criminal justice institutions is the desire to protect him from accounting for the charges that were controversially dropped by the NPA? NO211E

★4. Mr A F Mahlalela (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:

Since his reply to the debate on the State of the Nation Address on 20 June 2014 and his address at the launch of Operation Phakisa on 15 October 2014, (a) what has been the progress with the implementation of Operation Phakisa and (b) how does it benefit the people of South Africa? NO556E

★5. Mr M Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether he intends to implement the 30 November 2000 Cabinet Committee Resolution that chapters 7 and 12 of the Constitution be amended to prevent the obliteration of the powers and functions of traditional leaders and traditional institutions of governance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO467E

★6. Mr M L Shelembe (NFP) to ask the President of the Republic:

- (1) With reference to his undertaking in his State of the Nation Address on 17 June 2014 that the Independent System Market Operator Bill [B 9-2012] would be finalised and the reply of the Minister of Energy to question 2829 on 2 December 2014, why did he not make reference to the Bill in his State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2015 when he addressed the challenges around the electricity demands;
- (2) whether the Government intends for the Bill to be finalised in accordance with his undertaking on 17 June 2014; if so, by when; if not, what alternative plan will be put in place to fill the gap left by the Bill not being finalised to restructure Eskom and break its monopoly on the generation, procurement and distribution of electricity? NO469E