

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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# QUESTION PAPER

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1. ★ Indicates an oral question.

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THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 2024

#### PRESIDENT

**★1. Mr M J Maswanganyi (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

How will the Government (a) develop the Sovereign Wealth Fund and (b) ensure that its development benefits the majority of the people of the Republic? NO293E

**★2. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether the Government has commissioned any studies or investigations to determine the extent to which private sector investments into the crumbling ports, railways and other infrastructure can drive the economic growth of the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the (a) findings of such studies or investigations and (b) steps that the Government is taking to facilitate and encourage private sector investments? NO299E

**★3. The Leader of the Opposition (MK) to ask the President of the Republic:**

With reference to his address to the African Union on 25 May 2020, during which he honoured the legions of revolutionary leaders of Africa who took up the mantle of Pan-Africanism and who fought for the economic and political integration of Africa, (a) how does he justify the Republic's foreign policy which often seems to be more aligned with Western interests than with the needs of the African continent and (b) what steps has he taken to ensure that the Republic remains a leader in promoting African unity and self-determination?

NO297E

**★4. Ms D D Pule (ANC) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Noting the high levels of concentration in critical productive sectors of the economy like agriculture that is limiting access to markets for the previously disadvantaged small and emerging farmers, as well as the report of the Competition Commission that records that less than 1% in fresh produce sales come from smallholder or previously disadvantaged farmers, what are the integrated policy measures to (a) reverse the high levels of concentration in the agricultural sector and (b) expand access to markets for small-scale and previously disadvantaged farmers?

NO294E

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

Whether, considering the promise he made to the people of Alexandra in 2018 that the Government would build one million houses in that township, and with reference to the Sjewetla township where people get washed away by the river each time it rains, the building of the houses has commenced; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of the progress that has been made thus far and (b) by when is the building of the houses envisaged to be completed in Alexandra?

NO298E

**★6. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the President of the Republic:**

Whether, with regard to his recent visit to Angola and the invitation he has extended to President João Lourenço for an official visit to the Republic, which his counterpart accepted, he intends initiating discussions on combating illicit trade and illegal substances that may be in transit between the two countries, in order to protect the assets of Africa, such as its minerals and wildlife; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO300E