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# Limo may take Rajoo to the cleaners

Political Staff

CAPE TOWN — Dr. Kisten Rajoo, the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Delegates, is squabbling with the Department of Foreign Affairs, the State President's office and his own department over who should pay a R12 199,32 limousine bill he ran up in London 16 months ago.

Rajoo said he spent 12 to 15 days in London over September and October in 1991

to see how cleaners were employed there, in view of the cleaners' strike at home.

The Department of Foreign Affairs had said they would provide the transport.

"I did not know that my department must pay for it," Rajoo said. "Why didn't Foreign Affairs say we would have to pay for it?"

In any event, Rajoo added, "I did not ask for a limousine to be provided."

He said he had not galloped while in London. "I

am one person who does not waste the taxpayers' money," Rajoo said.

However, the Department of Foreign Affairs wants somebody to pay back the R12 199,32 it spent on limousines for Rajoo. The House of Delegates is refusing to pay, and the State President's office wants the matter sorted out. No formal authorisation for the expenditure can be traced.

Official sources have said that, as far as the State was

concerned, this was a totally private trip. Official records showed only that Rajoo visited an assistant director of education in London on September 30 1991, and three days later visited the Walderlade Boys' School for a discussion on technical and vocational education.

At best, the department would meet the transport bill for these two days, leaving Rajoo to cough up for the rest himself, official sources have said.

## Dookie quits Solidarity Party

SUPPORT for the Solidarity Party, which once controlled the House of Delegates, has crumbled further with the resignation of Mr Baldeo Dookie, who was Minister of Health Services and Welfare when Solidarity had a majority in the house.

Mr Dookie last night said he would be an independent.

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"As an Independent member I shall be free to decide my political future and participation in the new South Africa without being in conflict with party policy," said Mr Dookie. — Political Staff

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# 1 000 dead: Zaire asks for help

KINSHASA. — Zaire's transitional government appealed for military intervention by Belgium, the United States and France to restore order and security here, claiming that rioting troops left more than 1 000 dead.

An official of the government of Prime Minister Mr Etienne Tshisekedi, which was sacked in December by

President Mobutu Sese Seko but has refused to step down, phoned the appeal to foreign journalists late on Monday night.

The transitional government also rejected responsibility for the riots, saying the Mobutu regime was "solely to blame".

It came as a spokesman for

Mr Mobutu blamed the Tshisekedi government for the outbreak of the riots, which started when the regime paid soldiers in new banknotes that traders refused to accept.

The trouble started on Thursday, sparking an exodus of some 1 800 foreigners

Belgian Foreign Minister Mr Willy Claes said that accord-

ing to the Belgian embassy in Kinshasa no one was in charge in Zaire, though the capital's streets were under military order.

Though signs of life returned to the capital's downtown administrative district yesterday, it was still off-limits to foreigners without passes and sealed off by the military — Sapa-AFP

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## Four Delegates MPs cross <sup>(258)</sup> floor to Nats

The National Party tightened its control of the House of Delegates last night when Housing and Agriculture Minister P Devan, of Solidarity, and three National People's Party MPs crossed the floor to join it.

With an estimated 22 MPs, the National Party now has a majority in this House and controls all three Houses. The defection of the three NPP MPs has left NPP leader Amichand Rajbansi as the sole representative of the party which used to run the House. Political Correspondent. (258)

**Mobutu sacks premier**

GBADOLITE — Zaire's President Mobutu Sese  
Seko sacked reformist Prime Minister Mr  
Etienne Tshisekedi yesterday, blaming him for  
riots which killed at least 80 people

## End of party's reign in HoD

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DR J N REDDY'S Soli-  
darity party's four year-  
reign in the House of  
Delegates ended yester-  
day when the National  
Party's new majority in  
the chamber forced  
through a motion calling  
for the Ministers' Coun-  
cil to be reconstituted.

The motion for the  
council to be reconsti-  
tuted replaced the tradi-  
tional motion of censure.

It is understood that  
State President F.W. de  
Klerk may give effect to  
this call by appointing  
some members of Soli-  
darity into the Ministers'  
Council.

# The Human Monster's days may be numbered

WHEN Joseph Desiré sought to Africanise his name in 1972 he wanted it to suit his position as absolute ruler of Zaire. He chose Mobutu Sese Seko Koko Ngbendu Waza Banga.

It translates as "the all-powerful warrior who, because of endurance and an inflexible will to win, will go from conquest to conquest, leaving fire in his wake."

He often refers to himself more simply as Le Timonier, the Helmsman; Le Redempteur, the Redeemer, and Le Messie, the Messiah. His opponents call him "the Human Monster"

No matter what he is called, President Mobutu Sese Seko is the undisputed strongman of Zaire, ruling the country for 27 years by decree, patronage and, when necessary, repression.

He was born in 1930 to a mission cook and an escaped harem girl in the Belgian Congo province of Equateur. Thrown out of a mission school for spraying a teacher with ink, he was recruited into the Force Publique — Belgium's colonial army

In 1958 he joined the Congo Freedom Movement and launched his political career

By 1960 he was head of the army, a position from which he dismissed both the prime minister and president of the newly independent state. After the murder of the prime minister, Mr Patrice Lumumba — Mr Mobutu's involvement has always been open to question — he handed power back to a civilian government

In 1965 he seized power again and announced "this time I shall not give it up".

In 1978 Mr Albert Ndele, a long-serving governor of Zaire's Central Bank who fell foul of Mr Mobutu, tried to paint a fair picture of the man who had become his enemy "It would be dishonest to say that the president has done nothing but evil. In the beginning he made a contribution by creating a real sense of national unity.

"But after a time he began to confuse the riches of the country with his own and he now acts as though everything that belongs to the state belongs to him."

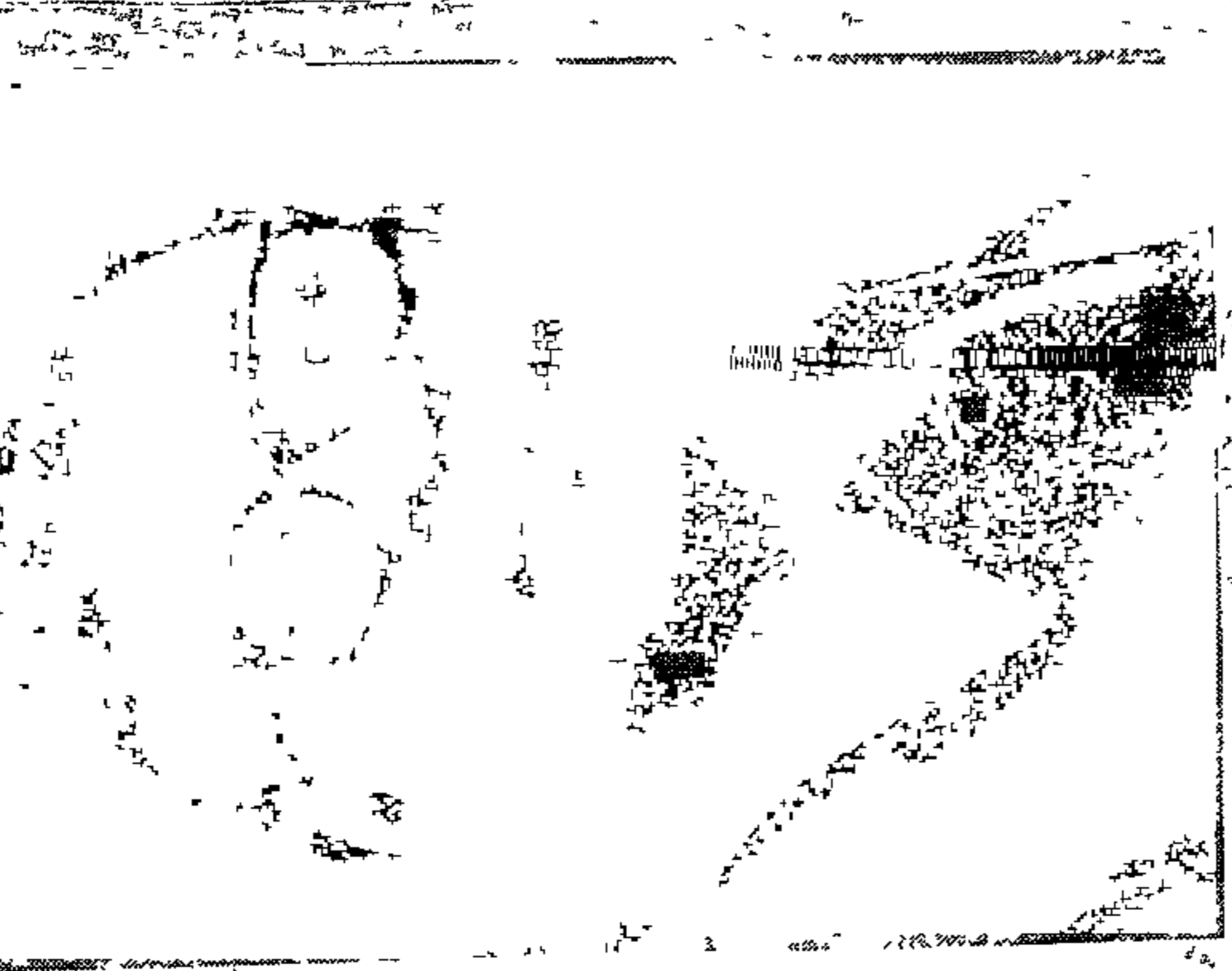
While his people clamour for bread, President Mobutu washes mouthfuls of roasted quail back with Taittinger champagne. He has found many imaginative ways to spend the R15.7 billion he has salted away during his reign

It is rumoured that every other week he flies his hairdresser from New York to Kinshasa to give him a trim. At one time or another he has owned 11 cha-teaux in Belgium, a building on the Avenue Foch in Paris, a residence in Nice, a villa in Switzerland and a Spanish castle

When not holed up in Gbadolite, the sleepy village of his birth, he spends his time incommunicado, steaming up and down the Zaire river in a boat.

President Mobutu was considered a bulwark against communism and it suited Washington to turn a blind eye to his excesses. But those days may be over. With the end of the Cold War, Mr Mobutu has outlasted his usefulness and the United States no longer appears willing to indulge him. — The Independent

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□ "MESSIAH" ... strongman for 27 years.



# Coalition marks new era in HoD

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By NORMAN WEST  
Political Reporter

THE House of Delegates will make history this week when it becomes the first House in the tricameral Parliament to be run on coalition lines

The man most likely to be the new chairman of the first coalition administration is Mr Abram-Mayet, MP for Actonville (Benoni) and chairman of the House of Delegates (HoD)

A spokesman for the office of the State President, said Mr F W de Klerk had not given any indication when he would reconstitute the Ministers' Council in the HoD, "but it is not expected over the weekend"

However, the jockeying for lucrative jobs has begun and well-placed sources say it is likely the new ministers will be

- Mr Kisten Raju, National Party MP for Merebank, who might regain the Education and Culture portfolio;

- Mr P I Devan (NP, Cavendish), who might be restored to the Housing and Agriculture post,

- Dr J N Reddy, leader of Solidarity, who is expected to succeed Mr Yunus Moolla, as Minister of the Budget Mr Moolla is retiring for health reasons, and

- Dr Murugasen Padayachy (NP, North Western Cape) who might be appointed Minister of Health and Welfare Services

Mr Yacoob Baig (NP, Moorcross) is tipped to become Deputy Minister of Housing

Mr S V Naicker (Solidarity, Northern Natal), like Mr Baldeo Dookie, MP for Red Hill and former Minister of Health, will not be included in the new mini-Cabinet, sources say

The imminent shuffle comes in the wake of a flood of defections to the National Party

It also follows the ousting on Friday of Dr Reddy and his Ministers' Council in a motion, calling for the Ministers' Council to be reconstituted on power-sharing lines, pushed through by the new NP majority

The motion, during the no-confidence debate, replaced the traditional motion of censure

Carried by 25 votes to 12, the motions means the NP and Solidarity will have to share power in the Ministers' Council

Mr Sathie Naidoo is likely to be Chief Whip

Mr Rajbansi, chairman of the Ministers' Council before he was ousted by Dr Reddy and, after six defections from his faction this week, now the only member of his National People's Party, has been all but politically emasculated.

His status has reverted to ordinary MP for Arena Park — but he, like Mr Moolla, qualifies for a ministerial pension of about R6 500 a month for life and a free gratuity of about R160 000

# Parliament sealed off in Zaire PM crisis

KINSHASA — Troops sealed off the People's Palace in Kinshasa for two hours yesterday before allowing in the transitional parliament to decide whether it should obey President Mobutu Sese Seko's order to find a new prime minister.

Strongman Mobutu sacked his arch-enemy Mr Etienne Tshisekedi as premier at the weekend in the latest twist in Zaire's political crisis.

The reason for the blockade by scores of soldiers was unclear. Mr Mobutu had accused Mr Tshisekedi of falling to broaden his cabinet and fomenting army riots two weeks ago in which several hundred people were killed.

He told the legislature, which is dominated by the opposition and boycotted by his own supporters, to nominate another premier or he would "take matters into his own hands". Mr Tshisekedi, elected in August by a national pro-democracy conference, says Mr Mobutu has no right to dismiss him. — Sapa-Reuter

# New crisis looming in Zaire

<sup>APR 10/2/93</sup>  
KINSHASA — Zaire's transitional parliament has rejected President Mobutu Sese Seko's order to pick a new prime minister, setting the stage for further confrontation in the crisis-hit country

Delegates at a meeting yesterday of the opposition-dominated High Council of the Republic said Mr. Mobutu's demand that they replace his arch-enemy, Mr. Etienne Tshisekedi, as premier was outside his jurisdiction

Mr. Mobutu signed an order on Saturday firing Mr. Tshisekedi after blaming him for army riots late last month

The strongarm president threatened to "take matters into his own hands" if the council failed to name an alternative candidate

The council will press Mr. Tshisekedi to form a new, broader government including pro-Mobutu ministers — a task he was engaged in when Mr. Mobutu said he was dismissed

— Sapa-Reuter

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## Senior post for Ranchod (258)

President de Klerk yesterday appointed public servant Dr Bhandra Ranchod to a senior political post in the reconstituted Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates. Ranchod, director-general of administration in the House, becomes Chairman of the Ministers' Council and Minister of the Budget and Auxiliary Services

# Hot-seat job came as total surprise for Ranchod

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Political Staff

THE new man in the House of Delegates hot seat, Dr Bhadra Ranchod, said today his appointment came as a "total surprise"

Formerly director-general of the House, Dr Ranchod said he had not applied for or been canvassed for the job.

He was given the position — which fell vacant when the National Party took over the House — when he saw President De Klerk on Tuesday

"I did not know why he wanted to see me. It came as a complete surprise because it is almost unprecedented for a civil servant to head one of the three houses of parliament"

Dr Ranchod, South Africa's ambassador to the European Community for 5½ years, said he was not a member of a political party

"I'm not a member of the NP, but I fully support the President's policy to restructure South Africa"

Because he was embarking on a political career he would have to make some choices, he said

"The decision to join a political party will have to be made soon"

He said his priorities were to dismantle the tricameral system, help to produce a Bill of Rights and end apartheid totally and address the Indian community's housing needs and education problems

The former Dean of Law at the University of Durban Westville said, "The protection of human rights has been my constant credo"

He added that hopefully he would be involved in helping to charter the final stages of reform

"We are moving into the stage where we will be affording equality to all citizens. These are the things I've worked for for many years."

"We are close to fruition. The next task is building a democratic South Africa"

He said he hoped the tricameral system would be dismantled by the end of the year

"I have not been insulated from apartheid and it gives me great joy to see this system ending"

"We must move quickly to a situation where there is full respect for basic civil liberties"



# Fraud and corruption in HoR

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A CONFIDENTIAL internal investigation by the House of Representatives (HoR), leaked to *The Weekly Mail*, reveals fresh financial irregularities costing the taxpayer hundreds of thousands of rands

And it has emerged that the HoR continues to employ officials after

they have been convicted of fraud or theft. Of four people convicted in recent years, two are still on the payroll, including one — convicted on four counts of fraud — who remains an assistant director

The report indicates that between 1987 and 1990, staffers employed by the HoR favoured certain contractors and sanctioned payment for work either left incomplete or undone

This week, HoR officials launched a witch-hunt to find out who leaked the investigators' report

"We know that documents were leaked from our office to your office and we are trying to track down the officials who faxed them to you," the chief director of the Department of

Local Government, Housing and Agriculture in the HoR, MHO Kloppers, said this week

Although some of the money had been recovered, the total loss sustained by the HoR would only be known at the end of March, said Thirus Dempsey, spokesman for the Minister's Council in the HoR

"Internal investigations into suspected financial irregularities will hopefully be completed by March this year. The total amount cannot be given at this stage"

Investigations by officials in the HoR's Department of Budget and Auxiliary Services into suspected irregularities involving the issue and handling of tenders and quotations in the Department of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture were carried out during 1991 and 1992

In one case, Plantman, a company operating in the eastern and southern Cape, was paid thousands for contracts where work was either not done or could have been done for much less, the investigators found

Estimated total possible losses

through payments to Plantman amount to more than R100 000, according to the investigators' report. Dempsey said the Plantman case had been handed over to the state attorney and the police for investigation and prosecution if necessary

In other cases, a company owned by two men, Gili and McCrae, who were then employed by the Department of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture as a works inspector and clerk respectively, was overpaid to the tune of R279 777

During the past nine years, four HoR officials have been found guilty of financial irregularities. Kloppers said three had been charged and sentenced. "The fourth committed suicide and the outstanding amount was recovered from his estate"

One official, TGN Blignaut, was convicted in July 1990 on four counts of fraud involving the cashing of Treasury bills to the value of more than R5 000. Dempsey confirmed this week that Blignaut was still employed by the HoR in Cape Town as assistant director of community services

# HoA has higher earning officials

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SOUTH AFRICA has 37 senior civil servants outside the homelands earning more than R165 000 a year and a further 580 earning between R120 000 and R165 000 a year.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Minister of Administration and Tourism, Dr Org Marais, when he replied to a question tabled in Parliament by Mr Roger Burrows (DP, Pinetown)

His reply shows that the whites-only House of Assembly (HoA) Administration, which is to be dissolved, has more highest-paid civil servants — three earning more than R165 000 a year — than any other government department.

The HoA Administration also has 28 civil servants in the second highest income category, a total exceeded only by Justice (131), Police (68) and Defence (47)

## FW defends Gerrit Viljoen

Political Correspondent

PRESIDENT FW de Klerk yesterday brushed aside criticism that his appointment of Dr Gerrit Viljoen as Minister of State Affairs just three months before the minister's retirement last year amounted to a waste of taxpayers' money.

He was responding to a question from the MP for Sea Point, Mr Colin

Eglin, during a debate on the Additional Appropriation Bill.

Mr Eglin said the post of Minister of State Affairs had been created to retain a government official in office.

Mr Eglin said if the post was so necessary it should not have been abolished after Dr Viljoen's retirement.

The State President said Dr Viljoen had served South Africa with great distinction.

Dr Marais said 751 267 civil servants worked for government departments, the own affairs administrations, the provincial administrations and government organisational components at the end of September 1992

Finance (2), Defence (2) and the HoA (3) were the only departments with more than one official earning more R165 000 a year, while Environment and the Office for Public Enterprises and Privatisation had none

He also revealed that four civil

servants were earning between R110 001 and R120 000 a year, and 7 063 civil servants earned between R87 001 and R110 000

A further 12 500 civil servants earned between R74 001 and R87 000 a year, 63 162 between R49 001 and R74 000, 89 988 between R38 001 and R49 000, and 117 324 between R29 001 and R38 000

Dr Marais said in reply to another question, which was also tabled by Mr Burrows, that there was a net decrease of 2 946 posts in the public service last year.



the country, a dependable indicator of the quality of education it provides

The dedicated staff at schools and at head office are fully alive to the department's mission

[Time expired]

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, I must confess that when I tabled this particular interpellation I had no idea that the then hon member Mrs D Govender would be replying to it, and I am sure neither did she, going by the newspaper reports. Perhaps it is therefore appropriate for me to begin by offering her my congratulations on her recent appointment as Minister of Education and Culture in this particular House in the dying days of own affairs, which will come to an end very shortly.

I do not want to get involved in the so-called vendetta which the hon member alleges exists between this department and a respected newspaper, because, as all hon members are aware, hitherto that particular newspaper has, in fact, highlighted some very positive things which the hon the Minister's department has done.

Having listened to the hon the Minister, I want to say to her that I am pleased to learn that most of our schools are now functioning adequately. However, one thing that does concern me, and I am sure concerns many in our community, is that this problem that we are talking about raises its head like a hardy annual at the beginning of every academic year. This is of great concern to us.

It appears to us that this is due to the fact that there is some bureaucrat who obviously is not doing his job properly and is not allocating resources correctly. It is this particular bureaucrat who needs to have his behind kicked, because such inefficiency on his part reflects very poorly on the wonderful work that is being done by the department. [Time expired]

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, the deputy director-general's reply to *The Natal Mercury* is a typical case of beheading the messenger of bad news. I would have expected him to address the issues raised in that editorial.

Hon members must pardon me for being nostalgic, but I cannot help but recount the good old days when efficiency and good planning were the hallmarks of our Department of Education. The

constraints then, unlike now, were many and forbidding. Unfortunately the department has been reduced to a bumbling behemoth merely going through the motions, whose functionaries are burdened with manufacturing promotion instruments which do not work and retirement packages that prematurely rob our Administration and our children of our best brain power.

It is a fact that the quality of the planning and support services from Truro House has steadily deteriorated over the years. [Time expired]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, I fully agree with the sentiments expressed by the hon the Minister of Education and Culture. Of course, the general impression that there is a crisis in our education was created as a result of the political arm of that particular portfolio overplaying its role. I sincerely hope that the present hon Minister will rectify this situation.

Mess and crisis there are, but these exist in the minds of very narrow-minded people. Our Department of Education is progressing very well indeed. If one looks at the articles in *The Natal Mercury*, one finds that it is not the work of senior journalists, but of one disgruntled journalist who has a vendetta against the Administration.

Of course, as the hon the Minister has pointed out, in such a massive department, which has 11 000 teachers in its employ, one cannot get 100% efficiency. There are problems. There are cases in which principals may not be doing their jobs properly. [Time expired]

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, I cannot agree with the hon member for Arena Park, and I must agree with hon nominated member Mr P Naidoo. There is no doubt whatsoever that what has been reported in the newspapers is in fact correct. One would have expected the hon the Minister to have admitted that I am not saying that it is her fault—she has just inherited that particular portfolio—but what I am saying is that we should be honest enough to admit that there have been problems.

If we forget what has happened this year and go back over the the past four or five years we will find that every time the schools reopen we have a crisis. The crisis relates to textbooks not being allocated correctly, to teachers not being allocated to schools correctly, and that kind of

resource problem. It is merely a question, as I said, of attending to that particular problem which may be created by an inefficient bureaucrat. [Time expired]

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE Mr Chairman, I thank the hon member for Arena Park for his encouraging remarks.

Since my appointment as Minister of Education and Culture, and specifically in preparation for this interpellation, I have established that textbooks were supplied timeously to the greater majority of schools.

Mr M RAJAB Why not to all schools? That is not good enough.

The MINISTER Problems were encountered in a few cases where the intake of pupils in high population growth areas was in excess of the anticipated numbers, for example in the Trenance Park and Rustic Manor areas of Phoenix. Minor problems were also caused by a few titles of books being out of print, and because supplies were being awaited from overseas publishers. These problems have now been resolved.

The so-called surfeit of heads of department resulted, as had been expected, from the department's policy of judicious rationalisation, guidance and counselling, and library resource management. Such heads of department became redundant in a few schools until they could be suitably redeployed in their new subject choices and until they could be accommodated in their areas of residence. This problem has also been successfully resolved.

A few schools, especially in areas away from Durban, for example in the Northern Natal and the Richards Bay areas, had teacher shortages for a day or two. This was owing to newly qualified teachers refusing to take up posts in the outlying areas for one reason or another. Of the 277 qualified teachers, 27 did not take up their posts for various reasons. The problem was further compounded by the fact that 50 married female teachers had to be considered for appointment closer to home. The position was further aggravated by a shortage of junior, primary and other specialist teachers in subjects such as technical drawing and computer science. All these problems have been solved to date.

Mr M RAJAB You should have told us that at the start!

The MINISTER It is not true that all classes are overfull. The average pupil-teacher ratio in our schools, despite the fact that we have taken in 7 000-plus Black students this year, stands at an average of 35 pupils per teacher in primary schools. [Time expired]

Debate concluded

Resale of expropriated properties

2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture

(1) Whether he or his Department has formulated any policies in respect of the resale of properties expropriated in terms of the Group Areas Act or acquired for purposes for which they are no longer required, if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether any decision has been taken on how the resale prices of such properties are to be determined, if not, why not, if so, what procedure will be followed in this regard?

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The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE Mr Chairman, the reply to the first part of the question is yes. The department has noted the hon the State President's statement in that regard and it will deal with the disposal of such property in terms of his directive when the department's development strategies are considered for review. Each case will be investigated thoroughly and will be considered on merit.

Furthermore, as hon members of this House will know, provision has been made in the Abolition of Racially Based Land Measures Act, Act 108 of 1991, for the appointment of an advisory commission on land allocation, the objects of which are detailed in section 91 of the said Act. They are, *inter alia*

to make recommendations to the State President regarding—

(a) the identification of land belonging to the State or any State institution and acquired under any law repealed by this Act and which has not yet been developed or allocated for a specific purpose

Such a commission has been appointed with effect from 1 November 1991 and individuals in the category indicated above, who feel they can justifiably claim to have been disadvantaged under the Group Areas Act, are at liberty to submit a claim to the said commission for appropriate attention according to the procedures and principles which the commission may adopt from time to time

As the commission is obliged to make its recommendations to the hon the State President, it is incumbent on him to decide how matters should be dealt with. All of us are fully aware of the fact that this is a very sensitive and emotional issue, having regard to the immeasurable hardships and losses experienced by our people under the inhuman and ruthless application of the Group Areas Act. I am confident that hon members will also appreciate the formidability of the task of investigating and evaluating this complicated issue with compassion and objectivity and of making reasonable, acceptable and just recommendations.

The acceptance by Parliament of the establishment of an advisory commission was, in my view, an acknowledgment by all of us of the very real intricacies and complexities of the issue [Time expired]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, if the hon the Minister had studied what has been typed for him to read in this House today, he would have known that the areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Delegates, areas in which we are dealing with the development of residential townships, do not fall under that commission, as was explained to residents of Cato Manor who applied for the restoration of their rights.

We know our Indian community well and we know what our customs are. We do not want a lengthy, drawn-out, laborious procedure. We know who lived in Cato Manor. I do not say property should be given back to everyone, but it should be in circumstances that warrant it.

I want to know what the Ministers' Council has decided. I want to know what our own admin-

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istration has decided. Let us forget about that commission. It was appointed to deal with another issue, for another purpose. We know the property owners in Cato Manor Block A falls outside our jurisdiction.

The former Minister of Housing gave the multi-party advisory committee an undertaking that he accepted their advice. However, what we now find in our Ministers' Council, is what Pandit Nehru once called "sornolence after a wonderful soliloquy". Are we going to have some action? Will there be follow-ups? What is happening to our people? Can we not return their property? In Kranskop the Maharaj brothers were told that they could have their property back, but grudgingly, at highly prohibitive prices.

The hon the Minister means well. However, he should not read speeches that are irrelevant to the topic under discussion.

I want to make an appeal to him to give us an answer about prices. The last director-general sent a circular to municipalities saying that if the House of Delegates wanted to buy properties, these properties must be sold to them at the cost of services [Time expired]

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, I want to agree with the hon member for Arena Park when he says that the hon the Minister did not fully answer the question as placed on the Order Paper.

The hon the Minister has confined himself to one aspect only. I want to deal with the aspect of land acquired for purposes for which it is no longer required. This land was acquired by the Administration House of Delegates. This is not land that was taken away in terms of the Group Areas Act. It is in this regard that I think the Ministers' Council should formulate some kind of policy.

It is common knowledge that there are acres and acres of land in various constituencies which have been acquired by the Administration House of Delegates, for the purpose of building schools or other public institutions. These properties are no longer required. Circumstances have changed to such an extent that we have been overtaken by events. The hon the Minister must inform this House of the type of policy his department is formulating with regard to either the selling or leasing of this land [Time expired]

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE Mr Chairman, the hon member for Arena Park was waxing eloquent, and I compliment him on that. However, that hon member and I have been fighting this cause for a very long time. Unfortunately we are now sitting on opposite sides [Interjections]

Mr A RAJBANSI But we have no common grounds!

The DEPUTY MINISTER I do not know whether those common grounds belong to the old Group Areas Act or not

It is a pity that my colleague the hon the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture was attacked when he was unable to complete his reply. I am sure that when he gets a further opportunity to speak, he will complete his reply. It is not merely a type-written reply. He has the facts and I am sure he is well aware of what to do and how to do it. With the assistance of hon members of this House, we will be able to resolve some of the outstanding issues.

Mr H M NEERAHO Mr Chairman, I wish to come back to the restoration of properties in our areas.

At our last meeting with the hon the Minister, we were given to understand that certain pieces of land which had been earmarked for certain purposes were not utilised by the department. We went back to our constituencies and found these properties. We then sent this information to the department. Four months have since passed, and to date we have not received a reply. We do not know what exactly happened to those properties.

We have another problem with the reallocation of land. The officials say they need the approval of the board. I want to know from the hon the Minister who the boss is. Is it the hon the Minister or is it the Housing Development Board? According to the officials, the hon the Minister is the chairman of the board [Time expired]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, I have made reference previously to an instruction given to municipalities by the director-general, who is now the hon the Chairman of the Ministers'

Council, that in resettlement cases municipalities should sell properties to the House of Delegates at cost as at the date on which the services were provided. If a property costs R4 million today, it should be sold at R30 000.

The hon the Minister means well. He is a good Minister, but I notice his deputy disagreed with him during the first debate. Nevertheless, we require action. I am sure the hon the Minister is going to get inputs from hon members of Parliament. Let us put things right. The NP let us down. The House of Assembly owns all the land. Even now they do not want to say yes to the Indian community, but we shall deal with them in the elections.

The hon the Minister is not a member of the NP. He is not bound by the caucus. He should do what his conscience tells him. We want him to take a decision in respect of the land owned. Anybody who says the Housing Development Board is supreme—even if he is a member of the Ministers' Council—is talking rubbish! It is because of this negative mentality that the Housing Development Board is taking decisions in accordance [Time expired]

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE Mr Chairman, I want to thank all hon members for their contributions regarding this very sensitive issue. It is not the first time that this issue has come up for discussion. This issue has been debated ad nauseam, and hon members are fully aware of its implications.

The hon member for Arena Park referred to the Housing Development Board. He is aware of the recent problems that we have had. We have to define absolute and distinct guidelines that will serve the very purpose for which we are here. If the board now decides it should be the sole custodian, then Parliament has no say. How will Parliament ever be able to?

Mr A RAJBANSI Are you going to tell them you are the boss? Yes or no?

The MINISTER The Minister is the boss!

HON MEMBERS Hear, hear!

Mr A RAJBANSI Long live this Minister! [Interjections]

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The MINISTER I agree with the hon member for Arena Park. Let us take the particular case of the Maharaj brothers in Kranskop. Thirteen years ago land was bought for the purpose of establishing homes. To this day no homes have been built. Naturally that land should revert to its original owners, because it was not used for the purpose for which it was bought.

Mr S PACHAI What did the local MP for that constituency do? 258

The MINISTER The hon member for Natal Midlands has asked me a pertinent question. I like the way he smiles. [Interjections.] Between us he and I were able to save that land. The hon the Leader of the Official Opposition is also fully aware of this. Documentation for the building projects was ready just when the Group Areas Act was repealed. [Time expired.] Debate concluded.

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Own Affairs

#### Resettlement application from certain family

†1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture

(1) Whether his Department received an application for resettlement from a certain family, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if so, (a) when, (b) in respect of what property and (c) what is the name of this family,

(2) whether the application referred to above is connected with property acquired in terms of the Group Areas Act, if so, what are the relevant details? D6E

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

(1) Yes

(a) On 19 January 1989

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Trading sites sale at 50% of value

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture

Whether he or the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates has decided to sell trading sites at 50 per cent of their value; if so, (a) when and (b) why? D7/E

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

No

(a) Falls Away

(b) Falls Away

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, since he has stated that the answer is no, is he prepared to check the minutes of the meeting of the Housing Development Board to ascertain that the last director-general, who is now Chairman of the Ministers' Council, conveyed the resolution of the Ministers' Council to the board, and that it is minuted accordingly?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I will cross-check those minutes

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I would like to know whether it is the policy of the NP that all State assets should only be alienated by an interim government of national unity?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am now being asked to answer a question about national politics. In my own mind, no matter whom we belong to, we have been oppressed. There are issues in terms of all the discriminatory legislation which have to be addressed as far as the Indian community is concerned, and therefore, even if we have only one hour left, we should do our utmost to see to it that those issues are addressed

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, if I heard the hon member correctly, he wanted to know from the hon the Minister what the attitude of the NP would be. The hon the Minister went ahead and replied. Arising out of that, I would like to ask the hon the Minister when he changed his allegiance?

The MINISTER I am quite prepared to answer that if that hon member has any more information about allegiance [Interjections.] I have not changed my allegiance. I am independent.

Phoenix: development of a hospital

\*6 Mr A SINGH asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare

(1) Whether his Department is giving consideration to the development of a hospital in Phoenix, if not, why not, if so, what is being envisaged in this regard;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? 258 D17E

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE

(1) Yes. The planning of a 500 bed hospital is being proceeded with. Negotiations are at an advanced stage.

(2) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he aware that the first Minister's Council of this House obtained Cabinet approval in this regard? I also want to know why they have not pressurised the Treasury for funds over the years?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, the hon member for Arena Park is quite correct. Such approval was obtained by the previous Ministers' Council, but unfortunately I cannot vouch for the Ministers' Council of my previous party.

Richards Bay single-sex village for contract workers

\*3 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture

Whether his Department has concluded an agreement with a certain company at Richards Bay, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, concerning plans to build a single-sex village for approximately 4 000 contract workers at that town, if so, (a) when was the agreement finalised, (b) by

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The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

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D11E INT

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the country, a dependable indicator of the quality of education it provides

The dedicated staff at schools and at head office are fully alive to the department's mission

[Time expired]

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, I must confess that when I tabled this particular interpellation I had no idea that the then hon member Mrs D Govender would be replying to it, and I am sure neither did she, going by the newspaper reports. Perhaps it is therefore appropriate for me to begin by offering her my congratulations on her recent appointment as Minister of Education and Culture in this particular House in the dying days of our own affairs, which will come to an end very shortly.

I do not want to get involved in the so-called vendetta which the hon member alleges exists between this department and a respected newspaper, because, as all hon members are aware, hitherto that particular newspaper has, in fact, highlighted some very positive things which the hon the Minister's department has done.

Having listened to the hon the Minister, I want to say to her that I am pleased to learn that most of our schools are now functioning adequately. However, one thing that does concern me, and I am sure concerns many in our community, is that this problem that we are talking about raises its head like a hardy annual at the beginning of every academic year. This is of great concern to us.

It appears to us that this is due to the fact that there is some bureaucrat who obviously is not doing his job properly and is not allocating resources correctly. It is this particular bureaucrat who needs to have his behind kicked, because such inefficiency on his part reflects very poorly on the wonderful work that is being done by the department. [Time expired]

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, the deputy director-general's reply to *The Natal Mercury* is a typical case of beheading the messenger of bad news. I would have expected him to address the issues raised in that editorial.

Hon members must pardon me for being nostalgic, but I cannot help but recount the good old days when efficiency and good planning were the hallmarks of our Department of Education. The

resource problem. It is merely a question, as I said, of attending to that particular problem which may be created by an inefficient bureaucrat. [Time expired]

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE Mr Chairman, I thank the hon member for Arena Park for his encouraging remarks.

Since my appointment as Minister of Education and Culture, and specifically in preparation for this interpellation, I have established that textbooks were supplied timeously to the greater majority of schools.

Mr M RAJAB Why not to all schools? That is not good enough.

The MINISTER Problems were encountered in a few cases where the intake of pupils in high population growth areas was in excess of the anticipated numbers, for example in the Trenance Park and Rustic Manor areas of Phoenix. Minor problems were also caused by a few titles of books being out of print, and because supplies were being awaited from overseas publishers. These problems have now been resolved.

The so-called surfeit of heads of department resulted, as had been expected, from the department's policy of judicious rationalisation, guidance and counselling, and library resource management. Such heads of department became redundant in a few schools until they could be suitably redeployed in their new subject choices and until they could be accommodated in their areas of residence. This problem has also been successfully resolved.

A few schools, especially in areas away from Durban, for example in the Northern Natal and the Richards Bay areas, had teacher shortages for a day or two. This was owing to newly qualified teachers refusing to take up posts in the outlying areas for one reason or another. Of the 277 qualified teachers, 27 did not take up their posts for various reasons. The problem was further compounded by the fact that 50 married female teachers had to be considered for appointment closer to home. The position was further aggravated by a shortage of junior, primary and other specialist teachers in subjects such as technical drawing and computer science. All these problems have been solved to date.

Mr M RAJAB You should have told us that at the start!

The MINISTER It is not true that all classes are overfull. The average pupil-teacher ratio in our schools, despite the fact that we have taken in 7 000-plus Black students this year, stands at an average of 35 pupils per teacher in primary schools. [Time expired]

Debate concluded

Resale of expropriated properties

2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture

(1) Whether he or his Department has formulated any policies in respect of the resale of properties expropriated in terms of the Group Areas Act or acquired for purposes for which they are no longer required, if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether any decision has been taken on how the resale prices of such properties are to be determined, if not, why not, if so, what procedure will be followed in this regard?



The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

Mr Chairman, the reply to the first part of the question is yes. The department has noted the hon the State President's statement in that regard and it will deal with the disposal of such property in terms of his directive when the department's development strategies are considered for review. Each case will be investigated thoroughly and will be considered on merit.

Furthermore, as hon members of this House will know, provision has been made in the Abolition of Racially Based Land Measures Act, Act 108 of 1991, for the appointment of an advisory commission on land allocation, the objects of which are detailed in section 91 of the said Act. They are, *inter alia*

to make recommendations to the State President regarding—

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\*The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! Is the hon member prepared to take a question?

\*Mr D M G CURRY No, I do not have the time for questions [Interjections]

I have a standing record in South Africa I have a clear conscience [Interjections] I need not be applauded by the NP They will not vote for me I told the hon the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture that I wished him many blessings, because the problem relating to this shortage will catch up with him [Time expired]

\*The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE Mr Chairman, I do not wish to add anything about Delft, except to say, for the information of the hon member for Pniel, that the private sector has now indicated that it is going to withdraw from Delft [Interjections]

\*The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon member for Daljosaphat must now contain himself!

\*The MINISTER When there was no money, for the information of the hon member for Pniel, we were able to involve the private sector in order to build 2 000 units on that land That is what we are doing to eliminate the shortage This bed which the LPSA is making in the residential areas in conjunction with the ANC,

the creation of a culture of abuse of people's problems in order to make political capital, is driving the private sector from our residential areas

What have the NP Ministers' Counsel and the NP in the House of Representatives done to eliminate the shortage? We have said that we have already financed the 400 projects which that erstwhile hon Minister could not finance Out of those, 10 000 units are now being built on the land, and we want to at least treble this figures during the next financial year During the past financial year R28 million has been allocated in the form of individual loans, which would like to at least double, if that is at all possible Out of R28 million we have now built 800 units

We will admittedly not be able to address the entire shortage However, I think that this has been the first successful attempt at really addressing this shortage in a long time We have made a further attempt to make the purchase of a house affordable to the man in the street by setting aside a larger amount for the payment of subsidies to first-time home buyers [Time expired]

Debate concluded

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General Affairs

#### Drivers' licences: identity documents

\*1 Mr K PANDAY asked the Minister of Transport:

(1) Whether he intends allowing persons with valid drivers' licences which are not included in their identity documents to drive on South African roads, if not, why not, if so, in terms of what statutory or other provisions,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D5E

#### The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

(1) No These drivers' licences lapsed in accordance with the repealed Road Traffic Ordinance on 1 July 1985 Persons could have had their licences included in their identity documents since 1972 and if they did not do so, they have themselves to blame because considerable publicity was given to this by the Department of Home Affairs, especially before the final period of grace It must be emphasised that allowing this could create the possibility of numerous forged licences being validated by implication

(2) I am at present considering the possibility of allowing a very limited final period of grace in those cases where the old types of licence have, in spite of repeated requests since 1972 in this regard by the Department of Home Affairs, still not been incorporated into the identity document, to do so Such a measure will be considered in co-operation with the Department of Home Affairs and the SA Police It is inevitable that considerable discussion and investigation will have to take place before a final decision can be taken regarding this matter, in order to guard against validation of forged licences

Mr H M NEERAHO Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he telling us that those people who did not get their licences included in their identity documents before 1985 can now do so?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, if the hon member had listened to the reply to the second part of the question, he would know that they cannot do so However, the hon the Minister proposes to consider allowing a further period of grace, but he says that before he does that he will have to discuss it with the SA Police and the Department of Home Affairs He also says that considerable consideration will have to be given to this matter in order to guard against what he terms the validation of forged licences

\*2 Mr A Rajbansi—Justice [Question standing over]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Chairman, the hon the Minister of Justice has requested that the question stand over He is busy with an interpellation this afternoon, but he will deal with this question shortly

#### Conversion of parliamentary system

\*3 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Constitutional Development

Whether he will consider introducing legislation to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the conversion of the present tricameral parliamentary system into a unicameral one, if not, why not, if so, when does he propose to introduce such legislation? D8E

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (for the Minister of Constitutional Development)

No

The Government's viewpoint in this regard has been emphasised on numerous occasions, both inside and out of Parliament The Government is fully committed to a new constitution which will include all South Africans and in terms of which there will be a fully representative Parliament For the sake of good order and continuing government, we need

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(3) No

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, I should like to inquire of him why the SA Police have not offered a reward for information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this crime.

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, we normally do give rewards to people who furnish us with information and this particular request is one that could be considered. At present, however, the investigations are continuing and we sincerely hope that we will be able to make a breakthrough fairly soon.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, in the light of the fact that he has stated that such a request could be considered, could he state that in other cases in which his Department acted immediately to offer rewards, they acted upon request?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, could I just have the latter part of the hon member's question?

Mr A RAJBANSI Did the hon the Deputy Minister in those circumstances

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! I want to inform hon members that we are coming to the end of our allotted time. I should like to deal with the final question, Question 5.

Islamic organization: report

\*5 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Justice

(1) Whether a report by the Office for Serious Economic Offences on an investigation into the affairs of a certain Islamic organization, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, has been handed to his Department, if so, (a) when, (b) what is the name of this organization and (c) what are the findings contained in the report,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D13E

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET AND AUXILIARY SERVICES (for the Minister of Justice)

(1) Yes, in terms of section 5(12) of the Investigation of Serious Economic Offences, 1991 (Act 117 of 1991), a report was submitted to me

(a) On 4 February 1993

(b) and (c) The Director of the Office for Serious Economic Offences recommended that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General of Natal for his decision whether a prosecution should be instituted or not. As a matter of policy the name of the organisation is not disclosed.

(2) A statement is not necessary

*Precedence given to interpellations on general affairs on Wednesdays pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on Friday, 29 January 1993*

INTERPELLATIONS

The sign \* indicates a translation. The sign †, used subsequently in the same interpellation, indicates the original language.

Own Affairs

Conditions at schools

1 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

Whether she has addressed the conditions allegedly obtaining at schools under the control of her Department that were recently highlighted in a series of articles in an editorial of a certain newspaper, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, if not, why not, if so, (a) how and (b) when?

D11E INT

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE Mr Chairman, the answer to 1(a) and (b) is as follows. The Deputy Director-General of the Department of Education and Culture responded to the issues raised in the editorial of *The Natal Mercury* of 19 January 1993 in a letter to the editor dated 20 January 1993. For the edification of the hon member for Springfield, I shall read the letter.

Your editorial comment under the caption, "HOD dust-up" of 19 January 1993 is not only unjustified but, regrettably, a sad reflection of your biased reporting. Your hitherto widely respected newspaper is, for some months now, conducting a vendetta against the Department of Education and Culture in the House of Delegates. The relentless denigration of educators and pupils through highly sensational reporting of a few isolated cases of alleged child abuse is ample evidence of your hostile stand against this department.

Bearing in mind that this department has under its control over 500 educational institutions located Republic-wide with a pupil population of over a quarter million and approximately 12 000 educators, an apparent problem involving a tiny fraction of pupils, personnel or resources certainly does not entitle you to exclaim self-righteously that "education under this authority is in a mess".

On the contrary, our education has since 1989 developed a fine track record of achievement, despite the ever-increasing financial cutbacks. It offers free and compulsory education to all, regardless of race, colour or sex. Its matriculation results of 94,74% are one of the best in

HOUSE OF DELEGATES



## Inkatha wins over third MP

TIM COHEN

CAPE TOWN — Inkatha gained its third supporting MP yesterday in as many weeks when nominated Solidarity member Farouk Cassim crossed the floor to become the first Inkatha-supporting, independent Indian MP. *BIDAY*

Inkatha has now gained members from three different parties in recent weeks. MPs who declared their support for Inkatha before Cassim were Mike Tarr of the DP and Jurie Mentz of the NP. *17/2 1.93*

Cassim said Inkatha president Mangosutho Buthelezi was "delighted" when they discussed his joining the party, although his membership of Inkatha's central committee was not discussed. *(258)*

Cassim listed his reasons for joining Inkatha as long concern about the Indian community's slide towards the NP, the party's position on federalism, and Inkatha's commitment to free market principles.

Star 17/2/92  
**Solidarity MP  
defects to IFP**

A third MP has defected to the Inkatha Freedom Party — this time from Solidarity, in the House of Delegates.

Nominated MP Farouk Cassim said yesterday that the Government-ANC "deal" last week had influenced him.

"I do not trust for one minute the Government's proposal to let matters of regional autonomy and boundaries be settled at a suitable date in a constituent assembly," he said in his letter of resignation.

Earlier, Nationalist MP Jurie Mentz and Democratic MP Mike Tarr crossed to the IFP.

— Political Correspondent

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## QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For written reply

Own Affairs

Cape Town area: sale of service station site/trading site

1 Mr A G MOHAMED asked the Minister of Housing and Agriculture

- (1) Whether any decision has been taken to sell a (a) service station site and (b) trading site in the Cape Town area to a cer-

tain person, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if so, (i) in respect of each site, what was the (aa) market value, (bb) zoning and (cc) selling price and (u) what is the name of the person in question,

- (2) whether the person referred to above applied personally for resettlement in this regard, if so, when, if not, in what manner was the application lodged? DIE

The MINISTER OF HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

- (1) This matter is presently being investigated by the Ombudsman which renders it *sub judice*

- (2) Falls Away

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

## QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For written reply

General Affairs

Port Elizabeth harbour: tonnage of cargo

36 Mr E W TRENT asked the Minister for Public Enterprises

- (1) What was the total tonnage of cargo moved through the Port Elizabeth harbour during the latest specified calendar

year or 12-month period for which figures are available,

- (2) (a) what was the percentage use of container capacity in Port Elizabeth over this calendar year or 12-month period broken down into each month of that year or period and (b) how do these percentages compare with those in respect of Cape Town, Durban and Kaserne (Johannesburg)?

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

The Managing Director of Transnet Limited has furnished the following information in reply to the hon member's question

- (1) 4 164 294 ton (1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992)

(2)

	Port Elizabeth	Cape Town	(b) Durban	Kaserne
1992	%	%	%	%
January	24	24	65	62
February	23	25	61	64
March	32	30	58	65
April	26	43	36	64
May	27	46	59	69
June	27	45	56	61
July	23	40	56	65
August	29	37	60	65
September	28	38	63	65
October	27	42	69	70
November	27	36	72	73
December	22	38	76	55

Portnet/Spoornet: revenue from cargo

37 Mr E W TRENT asked the Minister for Public Enterprises

In respect of the latest specified financial year or 12-month period for which information is available, (a) what was the total revenue that accrued to Portnet and Spoornet from cargo moved through Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth harbours and Kaserne, (b) in what categories was this revenue accrued and

- (c) what percentage of this revenue accrued directly to Port Elizabeth? B74E

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

The Managing Director of Transnet Limited has furnished the following information in reply to the hon member's question

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## PROCLAMATION

*by the  
State President  
of the Republic of South Africa*

No. 5, 1993

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FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES ELECTORAL DIVISION OF STANGER

Under the powers vested in me by section 2 (1) of the Filling of Casual Vacancies in Parliament, Act 1992 (Act No 148 of 1992)—

- (1) I hereby declare that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of the House of Delegates in the Electoral Division of Stanger, and
- (2) I hereby order that the vacancy be filled within 21 days after the date of the publication of this Proclamation, by the nomination of a member, for the unexpired portion of the tenure of the office of the former member who vacated the seat concerned, by the political party which in terms of section 2 (2) of the said Act is competent to make the nomination

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this Eighth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-three

**F. W. DE KLERK,**  
State President

**L. A. PIENAAR,**  
Minister of the Cabinet

## PROKLAMASIE

*van die  
Staatspresident  
van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika*

No. 5, 1993

AANVULLING VAN 'N VAKATURE IN DIE RAAD VAN AFGEVAARDIGDES KIESAFDELING STANGER

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 2 (1) van die Wet op die Aanvulling van Tussentydse Vakatures in die Parlement, 1992 (Wet No 148 van 1992)—

- (1) verklaar ek dat 'n vakature ontstaan het in die verteenwoordiging van die Raad van Afgevaardigdes in die kiesafdeling Stanger, en
- (2) gelas ek dat die vakature aangevul word binne 21 dae vanaf die datum van afkondiging van hierdie Proklamasie, deur die benoeming van 'n lid vir die onverstreke gedeelte van die ampstermyn van die gewese lid wat die betrokke setel ontruim het, deur die politieke party wat ingevolge artikel 2 (2) van genoemde Wet bevoeg is om die benoeming te doen

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seel van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Kaapstad, op hede die Agste dag van Februarie Eenduisend Negehoenderd Drie-en-negentig

**F. W. DE KLERK,**  
Staatspresident

**L. A. PIENAAR,**  
Minister van die Kabinet

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**Call to resign**  
Star 18/2/13  
Amichand Rajbansi has called on members of the Ministers' Council accused of fraud or corruption to resign by the end of this month

**Investigation  
into HoD sales**

THE sale of a service station site and a trading site by the House of Delegates Administration in the Cape Town area is being investigated by the Ombudsman

This was disclosed in Parliament yesterday by the Minister of Local Government in the HoD, Mr Soobramoney Naicker

19/2/93

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# 'Bengal tiger' eyes ANC



By Quentin Wilson

WITH his political career in tatters, disgraced MP Mr Amichand Rajbansi is signalling to the ANC that he is willing to represent it in parliament.

After a political career filled with controversy, a fraud conviction, parliamentary suspensions and an endless battle for credibility, the "Bengal Tiger" is fighting on.

In 1988 the James Commission, which investigated irregular dealings in the House of Delegates, found Rajbansi to be "arrogant", "unscrupulous", "a ruthless, mean-minded bully" who "should not be employed in any post which calls for integrity".

Somehow, Rajbansi escaped the damning report and taxpayers still forked out thousands of rands for him to remain in office.

But as the death-knell for tricameralism rings, Rajbansi is searching for a life-line — and the ANC, he said, was under consideration.

"I will be making an announcement in June," said Rajbansi. "I will not go on record as saying it will definitely be the ANC, but let's just say it definitely won't be the Nats."

Rajbansi, who regards ANC president Mr Nelson Mandela as "a great statesman", claimed he was in the ANC-fold for a long time, even after they were banned in 1960.

"I did a lot of fieldwork for the ANC in my youth, and I am sure they would not have a problem with my return," Rajbansi said.

But his possible defection is raising a few eyebrows in ANC circles. Anti-apartheid activists have consistently campaigned for election boy-

cotts in his Natal constituency of Chatsworth.

His involvement in the tri-cameral parliament and in the cabinet of former state president, Mr P W Botha, also led to one of his three state-paid houses being bombed by MK cadres in 1985.

But Rajbansi is unfazed.

"The ANC has never treated me badly," he said, "but I exclude the political upstarts who ride like fleas on the back of the ANC as if it were a dog."

Dr Vejay Ramlakan, whose MK unit led the bombing on Rajbansi's house, said the attack was against a "leading exponent of tricameral apartheid".

"I must say his interest in joining the ANC at this late stage in our struggle makes me wonder whether this reflects a genuine change of heart or whether this is yet another example of the notorious Rajbansi brand of political expediency and opportunism," Ramlakan said.

Mr Praveen Gordhan, Natal Indian Congress executive member, said Rajbansi was free to apply for ANC membership but warned the organisation should carefully consider the James Commission findings.

ANC spokesperson Mr Carl Niehaus said after a nervous laugh the organisation "will have to cross that bridge when we come to it".

Niehaus said Rajbansi had not yet made a formal approach. "If he does, we will have to use the same criteria as for any other person wanting to join the organisation."

"We will have to take his past record into account and determine his present commitment to democracy."

South 20/2-24/2/93 (258)



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ances are payable to each such person and (c) what total amount was paid to each specified Minister and Deputy Minister for this purpose during the period 1 January 1991 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

† Indicates translated version

For written reply

General Affairs

## THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Yes

(a) The compensation consists of a basic rental for the use of the residence, compensation for general maintenance, use of own furniture and kitchen equipment, cleaning and gardening services, as well as actual expenditure in respect of municipal services and taxes

(b) The allowances mentioned in (a) are payable to Ministers and Deputy Ministers who occupy approved private residences as official accommodation

(c) See attached Schedule

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Ministers' Council. Allowances for use of own homes

1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Public Works

Whether members of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, including Deputy Ministers, are paid allowances for using their own homes in Natal, if so, (a) what is the nature of these allowances, (b) what allow-

## SCHEDULE (R1)

## COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES FROM 1 JANUARY 1991 TO FEBRUARY 1993

Political Office-bearers	Calendar Year 1991			Nett Compensation
	Compensation	Income Tax deducted by		
		Receiver (Estimate)	Department from 1/10/91	
Dr J N Reddy	113 940,40	25 044,74	7 467,66	81 428,00
B Dookie	108 739,21	23 553,73	7 467,66	77 717,82
Y Moolia	111 505,94	24 346,86	7 467,66	79 691,42
Dr K Rajoo	104 724,96	22 402,98	7 467,66	74 854,32
S V Naicker	78 774,66	372,88	—	78 401,78

Notes - A revised compensation scheme came into operation at the beginning of 1991  
 - The compensation (with the exception of a few items) is subject to income tax  
 - The Department of Public Works has been deducting income tax since 1 October 1991

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## SCHEDULE (R2)

## COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES FROM 1 JANUARY 1991 TO FEBRUARY 1993

Political Office-bearers	Calendar Year 1992				1993 (Including payments for February 1993)			
	Compensation	Income tax deducted by Department	Nett Compensation	Income tax deducted by Department	Compensation	Income tax deducted by Department	Nett Compensation	
								Compensation
Dr J N Reddy	112 032,60	31 965,50	80 067,10	4 978,44	17 454,16	12 475,72		
B Dookie	108 434,52	29 870,64	78 563,88	4 978,44	17 639,55	12 661,11		
Y Moolia	109 408,53	31 213,26	78 195,27	4 978,44	17 454,16	12 475,72		
Dr K Rajoo	107 906,94	30 782,81	77 124,13	4 978,44	17 454,16	12 475,72		
S V Naicker	87 123,86	35 763,90	51 359,96	3 797,83	13 035,79	9 237,96		

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# I'll join NP, says HoD's Ranchod

Political Staff <sup>STAR</sup> 23/2/93

CAPE TOWN — Dr Bhadra Ranchod is to join the National Party following his appointment to the Cabinet by President de Klerk at the weekend

He said he would join the NP "having accepted the appointment" This will take place before he takes office as Minister of Tourism on April 1 He is also chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates

~~STAR~~ (258) I want to make it clear that the president has not put any conditions on my appointment," Ranchod said

This would be the first time he had joined a political party, he added

In an academic paper in 1973 he called for the criminalisation of racial discrimination and followed this with calls for a Bill of Rights and for South Africa to sign international conventions on human rights

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, the hon the Deputy Minister is confused. He talks about the financial year ending at a different time. I am talking about the arrears of people who have not paid their rent for years although they have been occupying homes. That is what this debate is all about.

In Phoenix, for example, in a mass housing scheme, the rental formula is causing chaos. Forget the Committee of Housing Ministers! The hon the Minister and the hon the Deputy Minister have the power in terms of the Housing Amendment Act to take the necessary decision.

**HON MEMBERS** Hear, hear!

Mr A RAJBANSI If they do not want to take that decision, we shall take it by resolution of this House. Our people must benefit.

I agree with the hon the Minister that the formula is creating problems and that we must address these problems. Let us not talk about the Committee of Housing Ministers, however, because that is no solution. We know that other Ministers have taken unilateral decisions and made unilateral announcements, while we have been waiting for the committee to sit. [Interjections] We are going to write off your car loan too. [Interjections]

Therefore I want to suggest to the hon the Minister that, since this is a serious state of affairs, he should take the advice of the hon member for Southern Natal. In other administrations loans have been written off in the case of old schemes. Most of those people are displaced people, and the culprits are the Nats.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! I have to displace the hon member. His time has expired.

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET AND AUXILIARY SERVICES Mr Chairman, I have listened very carefully to the points made by the hon member for Arena Park. It is true that we have a problem with the recovery of arrears. This issue was very strongly canvassed at the multiparty meetings that were held in December last year. In the short period in which I was director-general I made this one of my priorities. To get things moving takes a while, however. The situation which had developed over many years was that rentals and amounts outstanding from local authorities were not col-

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The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

(1) Yes. The Housing Development Board has approved that the layout of the township makes provision for a petrol service station site. No application for either the registration/proclamation of the township or for any rezoning has however as yet been made to the relevant authorities.

(a) For the convenience of the motoring public using the Link Road, for the safety of motorists obviating the need for right and turning movements across the road by potential customers, and to create a site which can be allocated to one of the applicants on the Department's waiting list. It will also be for the convenience of buses and trucks which will use the Truck and Bus Parking area provided adjacent to the site, at the request of the Local Authority.

(b) The Department, at the suggestion of a former Minister of Housing.

(c) Three existing and one under construction.

(2) Rezoning is subject to the hearing of objections from interested parties.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware that the suggestion of a bus parking area is an outdated idea? Secondly, the Housing Development Board does not take decisions of its own accord, but does so as a result of submissions. Thirdly, is the hon the Minister aware that there are four service stations in and around that area and is he prepared to make another submission to the board in order to stop this nonsense?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not aware that the idea of a parking area for buses and trucks is outdated. As far as the board is concerned, it has taken a decision. As I said, however, it is still subject to the application for rezoning. If there are any objections—justifiable objections, naturally—this exercise will be null and void.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he

prepared not to wait for objections, but to put right an injustice that is being done to people who are opening service stations in that area on sites that have already been zoned? A service station is being developed. Secondly, is he aware that it is not possible to put an island in that road to justify such a facility? Thirdly, is his Department prepared to destroy existing businesses that are already overtraded in that area?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, it should not be the intention of any party to interfere with the economic feasibility of a matter, particularly an exercise of that nature. As far as the decision is concerned, even if the board has considered the matter, that does not mean that their decision is the ultimate decision.

**Cape Province/Natal: displaced traders**

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture Whether any displaced traders have applied for resettlement in the Cape Province and Natal since the 1989 elections, if so, (a) how many (i) have applied and (ii) have been allocated trading sites to date and (b) in respect of what specified period is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

Yes

Cape Province

(a) (i) One

(ii) One

Natal

(a) (i) Seven

(ii) Nil

(b) 5 September 1989 to 19 February 1993

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I want to respectfully remind the hon member that we were obliged to provide these answers, but other than that the matter is *sub judice*.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, in respect of the answers given with regard to the Cape Province, is he able to say whether that particular applicant is from the Cape?

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The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I did say the matter was *sub judice* (258)

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, if that matter is *sub judice*, is he prepared to state that since 1989 the hon member for Rylands has taken many victims of the Group Areas Act to the regional office in Cape Town for assistance? Is he aware of that?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I know the hon member for Rylands is a very popular member of Parliament. However, I am not aware of any submissions that he has made

\*3 Mr M Rajab—Education and Culture [Withdrawn]

\*4 Mr M Rajab—Education and Culture [Withdrawn]

**Vice-rector of Durban-Westville: resignation**

\*5 Mr A SINGH asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether a special arrangement has been entered into with the vice-rector of the

University of Durban-Westville in return for his resigning on reaching the age of 60 years later this year, if so, (a) when, (b) by whom and (c) what are the other relevant details,

(2) whether this arrangement has been approved by the council of this university, if not, why not, if so, when

(3) whether she will make a statement on the matter? (28E)

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

Since the University of Durban-Westville is an autonomous institution, this question was referred to the Rector for reply

The Rector replied that a satisfactory arrangement had been negotiated with the vice-rector concerned. This arrangement was approved by the Council of the University on 26 November 1992

The vice-rector concerned will be retiring on reaching the age of 60 years later this year and not resigning as stated in the question

**QUESTIONS**

†Indicates translated version

For written reply

General Affairs

**Labour bureaux: registrations**

48 Mr R V CARLISLE asked the Minister of Manpower

How many males and females, respectively, were registered at labour bureaux as work-seekers in terms of the Guidance and Placement Act, 1981 (Act No 62 of 1981), as at the end of each month (a) 1991 and (b) 1992? (B135E)

**THE MINISTER OF MANPOWER**

(a) and (b)

	1991			1992		
	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	134 490	52 085	163 236	69 131		
February	205 329	86 336	197 491	88 143		
March	150 356	65 368	180 789	81 972		
April	203 660	83 709	201 814	92 461		
May	147 490	63 327	197 425	88 814		
June	177 781	73 295	201 002	92 048		
July	208 490	85 285	212 389	93 807		
August	178 497	72 808	213 303	92 040		
September	157 720	62 730	226 507	97 192		
October	202 217	79 881	215 015	90 055		
November	206 268	81 823	213 885	87 422		
December	190 603	73 602	232 330	89 934		

[Note The Guidance and Placement Act, 1981 (Act No 62 of 1981) does not make provision for "labour bureaux". The figures as stated above refer to the number of persons who registered with the offices of the Department of Manpower as work-seekers for the relevant periods.]

Unemployed persons in each inspectorate area

49 Mr R V CARLISLE asked the Minister of Manpower

How many Whites, Coloureds and Indians, respectively, were registered as unemployed in each inspectorate area as at 31 December 1992? (B136E)

**THE MINISTER OF MANPOWER**

Region	1992
Central Areas	32 888
Eastern Cape	22 792
Natal	66 692
North Eastern Tvl	32 715
PWV-Central	37 944
PWV-North	30 607
PWV-South	40 766
Western Cape	54 235

Note As from August 1991 registered unemployment figures according to race groups are no longer available

**Unemployment Insurance Fund**

50 Mr R V CARLISLE asked the Minister of Manpower (301)

(1) What was the balance of the Unemployment Insurance Fund at the end of 1991 and 1992, respectively,

(2) in respect of each year, (a) what was the total amount (i) paid into the Fund by State employers and employees and (ii) paid out in benefits and (b) to how many applicants were benefits paid,

(3) (a) what is the present average rate of interest received by the Fund and (b) what amount was paid from the fund in respect of administration costs in 1991 and 1992, respectively,

(4) (a) what total amount in unclaimed money was held in the Fund, and (b) how many persons were involved in this amount, as at 31 December 1992,

(5) how many employers were registered with the Unemployment Insurance Fund as at 31 December 1992? (B137E)

they had been misled by the principal concerned, as far as this appointment was concerned. At that meeting they asked that this appointment be declared null and void. We also know

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order The hon member, Mr S S Oosthuizen, should put a question and not give an explanation  
†Mr S S OOSTHUIZEN Mr Chairman, this is the question. Seen in the light of the minutes of the meeting of the school committee, I want to ask why the opinion of the school committee was not taken into consideration, since the hon the Minister referred to the fact that the school committee is really the interested party in the matter

†The MINISTER Mr Chairman, if the hon member is not satisfied with the replies that have been given to him in writing here and which I have explained orally, I am prepared to send a complete submission to the hon member concerned. After that he can contact me again with regard to all the relevant facts

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version  
For oral reply  
General Affairs  
Question standing over from Wednesday, 17 February 1993

Howard Commission: comments/guidelines

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Justice  
Whether he received any comments and/or guidelines from the Commission of Inquiry into Certain Lotteries, Sports Pools and Fund-Raising Activities (the Howard Commission) prior to his recent decision not to extend the date for the closing down of certain gambling outlets, if so, (a) when and (b) what was (i) the nature of and (ii) his reaction to these comments and/or guidelines

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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Own Affairs

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In Phoenix, for example, a mass housing scheme, the rental formula is causing chaos Forget the Committee of Housing Ministers! The hon the Minister and the hon the Deputy Minister have the power in terms of the Housing Amendment Act to take the necessary decision

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**THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE**  
(1) Yes The Housing Development Board has approved that the layout of the township makes provision for a petrol service station site No application for either the registration/proclamation of the township or for any rezoning has however as yet been made to the relevant authorities  
(a) For the convenience of the motoring public using the Link Road, for the safety of motorists obviating the need for right and turning movements across the road by potential customers, and to create a site which can be allocated to one of the applicants on the Department's waiting list It will also be for the convenience of buses and trucks which will use the Truck and Bus Parking area provided adjacent to the site, at the request of the Local Authority  
(b) The Department, at the suggestion of a former Minister of Housing  
(c) Three existing and one under construction  
(2) Rezoning is subject to the hearing of objections from interested parties  
Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware that the suggestion of a bus parking area is an outdated idea? Secondly, the Housing Development Board does not take decisions of its own accord, but does so as a result of submissions Thirdly, is the hon the Minister aware that there are four service stations in and around that area and is he prepared to make another submission to the board in order to stop this nonsense?  
The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not aware that the idea of a parking area for buses and trucks is outdated As far as the board is concerned, it has taken a decision As I said, however, it is still subject to the application for rezoning If there are any objections—justifiable objections, naturally—this exercise will be null and void  
Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply is he

prepared not to wait for objections, but to put right an injustice that is being done to people who are opening service stations in that area on sites that have already been zoned? A service station is being developed Secondly, is he aware that it is not possible to put an island in that road to justify such a facility? Thirdly, is his Department prepared to destroy existing businesses that are already overtraded in that area?  
The MINISTER Mr Chairman, it should not be the intention of any party to interfere with the economic feasibility of a matter, particularly an exercise of that nature As far as the decision is concerned, even if the board has considered the matter, that does not mean that their decision is the ultimate decision

**Cape Province/Natal: displaced traders**  
\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture  
Whether any displaced traders have applied for resettlement in the Cape Province and Natal since the 1989 elections, if so, (a) how many (i) have applied and (ii) have been allocated trading sites to date and (b) in respect of what specified period is this information furnished?  
The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE  
Yes  
Cape Province  
(a) (i) One  
(ii) One  
Natal  
(a) (i) Seven  
(ii) Nil  
(b) 5 September 1989 to 19 February 1993

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I want to respectfully remind the hon member that we were obliged to provide these answers, but other than that the matter is *sub judice*  
Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, in respect of the answers given with regard to the Cape Province, is he able to say whether that particular applicant is from the Cape?  
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STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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No 337. 26 February 1993

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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information.—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word.—

No 26 of 1993. Additional Appropriation Act (House of Delegates, 1993

No 26 van 1993 Addisionele Begrotingswet (Raad van Afgevaardigdes), 1993

# ACT

**To appropriate an additional amount of money for the requirements of the Administration: House of Delegates in the financial year ending 31 March 1993.**

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President )  
(Assented to 24 February 1993 )*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President and the House of Delegates of the Republic of South Africa, as follows —

**Appropriation of additional moneys for requirements of Administration: House of Delegates**

1. Subject to the provisions of the Exchequer Act, 1975 (Act No 66 of 1975), there are hereby appropriated for the requirements of the Administration House of Delegates during the financial year ending 31 March 1993, as a charge to the Revenue Account House of Delegates, the additional amounts of money shown in column 1 of the Schedule 5

**Short title** 10

2. This Act shall be called the Additional Appropriation Act (House of Delegates), 1993

# WET

Tot bewilliging van 'n addisionele bedrag geld vir die behoeftes van die Administrasie: Raad van Afgevaardigdes in die boekjaar wat op 31 Maart 1993 eindig.

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken )  
(Goedgekeur op 24 Februarie 1993 )*

**D**AAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident en die Raad van Afgevaardigdes van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg —

**Bewilliging van addisionele geld vir behoeftes van Administrasie: Raad van Afgevaardigdes**

- 5 1. Behoudens die bepalings van die Skatkiswet, 1975 (Wet No 66 van 1975), word daar hierby vir die behoeftes van die Administrasie Raad van Afgevaardigdes in die boekjaar wat op 31 Maart 1993 eindig, as 'n las teen die Inkomsterekening Raad van Afgevaardigdes, die addisionele bedrae geld uiteengesit in kolom 1 van die Bylae bewillig

10 **Kort titel**

2. Hierdie Wet heet die Addisionele Begrotingswet (Raad van Afgevaardigdes), 1993

Act No 26, 1993 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ACT (HOUSE OF DELEGATES), 1993

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### STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

No. 295

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26 February 1993

#### RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

It is hereby notified for general information that the State President has in accordance with sections 24 and 27, read with sections 21 and 39 (1) (b) of the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1983 (Act No. 110 of 1983), decided to reconstitute the Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates as follows with effect from 11 February 1993

**Dr Bhadra Ranchod** as Chairman of the Ministers' Council and Minister of the Budget and Auxiliary Services.

**Mr Soobramoney Vythilingam Naicker** as Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture and of Health Services and Welfare

**Mrs Devagie Govender** as Minister of Education and Culture

**Mr Yakoob Mahomed Makda** as Deputy Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture and of Health Services and Welfare

### KANTOOR VAN DIE STAATSPRESIDENT

No. 295

26 Februarie 1993

#### HERSAMESTELLING VAN MINISTERSRAAD VAN DIE RAAD VAN AFGEVAARDIGDES

Hierby word vir algemene inligting bekendgemaak dat die Staatspresident kragtens artikels 24 en 27, saamgelees met artikels 21 en 39 (1) (b) van die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, 1983 (Wet No 110 van 1983), besluit het om die Ministersraad van die Raad van Afgevaardigdes met ingang van 11 Februarie 1993 soos volg her saam te stel:

**Dr Bhadra Ranchod** as Voorsitter van die Ministersraad en Minister van Begroting en Ondersteuningsdienste.

**Mnr. Soobramoney Vythilingam Naicker** as Minister van Plaaslike Bestuur, Behuising en Landbou en van Gesondheidsdienste en Welsyn

**Mev. Devagie Govender** as Minister van Onderwys en Kultuur

**Mnr. Yakoob Mahomed Makda** as Adjunkminister van Plaaslike Bestuur, Behuising en Landbou en van Gesondheidsdienste en Welsyn

# Minister's resignation a blow to Solidarity

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Own Correspondent

**DURBAN.** — House of Delegates Minister of Local Government, Budgetary and Auxiliary Services Mr Yunus Moolla yesterday resigned from active politics — a move which is likely to throw the ruling Solidarity Party into disarray.

Solidarity — already suffering the loss of two MPs to the National Party — is to decide its future at a national congress next month.

Mr Moolla, MP for Stanger, who recently underwent a brain operation and heart by-pass surgery, announced yesterday that he was quitting because of ill health.

# Education talks take a knock

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Teachers' union and DET fail to agree on issues:

By Sipho Mithembu

HOPES for a better schooling year received a knock yesterday when the Department of Education and Training and the SA Democratic Teachers' Union failed to agree on certain issues during talks in Pretoria.

The position was further aggravated by Sadtu's allegation that the DET had threatened to take harsh measures against the union.

The talks, described by Sadtu as "an exercise in futility", were initiated by the DET because of

its concern over reports of a looming teachers' strike.

Officials of the DET could last night not be reached for comment.

Sadtu sources said the DET had indicated it wanted to discuss the interpretation and implementation of policy.

The union had agreed to the meeting because they thought the DET was willing to address issues of common concern. The union had proposed the inclusion of the provision of facilities,

conditions of service, restructuring of education and the matric exams in the agenda.

Sadtu assistant general-secretary Mr Thulas Nxesi told a Press conference afterwards that despite an earlier agreement by the DET to discuss these issues, the department's director-general, Dr Bernhard Louw, dismissed the proposals and said he wanted a detailed memorandum on the issues.

This had led to a stalemate, said Nxesi.

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## Nats unseat Solidarity in Indian House 258

THE National Party has become the official opposition in the Indian House of Delegates with the resignation of Lenasia Central MP Mr Ranchod Daya from Solidarity.

A parliamentary official said yesterday official notification had been received on Wednesday that Daya had joined the NP after leaving Solidarity, the majority party in the House of Delegates. This brought the number of NP MPs in the House to eight, one more than the National People's Party, led by Mr Amchand Rajbansi.

# Nats stunned as MP defects to Inkatha

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CAPE TOWN — In a day of musical chairs, Inkatha gained its first representation in Parliament and nine House of Delegates MPs defected to the NP.

The NP is now close to being the largest party in all three Houses, but the defection of Vryheid MP Jurie Mentz, an NP member for 40 years, shocked the party.

The NP, braced for more defections by senior Natal members to Inkatha, said nothing, justified Mentz's "drastic step".

Mentz, describing himself as a "white Zulu", said he hoped it would be understood that he was acting in the interests of the people of Natal/KwaZulu as a whole.

He stressed that he believed President F W de Klerk was "one of the greatest leaders this country has produced", but he believed it would be "ideal for Dr (Mangosuthu) Buthelezi and his IFP to become the major governing party in KwaZulu/Natal". He would be devoting his energies towards keeping the ANC and socialist policies from power in Natal. 29/1/93

Inkatha said Buthelezi intended recommending that Mentz be included in the party's central committee. National chairman Frank Mdlalose said Inkatha appreciated the bold step Mentz had taken and was "aware that there are others in his party disenchanted with the policy being pursued by the top hierarchy of the NP".

The DP, which lost an MP to the NP but gained another House of Delegates member this week, said the defection was no surprise and predicted more would follow.

The DP's Mike Ellis said it would be interesting to see the relationship between Inkatha and the ANC in Parliament. "They will be sitting very near each other and we trust that they will conduct themselves along strict parliamentary lines".

The nine defections to the House of Delegates means the NP, with 14 seats, has ousted the National People's Party as the official opposition. It is now in a position to challenge Solidarity, which has 21 seats.

Solidarity member Farouk Cassim predicted that the NP would gain a total of 17 members, making it the largest party in the House although it would still be short of an absolute majority.

mission) prior to his recent decision not to extend the date for the closing down of certain gambling outlets, if so, (a) when and (b) what was (i) the nature of and (ii) his reaction to these comments and/or guidelines? D9E

**THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE**  
 No The State President however received a letter from the Chairman of the Howard Commission. In this regard I wish to quote from my Affidavit in Case No 820/93, *Florida Road Entertainment, River Palace Leisure Industries v The Minister of Justice, The Minister of Law and Order*, the following:

"5  
 At the time of the exercise of my discretion not to extend the moratorium against conviction, I was aware of the contents of the letter addressed by the Honourable the Judge President of this Division to the Honourable the State President "

and

"7  
 I inform the above Honourable Court that in the *bona fide* and proper exercise of my discretion I took the contents of the letter into consideration, but did not regard it as decisive "

#### INTERPELLATION

The sign \* indicates a translation. The sign †, used subsequently in the same interpellation, indicates the original language.

#### Own Affairs

##### Employment of educators

1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether she or her Department is taking steps to employ educators who obtained their qualifications in 1991 and 1992, if not, why not, if so, what steps,

(2) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D51E INT

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE** Mr Chairman, firstly, all educators

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prepared to try to assist those who qualified, for example, at the University of Natal, the University of the Witwatersrand and other universities? Of course, there is a moral and a legal obligation to employ students who qualify at our colleges or at the University of Durban-Westville. I do not believe, however, that the figure amounts to only 35. I believe the figure is much higher, if one examines the total number of students who qualified in 1991 and 1992.

I want to compliment the head of the department and the officials [Time expired]

Mr P IDEVAN Mr Chairman, the question of employing professionally qualified educators has become a hardy annual in recent years. The problem does not appear to be as serious this year as it was in previous years, and that is a matter of some comfort. [Interjections]

There is a dearth of professionally qualified teachers in the country as a whole. Yet, ironically we find there is a surplus number of teachers in the department under the control of the House of Delegates, and apparently also in certain other departments.

The solution to the problem can be found in a unitary system of education. Such a unitary system of education cannot be applied if we have 14 separate departments of education in the country, but we must work towards a unitary system as soon as we can.

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, last week the hon the Minister's reply to an interpellation in this House bore no resemblance to what was actually happening in her department. I trust that we are not witnessing a repetition of that debacle this week.

We on this side of the House do not believe that individuals should be employed by the department simply because they are in possession of a qualification. We believe the employment policies of this department should be needs-driven and not dictated by the number of takers on the market.

I heard the hon the Minister when she said some 29 teachers had refused employment offered by the department. As far as we are concerned, however, that is not good enough, because children who happen to be living in the remote parts of this country are just as entitled to good, qualified teachers as those who happen to be

fortunate enough to be living in the urban areas of the country.

**HON MEMBERS** Hear, hear!

Mr P NAIDOO This hon Minister should give some consideration to offering incentives to teachers to take up positions in such far-flung areas. When I talk about incentives, I am not talking about monetary incentives [Time expired]

Mr P IDEVAN Mr Chairman, I wish to return to the problem of surplus teachers in the Department of Education of the House of Delegates. It is necessary to discuss the issue of surplus teachers in this department with the organised profession in order to arrive at a feasible solution.

It is not sad that when certain departments in the country are crying out for qualified teachers, we have qualified teachers? This matter needs to be discussed with the various organisations and the various departments in order that these teachers can be utilised [Interjections]

When wisdom and common sense prevail, we shall be able to find a job for every qualified teacher in this country. That can be done. I want to reiterate that the various departments concerned must be consulted so that a unitary solution to the problem can be found [Time expired]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, there are many qualified White teachers who do not have jobs. The person we must really thank, even though he made a lot of blunders, is the former Minister of Education and Culture, because we do not have as large a number of teachers without jobs.

I want to tell the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council that we want all Indian teachers to be given jobs now, because if affirmative action takes place, the Indians are going to lose out. He must not sweeten his marble. He has a responsibility to look after the community [Interjections] I am addressing myself to the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council. We overran our budget regularly and I believe he is holding this Administration to the allocation. If he does that, and if he restricts the appointment of teachers, he will have to swallow this sweet [Interjections]

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE** Mr Chairman, in answer to the hon

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member for Arena Park, all educators are offered and given employment provided they have the necessary qualifications, especially in subjects such as mathematics and science [Interjections]

In reply to the hon member Mr P Naidoo, he should be well aware that Ministers rely on their professional staff for information

Mr P NAIDOO Not blindly!

The MINISTER There was no way in which I could have judged the authenticity of the information supplied to me [Interjections]

As far as his question about helping educators is concerned, since newly qualified educators experience hardship in finding suitable accommodation, especially in certain parts of Natal and the Transvaal, the department has set up a help-line, by means of which the newly appointed educator can get in touch with his or her host, even temporarily, until he or she finds accommodation to his or her liking [Interjections] In this way the department minimised the number of educators declining to take up their posts

Debate concluded

#### QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

Own Affairs

#### Hall in Merebank

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether her Department has incurred any costs in respect of the provision of a hall in Merebank, if so, (a) who commissioned the hall to be built and (b) what amount has been spent to date on (i) drawing up the plans for the building and (ii) the project as a whole,

(2) whether a new set of plans was requested at any stage, if so, (a) why and (b) by whom

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out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to know whether a hall was planned for Howick West some three years ago, just prior to a hall being built in Arena Park? Is this plan in mothballs, or will it ever come to fruition?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I do not have that information with me I shall supply it to the hon member in due course, however

Dr K RAJOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is she aware that the scrapping of that hall was the result of departmental policy after departmental officials had brought in a figure of R5,2 million? This amount was way in excess of what we as a Ministers' Council at that time had anticipated. We specifically went to Kloof where we viewed a hall which could be built for R2,75 million, and decided that the Department could effect a tremendous saving and that that would be a good move

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that is correct. The amount was reduced from the larger sum to the smaller sum. In the process, however, the plans had to be scrapped and the loss incurred as a result amounted to wasted costs

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is she prepared to tell this House what the Department's future policy is with regard to the provision of halls and whether she intends honouring the promise made by her predecessor to the people of Umzinto at a public meeting—approximately 500 people were present—that his Department would provide a community hall in the area?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, yes, regional halls are programmed for the 1993-94 financial year. Funds are available for the Merebank hall. In the case of Lenasia and Shakaskraal the community is to provide halls on a subsidised basis and budgetary provision has been made for this. Provision is also made for halls in Richard's Bay, Park Rynie, Umzinto and Newlands West

The erection of these halls will depend on the availability of funds in the new financial year [Interjections]

Dr K RAJOO Mr Chairman, is the hon the Minister aware that although the plans for the hall have been scrapped, the money that was made available for them will not have been

wasted? The money spent on the structural engineering, surveying costs and so on will not have been wasted. Therefore, the money will not have been totally wasted. The hon the Minister's answer, therefore, is not totally correct [Interjections]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE. Order! Is the hon the Minister prepared to respond?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I said that the money spent on the drawing up of the plans had been wasted

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct that the former Minister of Education and Culture wanted the hall to be a showpiece, and better than the hall in Amanzimtoti, and that the department forced the reduction in size?

The MINISTER I am not aware of that, Mr Chairman

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would he please give this House the assurance that in the building of future halls, either by her Department or any other department with which she is associated, she will ensure that she and her fellow Ministers monitor the cost of professional fees, and make sure that they are realistic and market-related? I would like that assurance

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I have taken note of what that hon member has said

For written reply

General Affairs

#### Ministers' Council: hiring of vehicles

2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Whether his Department has incurred any costs in respect of the hiring of vehicles for the (a) Chairman of the Ministers' Council, (b) Minister of Education and Culture, and (c) Minister of Health Services and Welfare, of the House of Delegates during any overseas tours undertaken by any of them since 1 January 1989, if so, (i) what amounts are involved, and (ii) from whom are such amounts recoverable, in each case?

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The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Own Affairs

Indian languages: cultural officers/teachers employed (324)

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

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(b) Yes

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(ii) Falls away

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S Padmanathan (Mrs)  
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S S Naicker (Mrs)  
N Thurbenielal  
K Dookhu  
D Allopi  
N C Naudoo

Names of CS Educators seconded from schools for Cultural Promotion

D C Moodliar  
H K Singh  
R Toolsi

Names of Language Promoters

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H R Maharajh  
B A Naidoo  
J Samuel  
S Siddiqui  
P Moodley  
M Munsamy  
N F Naidoo  
M Sayied  
K S Naicker  
C N Pillay  
M R Dayal  
V R Jugganath  
V K Naidoo  
R A Naidoo

M G Narismulu  
J Bothath  
K S Naidoo

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G Muniff  
M H Laheer  
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## QUESTIONS

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For oral reply

General Affairs

## Restoration of expropriated land: Durban

\*1 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs

(1) Whether an advisory commission on land allocation has been appointed to inquire, *inter alia*, into the restoration of certain land that was expropriated under the Group Areas Act and other land legislation, viz Block AK in the Greyville area, Durban, if so,

(2) whether this commission has completed its task, if not, why not, if so, what were its recommendations in respect of this land,

(3) whether these recommendations will be implemented, if not, why not, if so, when? D47E

## The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS

(1) Yes

(2) Yes Block AK has already been allocated for a specific purpose and therefore claims in this instance can not be considered by the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation nor can it make recommendations to the State President in this regard

(3) Falls away

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether he is aware that the whole rationale behind setting up the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation was to make some form of reparation to those affected by the Group Areas Act? Could the hon the Minister tell us whether the Government intends to do anything about the people who were displaced from that particular area?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, the hon mem-

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ber for Springfield will remember that the identification of land which fell within the scope of the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation was specifically focused on land at the hands of the Government on 1 July 1991. This area does not fall within that category and therefore is not within the scope of the relevant Act. The committee of Parliament involved at that stage felt that the provisions of section 91 of the Act served the necessary purpose of salvaging the hearts and minds of people who had felt aggrieved as a result of the implementation of this Act in the past.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, I thank the hon the Minister for his very honest reply. Further arising out of his reply, however, I should like to ask him whether, quite apart from this particular section of the Act, the Government could do anything to make the kind of reparation the hon the State President had in mind?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, to my mind what the hon the State President had in mind at that stage has been dealt with in the Act. In actual fact, that process has already been completed. However, the annual report of the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation, in which there was very good news, was tabled a week ago. It appears from the report that amendments to the Act may be necessary and we shall discuss this again at a later stage.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell this House the name of the present owner of this property? Is it the Administration House of Assembly? Is the hon the Minister aware that there is a dispute within the Durban City Council in respect of developing this land? If it is owned by the Administration House of Assembly, is he aware that that particular Administration regards all its assets as frozen, as they are going to be considered by this committee?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, unfortunately, I do not have that information with me. If the hon member submits a question in writing, I shall gladly reply to it.

## Laudium: actions against police officer

\*2 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police fully investigated the allegations made by a

police officer of the Laudium police station, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, before investigating this officer's action in terms of the Police Act, 1958 (Act No 7 of 1958), and taking action against him, if so, what are the relevant details, if not, why not,

(2) whether representations have been made by residents of Laudium in respect of this officer, if so, what was the nature of these representations,

(3) whether the Police took these representations into account before taking action against the said officer, if not, why not,

(4) whether the Police have taken any further decision in respect of the retention of this officer at the Laudium police station, if so, what was that decision? D48E

## The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes

(2) The allegations were comprehensively investigated and the case docketed, to which he refers, were again laid before the Senior State Prosecutor for reconsideration. Prosecutions were instituted in certain cases, whilst in other cases the Senior State Prosecutor stood by his previous decision.

(2) Yes

(3) The representations were that the officer acted in the interests of the community by making the allegations to the media.

(3) Yes

(4) No

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to know whether any representations have been made by any politician to have the said officer disciplined.

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not aware of any such representations. None have been made to me personally, but I do not know whether any politician has made such representations to the SA Police.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he

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aware that officers who do their duty are subjected to political interference and intimidation in this particular area?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I have no reason to believe that there is political interference in police officers' carrying out of their normal duties. If that is the case, I should be pleased if it is brought to my attention, because it is the stated policy of the SA Police that they act fairly in an unbiased fashion, without political interference. I should be very interested to have proof of the contrary presented to me.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him precisely what the allegations against this particular officer were. Why was he charged in terms of the Police Act?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, this is a very difficult matter. What the police officer did, did result in certain actions being taken, which I think was a good thing.

On the other hand, we must be frank with one another. Law enforcement involves a family of departments. The hon member will understand that we work in close co-operation with the SA Police, the Department of Justice and the Department of Correctional Services. If officials from these departments start blaming one another in public and in the press, we will have chaos in this country.

That is why we have established channels through which policemen, if they have a problem, can go to a superior officer. From there the matter is taken further. The channels extend as far as the Commissioner of Police and, in some cases, right up to the Minister of Law and Order. We must keep to the discipline of not doing this kind of thing in public, but of keeping it in the family. I hope the hon member understands what I am trying to say.

Reply substituting reply to Question No 2 on 17 February 1993, put by Mr A Rajbansi (Col 265)

## Howard Commission: comments/guidelines

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Justice

Whether he received any comments and/or guidelines from the Commission of Inquiry into Certain Lotteries, Sports Pools and Fund-Raising Activities (the Howard Commission)?

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# Storm over school sex education

W/Mant 5/3-11/3/93.

By FAROUK CHOTHIA: Durban

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## Political Staff

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Amichand Rajbansi (NPP Arena Park) asked Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha what costs were incurred for hiring the vehicles for trips since January 1 1989

Former Ministers' Council chairman Dr J N Reddy visited London in 1989 and 1991, Washington in 1989 and New York in

1992.

During those trips he ran up a car hire bill of R17 261,32

Former Education and Culture Minister Dr Kisten Rajoo had a car hire account of R12 168,78 for his trip to London in 1991

## Debited

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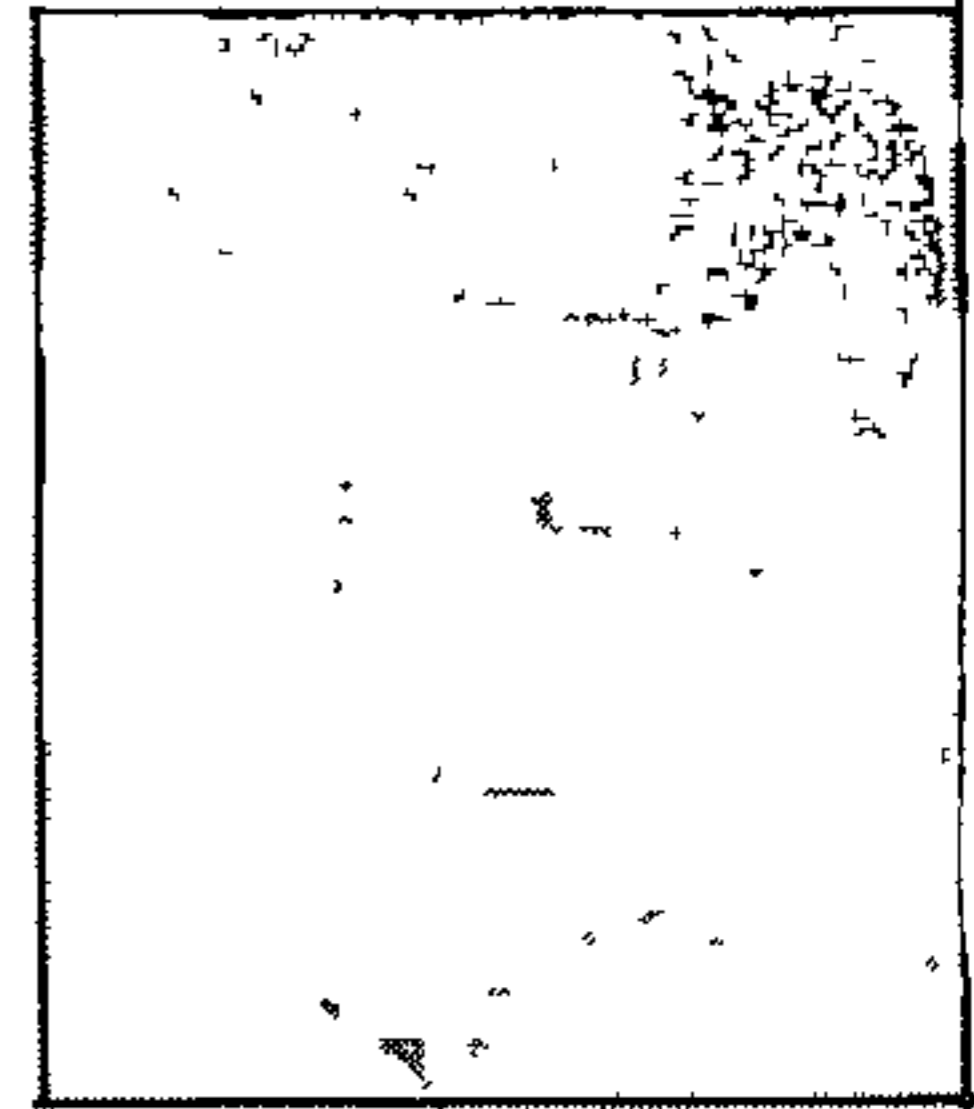
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# Alusaf village given go-ahead

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Reports by  
PETER GALLI

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ALUSAF has reached agreement with the House of Delegates to house the 4 000 construction workers for its new R7,2bn Hillside smelter project in Richards Bay in a mini-town at Brackenham for the duration of the construction phase.

The House of Delegates administers the land in Brackenham and has agreed to allow the land to be used for the proposed construction village

The Housing Development Board will lease the land to Alusaf, which will develop the suburb at its own expense

After the construction phase the board will buy back the entire village at predetermined prices and sell the homes to people who qualify for low-cost housing.

Prices of these homes are expected to be considerably lower than the cost of construction and this saving will be passed on to the new homeowners

Rather than break down the construction

camp on completion of the building phase, as is the norm with projects, Alusaf will leave the community with something of value," says Hillside Smelter project manager Norman Green

The decision to pursue the Brackenham option was taken following considerable negotiation and a door-to-door survey which indicated that the majority of the Brackenham community favoured the scheme

Green says a developed suburb will be left behind for Richards Bay residents when construction work is completed

"Alusaf is proud to be the main player in what is essentially a 'win-win' situation

"Brackenham is ideal as it already has some houses, the necessary basic services and is close to the site where the smelter will be built"

Alusaf has committed itself to not only providing adequate housing but also to providing additional services such as catering and entertainment facilities, a post office, bank and sports grounds

A study, which evaluated the effects of the proposed Alusaf smelter on the environment and community of Richards Bay, recognised that an additional 4 000 workers could severely disrupt the lifestyles of local residents

It recommended that the construction village to house the artisans and workers for the smelter project should be a permanent village rather than a temporary settlement

Alusaf endorsed this recommendation and investigated many sites

Brackenham was finally chosen because of a Housing Development Board "buy-back" arrangement and being in a situation to meet a tight schedule

The houses left behind by Alusaf will be sold to applicants who qualify for low-cost housing

**Acquisition of land**

137 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs

Whether the State has acquired any land that was advertised in a General Notice of January 1993 of the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation and was not included in Schedule 3 to Proclamation No R28 of 30 March 1992? B319E

**The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS**

No All the land referred to was already in possession of the state on 1 April 1992. Schedule 3 of Proclamation R28/92 includes properties of the former SA Development Trust, which properties were transferred on 1 April 1992 to the Department of Public Works. The General Notice of the Advisory Committee on Land Allocation of January 1993, inter alia, includes state land transferred by Proclamation R28/1992 as well as other land which was already state owned land on 1 April 1992 but which properties have also been identified in terms of section 91(a) of the Abolition of Racially Based Land Measures Act, 1991 (Act 108/1991), being state owned land which has not yet been developed or allocated for a specific purpose.

**Own Affairs**

**Hillbrow constituency: rent-controlled premises**

25 Mr L FUCHS asked the Minister of Housing and Works

- (1) How many rent-controlled premises were there in the Hillbrow constituency as at 31 December 1992,
- (2) how many such premises were decontrolled in that year;
- (3) whether he will furnish the (a) address and (b) description of each of the premises so decontrolled, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? B331E

**The MINISTER OF HOUSING AND WORKS**

- (1) On 31 December 1992 there were 740 units, comprising of 6 dwellings and 734 flats subject to rent control.
- (2) None
- (3) (a) and (b) not applicable

**Note**  
The figure for question number 12 of 1992 i.e. 775 (6 dwellings and 769 flats) was erroneously furnished incorrectly by the concerned Rent Board and answer number (1) should have read 740 units (6 dwellings and 734 flats) after 41 units were conditionally exempted from rent control.

The figure for question number 25 must read 740 units (6 dwellings and 734 flats) because no exemption from rent control in the Hillbrow constituency took place during 1992.

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How many (a) male and (b) female pupils at schools under the control of her Department (i) (aa) entered for and (bb) failed the 1992 Standard 10 examinations and (ii) passed these examinations (aa) with the (bb) without exemption? D66E

**QUESTIONS**

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For written reply

**Own Affairs**

**Standard 10 examinations**

7 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

**The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

	(a) Male	(b) Female	Total
(i) (aa) Number of candidates entered for the 1992 Senior Certificate Examination	6 963	7 522	14 485
(i) (bb) Number failed	444	237	681
(ii) (aa) Number of candidates who passed with matriculation exemption	3 069	4 087	7 156
(ii) (bb) Number of candidates who passed without matriculation exemption	3 416	3 152	6 568

**Pupils enrolled for/completed school year**

8 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

How many pupils (a) enrolled for and (b) completed the 1992 school year, or the latest specified school year for which information is available, in each standard from Grade 1/Sub A up to and including Standard 10 at Schools under the Control of her Department? D67E

	Entered	Passed
Std 5	19 993	19 453
Std 6	20 755	18 999
Std 7	19 588	18 233
Std 8	18 881	17 139
Std 9	16 561	15 172
Std 10	14 485	13 724*

\*80 Candidates are likely to write the supplementary examination

**The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

**Examination Statistics for 1992 Academy Year**

	Entered	Passed
Class 1	26 988	26 053
Class 11	24 777	24 162
Std 1	23 062	22 531
Std 2	23 011	22 180
Std 3	22 817	21 467
Std 4	21 171	20 254

**Education department expenditure**

9 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

What (a) amount and (b) percentage of the education budget of her Department was spent on (i) pre-primary, (ii) primary, (iii) secondary, (iv) technical college, (v) teacher-training, (vi) technician and (vii) university education during the 1992-93 financial year or the latest specified 12-month period for which information is available? D68E

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**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

The following expenditure is for the 1991/92

- (i) Pre-primary
- (ii) Primary
- (iii) Secondary
- (iv) Technical College
- (v) Teacher-Training
- (vi) Technikon
- (vii) University education

The above percentages have been calculated on the education budget of R1 005 261 000 for the financial year 1991/92

Voted 1991/92	R 893 799 000
Additional Appropriation	R 20 929 000
Salary Improvements	R 90 533 000
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	R1 005 261 000

financial year It is not possible at this stage to obtain figures for the 1992/93 financial year as the financial year ends on 31/3/1993.

	R	859 278	0,085%
	R	373 888 758	37,19%
	R	396 341 480	39,42%
	R	9 605 691	0,95%
	R	16 157 486	1,60%
	R	42 094 589	4,18%
	R	60 386 724	6,00%

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**up only 1.5%**  
or 19/3/93

THE House of Delegates Budget for 1993/94 will be R1,86bn — only 1.5% more than last year as the first tangible signs of dismantling the own affairs system cut deeply into the allocation.

HoD Ministers' Council chairman Dr. Bhadra Ranchod pointed out the ministerial functions of health, agriculture, and local government would be transferred to general affairs from April 1. Excluding these the increase is 6%

## Reddy to quit Parliament

Political Staff

DR J N Reddy, Solidarity's leader and chairman of the House of Delegates Ministers' Council until February, will leave Parliament on April 1 (258)

He has resigned as MP for Glenview, but will stay on as party leader and intends "concentrating entirely on negotiations", he said yesterday.

"I think there is greater work to be done outside Parliament and that is where I will concentrate my energies," he said. CT 23/3/93

# 'Bitter' MPs may leave NP

Political Staff (258)

UP to 11 disgruntled National Party members in the House of Delegates are poised to walk out of the party

Among other factors, dissatisfaction over President FW de Klerk's appointments to the Ministers' Council could see the NP losing power in the house within

CT 28/3/93  
months of toppling Solidarity

A source in the NP caucus in the HoD said the choice of former House of Delegates director-general Dr Bhadra Ranchod had given rise to some bitterness, as had the appointments of Education and Culture Minister Mrs Devagie Govender and Deputy Housing and Welfare Minister Mr Yakoob Makda

Another source of discontent was the "autocratic" fashion in which the NP made decisions

"Anything up to 10 or 11 members could leave," the source said, but was unsure which party they might join

At present the NP has 23 members in the house, Solidarity 12, the DP three and the IFP one

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Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order' Is the hon the Minister prepared to take a further supplementary question?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I did say that in view of what has transpired, in view of the litigation that is in progress and in view of the fact that the date of 1 April 1993 has been set for the discussion of the matter by the board, I was not prepared to take any further questions. [Interjections]

**Culture section: pupils trained**

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Education and Culture

How many pupils received training provided by the culture section of her Department since 1 January 1992 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

From January 1992 to December 1992 there were 460 persons receiving tuition in the various disciplines of the performing arts, namely, song, music and dance. To date, 3 282 persons are receiving tuition in the performing arts at 14 established centres

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could she tell us whether these students who are receiving tuition are receiving such tuition as part of the school curriculum?

The MINISTER No, Mr Chairman, these classes are conducted after hours

Mr T L GOUNDEN Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would she tell the House whether she intends carrying on with the tuition in the future?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, the answer is yes

**Schools: hiring of security services**

\*3 Mr K PADAYACHY asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) What total amount was spent on the hiring of security services for schools under the control of her Department during

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the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available,

(2) whether any investigations have been undertaken as to the continued necessity of such expenditure, if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) with what result,

(3) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) February 1992-January 1993

R6 813 332,00

(2) (a) Investigations are currently being undertaken to install electronic alarm systems at education institutions in order to make it more cost-effective

(b) The results of the investigation are awaited

(3) No

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can she tell us to what extent this expenditure has resulted in a decline in the incidence of vandalism that obtains in our schools?

The MINISTER Far from it, Mr Chairman The existing system has not been effective There has been loss of life and there have been numerous burglaries That is the reason for bringing in the electronic devices This will be more cost-effective, with the result that the Department will save a lot

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, firstly, is she aware that that section in our Administration that dealt with hiring these people once ran a racket? Secondly, is she aware that when it came to the choice of the security firm, certain firms were very effective, but were not favoured by certain officials in the Department?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not in a position to answer that question

**Bursary loans: amount outstanding**

\*4 Mr K PADAYACHY asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) What was the total amount outstanding in respect of bursary loans granted to

students by her Department as at the latest specified date for which figures are available,

(2) whether any steps are being taken to recover outstanding amounts, if not, why not, if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) The total amounts, accumulated over a number of years, still outstanding as at 16 March 1993 are

(i) Bursary debts—R 723 366,16

(ii) Loan debts—R2 733 837,34

(2) Yes

1 If the recipient of the bursary (debtor) is unable to refund the debt in one lump sum, a reasonable monthly instalment towards settlement of the debt is accepted

2 If the debtor is given employment by the Administration, arrangements are made to recover the debt in monthly instalments from the debtor's salary

3 Where problems are experienced and the Administration is unable to recover the debt, the matter is referred to the Deputy State Attorney to pursue the recovery

Mr M NARANJEE Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would she give us an indication, in the light of the prevailing unemployment and the fact that people have taken bursaries in order to educate themselves to do a particular job for which the prospects are not very promising at present, whether the Department intends writing off such amounts?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, bursary debts are incurred by persons who do not fulfil the conditions under which the bursaries were granted They are supposed to be employed by the Department, for example, and to repay the bursaries [Interjections]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will she, upon the dissolution of the House of Delegates, waive all these arrears as a gift in memory of the House?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, we shall apply our minds to that exercise

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, has any legal action been taken against any defaulters, and if so, how many such actions have been instituted?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I do not have those figures with me at the moment. I shall furnish them to the hon member

\*5 Mr M Rajab—Education and Culture [Question standing over]

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need for regular attendance. The reasons for absenteeism are investigated and at times home visits are made. Persistent cases of absenteeism are brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Education Management, while very serious cases are referred to the Teacher Welfare Board of the department for attention.

Mr P NAIDOO That is a failure. It was a work-creation exercise!

The MINISTER I also agree with the hon member on that score.

The principals find that they cannot disprove medical certificates and that this also presents a problem. The Gitanjali incident was the result of interference by Sadhu and parents. This matter is also being addressed.

In answer to the hon member for Arena Park, examination leave presents many problems. In this case the only way to deal with the situation is to appoint locum tenentes timeously. This is being attended to.

The hon member for Merebank answered some of the hon member Mr P Naidoo's queries.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, on a point of order. Before I make my point of order I would like to preface it with a remark [Interjections.]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! If the hon member has a point of order he must proceed with the point of order.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, my point of order is the following. Since the Speaker of Parliament is the custodian of the structures of Parliament and since you represent the Speaker in this House, I want a ruling on the status of parliamentary committees in view of the fact that a Minister had to make a choice between the important tasks of a parliamentary committee and a luncheon.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! I do not think this is the time to make a point of order of that nature. I wish to inform the hon member that he is welcome to come and see me in my office. If I can be of assistance to the hon member, I will try to do so.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, I am a former football referee and I was taught to accept rulings [Interjections.]

Debate concluded

\*2 Mr M Rajab—Education and Culture [Withdrawn.]

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Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, I withdraw the word "bloody", but I retain the word "useless".

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council, will he concede that the present incumbents are doing an admirable piece of work? [Interjections.]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council is on his feet.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Chairman, I have answered the question. This is a matter which rests with the hon the State President. I certainly have a high regard for the work that is being done.

Ministers

#### Repossession of shops

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture

(1) Whether his Department advised the Housing Development Board to repossess certain shops, particulars of which have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, in 1989, if so, what are the particulars of the shops in question,

(2) whether any of these shops were repossessed, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) for what reasons;

(3) whether any notice was served in respect of each shop so repossessed; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details in each case,

(4) whether any such notice was subsequently withdrawn; if so, why? D70E

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE

(1) Yes

Shop 4, Moorton which was leased to Moorton Butchery (Pty) Ltd on 9 May 1986, and Shop 14, Montford, which was leased to Raj Investments (Pty) Ltd on 19 May 1982

(2) Yes.

(a) The Housing Development Board

cancelled the lease, with immediate effect, on 28 February 1989 in respect of Shop 4, Moorton

(b) The reason in the main related to a contravention by the lessee of the tenancy agreement in that the lessee disposed of his interests in the business at Shop 4, Moorton, to a willing buyer without the written consent of the lessor, viz the Housing Development Board. In respect of Shop 14, Montford the said Board resolved that the lease be terminated upon six months written notice. However, repossession never became final as the Housing Development Board rescinded its decision soon afterwards.

(3) Yes

In respect of Shop 4, Moorton, a written notice of the cancellation of the lease was addressed to the tenant on 1 March 1989. In respect of Shop 14, Montford, a written notice of termination of the contract of lease was served on a director of Raj Investments (Pty) Ltd on 24 April 1989.

(4) Yes

On 30 May 1989 the said Board rescinded its decision taken on 10 April 1989 to terminate the lease in respect of Shop 14, Montford in the interest of consistent decision-making.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, in the interests of consistent decision-making, is he aware that the same situation prevailed in respect of Shop 14, Montford, as in respect of Shop 4, Moorton? Secondly, was there any difference, because it was discovered that the person running the shop was a Mr Dave Pillay?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, as far as Shop 4 is concerned, I want to make it very clear, in view of further questions, that the matter is *sub judice*. As far as Shop 14 is concerned, a meeting was arranged between the hon member for Arena Park, Mr Reid, the legal adviser, and the chief director on 26 February. A lengthy discussion took place. I might as well inform the House, and especially the hon member for Arena Park, that this matter is now set to be discussed by the board on 1 April 1993.

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not apply in respect of a for flight, a flight crossing an air or advisory route at right angles, a "Visual Flight Rules" flight, or departing from a drone traffic zone, from or to an aerodrome, or an uncontrolled or unlicensed aerodrome, or an aerodrome which will be entered during the course of an international flight, or all flights in the operation of a cargo open aircraft.

(b) Region

(c) Expected Date of Completion

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Port Elizabeth	20-03-1993
Bellville	12-03-1993
Middelburg	22-03-1993
Warrington	30-04-1993
Elizabeth	03-04-1993
Warrington	05-04-1993
Warrington	21-06-1993
Warrington	29-07-1993
Warrington	21-07-1993
Warrington	12-07-1993
Warrington	13-09-1993
Warrington	25-10-1993
Warrington	22-10-1993
Warrington	03-11-1993
Warrington	20-04-1993
Warrington	16-11-1993
Warrington	07-12-1993
Warrington	03-12-1993

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QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

General Affairs

Question standing over from Wednesday, 17 March 1993

Religious bodies: tax deductions

\*2 Rev C PILLAY asked the Minister of Finance.

- (1) Whether any tax deductions are granted to the Bible Society of South Africa, if so, what is the nature of these deductions;
- (2) whether such deductions are also granted to Hindu and Muslim religious bodies, if so, what is the nature of these deductions, if not, why not;
- (3) whether he intends introducing legislation to grant tax deductions to these bodies, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what are the relevant details?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

- (1) No No tax deductions are granted to the Bible Society itself. What, however, happens is that in terms of section 18A (2) (c) of the Income Tax Act *bona fide* donations to the Bible Society of South Africa are allowed as a deduction in the hands of the donor. These deductions are limited to R500 or 2 per cent of the taxable income (whichever is the greater) in the case of an individual and 5 per cent of the taxable income in the case of companies.
- (2) No
- (3) No Negotiations concerning the relevant tax deduction have been entered into with the Bible Society.

Rev C PILLAY Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he aware that it is mandatory that our Muslim community pay Zakat, amounting to 2,5%, in

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keeping with religious requirements? Is the hon the Deputy Minister, in the spirit of religious freedom which is zealously espoused by the NP, prepared to grant tax relief in this connection?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, there are only two possibilities. The first is to extend the present tax dispensation with regard to deductions and the second is to abolish such deductions by repealing the relevant provision. We are involved in discussions with the Bible Society of South Africa at present. The general principle is to abolish tax deductions. That is the issue at stake here, and we are discussing it with the society in question at the moment.

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he aware that this matter of Hindus and Muslims has been raised before, and is it correct that at a time when the Hindus and the Muslims want the same right as the Christians, the Government is thinking of abolishing these deductions altogether? Is the hon the Deputy Minister aware that Chief Gatscha Buthelezi and Dr Nelson Mandela have indicated that they will treat all religious groups fairly?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, this is a sensitive issue, and I am glad the hon member is raising it. Let us discuss it.

We stand for religious freedom. We stand for doing away with discrimination.

Mr A RAJBANSI But here you are discriminating.

The DEPUTY MINISTER We are contemplating withdrawing these deductions.

Mr A RAJBANSI When we want something, you withdraw it!

The DEPUTY MINISTER It is not the hon member for Arena Park who asked the question. I am told the hon member who asked the question is of the Christian faith.

Mr A RAJBANSI Yes, but we work together.

The DEPUTY MINISTER We have not taken a decision on this issue as yet, but we are open to submissions.

Mr A RAJBANSI We asked the Government about this two years ago.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon the Deputy Minister is responding to questions raised. He may proceed.

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The DEPUTY MINISTER Neither the hon Minister of Finance nor I was involved. We are paying specific attention to this matter. There are provisions in other countries. In Germany, for example, a tax is levied on society for the purpose of donations to religious institutions in the country. That is one possibility. There are various possibilities to consider. However, we are in the process of discussing this with the Bible Society as a result of this question, and we are open to submissions. We have not taken a decision as yet, but we intend to do so before the end of this session of Parliament to enable us to address the issue in the end-of-session legislation.

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he aware that it was never the intention of the questioner to have our Christian brethren denied this concession?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am here to answer the question, not to discuss the intention of the questioner.

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he prepared to recommend to the hon the Minister of Finance that the discussions which are being contemplated be held with other religious organisations as well, and not only with the Bible Society of South Africa? As the hon the Deputy Minister has indicated, it is not the society which benefits, but the donor.

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, if the hon member requests this, we shall do it. The hon member is welcome to begin such talks from his side.

#### New questions

##### Cato Manor new academic hospital

\*1 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of National Health

Whether a decision has been taken by the Cabinet in respect of the building of a new academic hospital at Cato Manor in Natal; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D96E

##### The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH

Yes, the Cabinet approved that—

— the development of a new academic

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hospital in Cato Manor, Durban should proceed,

— the Natal Provincial Administration and the University of Natal be so informed,

— funds for the construction and running costs of the new academic hospital in Cato Manor be obtained through the normal budgeting process and within the approved budget limits;

— due to the high priority accorded this matter a desirable construction time would be six years. However, the period must be arranged within the bounds set by the availability of funds, and

— the Cabinet must at all times be kept informed of the progress made.

#### Unauthorized expenditure

\*2 Mr K PADAYACHY asked the Minister of Defence

(1) Whether any unauthorized expenditure has been incurred in respect of covert operations such as "Project Samoesa", if so,

(2) whether he or the South African Defence Force is taking or intends taking any steps to prevent such unauthorized expenditure, if not, why not, if so, what steps.

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D102E

#### The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

(1) Yes

(2) Yes, a wide range of financial control measures have been instituted which include, among others

— most of the projects like "Samoesa" have been terminated,

— additional approval mechanisms have been instituted for the handling of cash payments;

— the internal audit process is being applied more intensively; and

— the independent command and control of special forces operations has been discontinued

(3) It should be pointed out that unauthorized expenditure not of necessity implies a loss of money. With reference to the so called "Project Samoesa", there was no loss to the State.

Mr K PADAYACHY Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell this House whether "Project Samoesa" is in any way connected with the Indian community?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I do not know whether this "Samoesa" is edible or not, but the project in fact concerns a retrenchment arrangement with members or ex-members of the SA Defence Force. This did not involve a colourful adventure, but merely refers to an agreement. What happened is that these people were jobless, had no income and wanted an advance on the retrenchment package they were to be paid. This money was paid prior to its being authorised. Nothing was lost, in fact, the balance was paid to them.

Everything was authorised afterwards and the matter was within the scope and limits of the organisation. The first payment of the advance was just slightly early. The matter served before the Joint Committee on Public Accounts which scrutinised it very carefully and approved it fully. This whole project was terminated more than a year ago.

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he prepared to tell this House whether any members who were involved in covert operations such as "Project Samoesa" are holding any assets of the State in lieu of payment due to them?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I cannot reply fully to the hon member, because I am not sure exactly what the situation is. However, we are at present endeavouring to reclaim certain assets from members who were placed in charge of such assets. Basically everything has already been sold. To the best of my knowledge there are two or three outstanding cases, but these are in any case very close to completion.

#### Durban Regional Court: murder charges withdrawn

\*3 Mr P NAIDOO asked the Minister of Justice

(1) Whether charges of murder against two

persons, whose names have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, were withdrawn in the Durban Regional Court recently, if so, (a) when, (b) why and (c) under what circumstances,

(2) whether the matter has been investigated by his Department, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings? D117E

#### The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL (for the Minister of Justice)

(1) Yes

(a) On 15 February 1993

(b) and (c)

The charges of murder were withdrawn because the public prosecutor concerned was led to believe that all witnesses but one were absent from court. He accordingly applied for a postponement, which the regional court magistrate refused. The public prosecutor therefore had no option but to withdraw the charges.

(2) Yes. The matter was investigated immediately by a senior public prosecutor. It transpired that the public prosecutor concerned was brought under the wrong impression as to the availability of two key witnesses. The accused were then immediately summonsed to appear in court on 30 March 1993 on the same charges.

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, arising out of the reply given by the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council, is the Department of Justice contemplating disciplinary action against the prosecutor for what is clearly a lapse in the manner in which an individual should be conducting one's duties?

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Chairman, I have not been briefed on this point. I should like to refer this question to the hon the Minister of Justice and to provide a reply in writing.

Mr A RAJBANSI Do not answer questions next time! You know further questions will be asked. Simply refuse to answer questions on behalf of hon Ministers!

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## Nat MP switches to IFP, another set to follow

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THE National Party lost one of its members in the extraordinary House of Delegates merry-go-round yesterday and another is expected announce a switch to Inkatha today.

Mr Michael Abraham, the NP MP for Tongaat, who defected from the Democratic Party late last year, spent yesterday in Ulundi and NP sources said he had made it clear he would be moving to the IFP.

Yesterday former Education and Culture Minister Dr Kisten Rajoo announced his resignation from the NP. It is thought he will go to the IFP as well.



grant such a special compensation, perhaps in some other form? The unemployment rate in the Indian community is approximately 30% at the moment

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, I am aware that this is over and above what is normally provided for the matter is being investigated. This Ministers' Council is sympathetic to the plight of the unemployed. I believe we should do something over and above what is being provided at present.

**Mr N SINGH** Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council reply, did he discuss with his counterpart, the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Representatives, on what basis this relief measure was offered? This relief measure is probably NP policy, and I should like to know whether he made any enquiries from his colleagues.

**Mr A RAJBANSI** The Nats in our House are not true Nats!

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, I have been advised that this was done with monies which were obtained through savings. An amount of R20 million has been made available for this purpose.

**Mr P NAIDOO** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, when can hon members of this House expect an announcement on the introduction of this special dispensation with regard to members of our community?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, the matter is now with the hon the Minister of Health Services and Welfare, who from tomorrow will only be responsible for welfare. However, I hope we will be in a position to make an announcement shortly.

**Mr G MARI** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, notwithstanding the input of the Department of Health Services and Welfare in the House of Delegates, is the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council aware of the following statistics? In Merebank, Newlands West and Springfield 22% of the tenants are in arrears. In Phoenix 43% are in arrears, of which 25% are over three months in arrears. In

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staff who are not working at all I would appreciate it.

**Mr A RAJBANSI** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, if you arrive late at your offices, how will you be able to detect whether or not these people are doing their jobs?

**Mr SPEAKER** Order! The hon member for Arena Park must address the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council through the Chair.

**Mr M RAJAB** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, it is quite clear that the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council is neither concerned about productivity nor efficiency. I would like to ask the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council whether that is in fact so.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, my track record in the seven and a half months I was Director-General demonstrates that I certainly am interested in efficiency and productivity. I set the example myself.

**Mr A RAJBANSI** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, in connection with efficiency and rationalisation concerning money, is the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council aware of any official of our Administration being paid a heavy relocation allowance on relocating from Europe to Natal?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, whatever has been done has been done in terms of the rules.

**Mr A RAJBANSI** Yes or no?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** The answer is what has been done, was done lawfully.

**Mr P NAIDOO** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, does he intend to axe all directors from the previous Ministers' Council?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker [Interjections]

**Mr SPEAKER** Order! Hon members should please give the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council an opportunity to speak.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, I believe in continuity

and I also believe in reform. What was good in the past Administration, we shall certainly implement and continue with in the new Administration.

*Business interrupted in accordance with Rule 180C (3) of the Standing Rules of Parliament*

*Ministers*

*Question standing over from Wednesday, 24 March 1993.*

**James Commission: official suspended from duty**

\*5 **Mr M RAJAB** asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether a certain senior official in her Department, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, was suspended from duty with effect from 14 March 1989 as a result of the findings of the James Commission, if so (a) on what grounds was he so suspended and (b) what is the name and designation of the official concerned,

(2) whether any salary has been paid to this official during his period of suspension, if so, (a) why and (b) what amount was so paid to him;

(3) whether it is contemplated to reinstate this official, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D114E

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

(1) Yes. However, the person concerned is attached to the Department of Budgetary and Auxiliary Services which renders a support service to my Department.

(a) The matters which gave rise to his suspension were as follows:

(i) A charge of assault on a member of the South African Police in April 1988. He was convicted and sentenced to a fine of R200 or 20 days imprisonment. Although he initially lodged an

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appeal against the conviction, it was never proceeded with. The media coverage of this incident received caused embarrassment to the Administration.

- (ii) It was alleged that he was under the influence of alcohol on 28 October 1988 whilst on duty.
- (iii) Certain revelations were made during the James Commission of Enquiry on, *inter alia*, allegations of this involvement in electoral fraud during the Tongaat by-elections of the House of Delegates.

(b) Mr A K Mahomed Control Personnel Officer

(2) Yes

(a) The officer made representations for the payment of his full emoluments during the period of his suspension for which provision exists in terms of Public Service Regulation A25.1 (b)(ii)

(b) R143 843

(3) The question of the officer's reinstatement and/or other actions contemplated against him are under consideration at present

#### New questions

#### Musical instruments: importation from India

\*1 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

- (1) Whether her Department is investigating the alleged importation of musical instruments from India without proper authorization, if not, why not, if so,
- (2) whether this investigation has been completed, if not, why not; if so, what were the findings,
- (3) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D115E

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ter's Department for the purpose of her reply, lodged a protest against the principal of this school recently; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the details of this incident,

- (2) whether her Department has investigated the matter; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings,
- (3) whether any teachers on the staff of this school ganged up against the principal, if so, what are the relevant details,
- (4) whether the conduct of these teachers has also been investigated, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings? D123E

#### The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

(1) Yes

(a) 15 February 1993

(b) Picketing of the school and placard demonstration

(2) Yes

The principal's management strategies were unacceptable to the staff

(3) The majority of the staff complained against the innovations introduced by the principal

(4) No

No official complaint pertaining to the conduct of teachers against the principal was lodged with the Department

One formal complaint alleging victimization of a pupil was received from a parent, Mr Selvan Naidoo. Departmental officials met Mr and Mrs Selvan Naidoo on 18 March 1993. On the same afternoon, Superintendent for Management, Mr G V Naidoo visited the school to inform the Acting Principal that the pupil, Megandran Naidoo would return to school on 22 March 1993, after a period of a short illness.

The pupils are engaged in controlled

tests at present. A full scale investigation in respect of the alleged victimization of Megandran will be conducted in the new term.

#### Early retirement of official

\*4 Mr G MARI asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether a certain official, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, applied for early retirement recently, if so, (a) when and (b) on what grounds; 258
- (2) whether his application was successful, if not, why not; if so, when is this official due to retire, 258
- (3) whether this official is to be re-appointed in her Department in any other capacity, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, (a) why and (b) in what capacity? D124E

#### The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) Yes

(a) 13 January 1993

(b) In terms of a Departmental circular inviting applications for early retirement in response to Cabinet's directive for a 5% cut-back in State expenditure

(2) Yes, with effect from 1 May 1993

(3) No

(a) Falls away.

(b) Falls away

#### Promotion of Indian languages at schools

\*5 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) What is the policy of her Department in respect of the promotion of Indian languages at schools under its control;

(2) whether she or her Department intends

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Temporary teachers do not enjoy the kind of comfort and benefits others teachers do. For example, there is an accumulation of a shorter term in respect of long leave. They do not receive a bonus in the form of a 13th cheque, which teachers, like others, look forward to, if they have not served a full term of twelve months. As the term suggests, their service is of a temporary nature and they never know when the axe will fall. [Time expired]

Mr H M NEERAHOO Mr Speaker, I am pleased to note that the hon the Minister has made arrangements to appoint about 250 temporary teachers to permanent positions. The hon the Minister mentioned that permanent posts are not available to accommodate the balance of 700 temporary teachers I submit to the hon the Minister that these teachers are in posts at schools at present and that if there was no need for them to be there, they would not have been employed. I therefore say that these posts should be made permanent immediately. After all, these posts already exist.

I do not think it would be far-fetched for me to link the recent problems in our schools to the insecurity that is the lot of our teachers. Their loyalty and commitment can only be secured by giving them a stake in the teaching profession. I am also pleased to note that the hon the Minister has made arrangements to first make permanent posts available to those teachers who have made a sacrifice by being away from home. It is also encouraging to note. [Time expired]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Speaker, in addition to the benefits listed by the hon member for Reservoir Hills, teachers employed in a temporary capacity do not qualify for housing subsidies.

This year we are in a positive situation in that we do not have many teachers on the waiting list. In fact, there are certain areas in which we were unable to employ Indian teachers. In those areas we are employing teachers who are not Indian. I want the hon the Minister to know that the real reason for all this was the negligence of an inconsiderate official, who I think is retiring today or in 30 days' time. The former Minister is not at fault. I want the hon the Minister of Education and Culture to analyse the reasons.

Educators must be employed on a permanent basis. Ministers are employed on a temporary basis, as they depend on our will. Two are

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addressed time and again and this has been the reason for us asking for extra money for education. [Time expired.] Debate concluded.

#### QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

Own Affairs

Chairman of Ministers' Council

State President/public servants' salaries

\*1 Mr K PADAYACHY asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council:

(1) Whether he will recommend to the State President that public servants' salaries be increased by more than the 5 per cent announced recently, if not, why not, if so, what percentage will he recommend,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D139E

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL

(1) The Government has made it clear that due to the prevailing economic situation, any increase over and above the 5% announced, would not be possible at this stage. As members are aware staff associations have been negotiating with the Government on salaries and these discussions are continuing.

(2) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, I want to say that the question has not been answered. Notwithstanding what has been said, does the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council know that a member of his Ministers' Council made a plea in the general affairs debate last Friday especially for educators who earn on average R1 000 per month? The point is that the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council, as the head of this Ministers' Council, should take a stand on compassionate grounds. Is he prepared to take a stand, or is he only prepared to follow "His Master's Voice"? This is the question [Interjections.]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Speaker, I have answered the question. The Government has taken a stand. There are ongoing discussions.

Paying of accounts for unemployed

\*2 Mr K PADAYACHY asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

(1) Whether, with reference to an announcement allegedly made by the Chairman of the Ministers' Council of the House of Representatives on or about 12 March 1993 to the effect that all unemployed Coloured persons throughout the country would have their water bills, rates and rents paid for them at the end of April, May and June, he intends to make a similar announcement in respect of unemployed Indian persons; if not, why not; if so, when,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D140E

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL

(1) The Minister of Health Services and Welfare has already directed his Department to investigate this matter. However, the Department of Health Services and Welfare, Administration House of Delegates have already been paying municipal charges and rents over the past years in respect of Indian persons in need in terms of Chapter D of the Memorandum on Social Relief 1975. For the 1992/1993 financial year, R4,6 million has been spent on Social Relief.

(2) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, I should like to know if he knows who initiated this particular scheme in the Administration House of Delegates.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Speaker, the answer is no.

Mr K PADAYACHY Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, is he aware that this is a special compensation over and above what is given by the Department of Welfare in the House of Representatives? Is he willing to

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grant such a special compensation, perhaps in some other form? The unemployment rate in the Indian community is approximately 30% at the moment.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, I am aware that this is over and above what is normally provided for. The matter is being investigated. This Ministers' Council is sympathetic to the plight of the unemployed. I believe we should do something over and above what is being provided at present.

**MR N SINGH** Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council reply, did he discuss with his counterpart, the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Representatives, on what basis this relief measure was offered? This relief measure is probably NP policy, and I should like to know whether he made any enquiries from his colleagues.

**MR A RAJBANSI** The Nats in our House are not true Nats!

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, I have been advised that this was done with monies which were obtained through savings. An amount of R20 million has been made available for this purpose.

**MR P NAIDOO** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, when can hon members of this House expect an announcement on the introduction of this special dispensation with regard to members of our community?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, the matter is now with the hon the Minister of Health Services and Welfare, who from tomorrow will only be responsible for welfare. However, I hope we will be in a position to make an announcement shortly.

**MR G MARI** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, notwithstanding the input of the Department of Health Services and Welfare in the House of Delegates, is the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council aware of the following statistics? In Merebank, Newlands West and Springfield 22% of the tenants are in arrears. In Phoenix 43% are in arrears, of which 25% are over three months in arrears. In

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staff who are not working at all I would appreciate it.

**MR A RAJBANSI** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, if you arrive late at your offices, how will you be able to detect whether or not these people are doing their jobs?

**MR SPEAKER** Order! The hon member for Arena Park must address the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council through the Chair.

**MR M RAJAB** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, it is quite clear that the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council is neither concerned about productivity nor efficiency. I would like to ask the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council whether that is in fact so.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, my track record in the seven and a half months I was Director-General demonstrates that I certainly am interested in efficiency and productivity. I set the example myself.

**MR A RAJBANSI** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, in connection with efficiency and rationalisation concerning money, is the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council aware of any official of our Administration being paid a heavy relocation allowance on relocating from Europe to Natal?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, whatever has been done has been done in terms of the rules.

**MR A RAJBANSI** Yes or no?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** The answer is what has been done, was done lawfully.

**MR P NAIDOO** Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, does he intend to axe all directors from the previous Ministers' Council?

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker [Interjections]

**MR SPEAKER** Order! Hon members should please give the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council an opportunity to speak.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL** Mr Speaker, I believe in continuity

and I also believe in reform. What was good in the past Administration, we shall certainly implement and continue with in the new Administration.

*Business interrupted in accordance with Rule 180C (3) of the Standing Rules of Parliament*

Ministers

*Question standing over from Wednesday, 24 March 1993*

**James Commission: official suspended from duty**

\*5 **MR M RAJAB** asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether a certain senior official in her Department, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, was suspended from duty with effect from 14 March 1989 as a result of the findings of the James Commission, if so (a) on what grounds was he so suspended and (b) what is the name and designation of the official concerned,

(2) whether any salary has been paid to this official during his period of suspension; if so, (a) why and (b) what amount was so paid to him;

(3) whether it is contemplated to reinstate this official, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D114E

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

(1) Yes. However, the person concerned is attached to the Department of Budgetary and Auxiliary Services which renders a support service to my Department.

(a) The matters which gave rise to his suspension were as follows:

(i) A charge of assault on a member of the South African Police in April 1988. He was convicted and sentenced to a fine of R200 or 20 days imprisonment. Although he initially lodged an

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## God punished

## my enemies

— Rajbansi (258)

CAPE TOWN — God had shown His wrath against Amichand Rajbansi's enemies, striking them down with afflictions ranging from car crashes to premature aging, the politician said in a letter distributed in Parliament's press gallery yesterday.

Rajbansi, leader of the National People's Party, said God was his "great friend", and that he would continue to play a role in the affairs of South Africa for a long time to come.

Referring to the James Commission, which found in 1989 that he was ruthless, unscrupulous and unfit for any public office, he said he had been the victim of plots by "Judases".

However, the masterminds of this plot were now in political oblivion.

"God has shown his fury and I will not gloat on it," he said.

"Look at me, I ride tall," Rajbansi added.

— Sapa



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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information —

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word —

No 49 of 1993 Unauthorized Expenditure Act (House of Delegates), 1993

No 49 van 1993 Wet op Ongemagtigde Uitgawes (Raad van Afgevaardigdes), 1993

# ACT

To authorize certain unauthorized expenditure from the Revenue Account: House of Delegates and the Agricultural Credit Account: House of Delegates.

(English text signed by the State President )  
(Assented to 25 March 1993 )

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**B**E IT ENACTED by the State President and the House of Delegates of the Republic of South Africa, as follows —

**Authorization of unauthorized expenditure with regard to Agricultural Credit Board from Revenue Account: House of Delegates**

1. (1) The amount of R1 760,54 appropriated as unauthorized expenditure with regard to the Agricultural Credit Board (House of Delegates) from the Revenue Account House of Delegates for the financial year which ended on 31 March 1991 in respect of the vote Local Government, Housing and Agriculture (Vote No 2), is hereby authorized 5

(2) The expenditure referred to in subsection (1) is further described in paragraph 4(1), on page 5, of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Appropriation and Miscellaneous Accounts of the Administration House of Delegates for 1990-91 [RP 81/1992], which has been submitted to the House of Delegates, and in the Report of the House Committee on Public Accounts House of Delegates, 1992 10  
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**Defraying of unauthorized expenditure with regard to Education and Culture from Revenue Account: House of Delegates**

2. (1) The Revenue Account House of Delegates is hereby charged with the amount of R40 838 370,21 to defray certain expenditure over and above the amount appropriated for the vote Education and Culture (Vote No 3) for the financial year which ended on 31 March 1991 20

(2) The expenditure referred to in subsection (1) is further described in paragraph 4(2), on page 5, of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Appropriation and Miscellaneous Accounts of the Administration House of Delegates for 1990-91 [RP 81/1992], which has been submitted to the House of Delegates, and in the Report of the House Committee on Public Accounts House of Delegates, 1992 25

**Authorization of unauthorized expenditure with regard to financial assistance to farmers from Agricultural Credit Account: House of Delegates**

3. (1) The amounts of R595 482,15, R1 118 366,40 and R479 899,13 appropriated as unauthorized expenditure with regard to short-term loans for the consolidation of private and Government debt and the upliftment of farmers from the Agricultural Credit Account House of Delegates for the financial years 1985-86 up to and including 1990-91, are hereby authorized 30

(2) The expenditure referred to in subsection (1) is further described in paragraph 5(1), on page 5, of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Appropriation and Miscellaneous Accounts of the Administration House of Delegates for 1989-90 [RP 59/1991] and in paragraph 4(1), on page 5, of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Appropriation and Miscellaneous Accounts of the Administration House of Delegates for 1990-91 [RP 81/1992], respectively, which have been submitted to the House of Delegates, and in the Reports of the House Committee on Public Accounts House of Delegates, 1990 and 1992 35  
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**Short title**

4. This Act shall be called the Unauthorized Expenditure Act (House of Delegates), 1993 45

# WET

**Om sekere ongemagtigde uitgawes uit die Inkomsterekening: Raad van Afgevaardigdes en die Landboukredietrekening: Raad van Afgevaardigdes te magtig.**

*(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken )  
(Goedgekeur op 25 Maart 1993 )*

**D**AAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident en die Raad van Afgevaardigdes van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg —

**Magtiging van ongemagtigde uitgawes ten aansien van Landboukredietraad uit Inkomsterekening: Raad van Afgevaardigdes**

- 5 1. (1) Die bedrag van R1 760,54 wat as ongemagtigde uitgawes ten aansien van die Landboukredietraad (Raad van Afgevaardigdes) uit die Inkomsterekening Raad van Afgevaardigdes beskikbaar gestel is vir die boekjaar wat op 31 Maart 1991 geëindig het ten opsigte van die begrotingspos Plaaslike Bestuur, Behuising en Landbou (Begrotingspos No 2), word hierby gemagtig
- 10 (2) Die uitgawes in subartikel (1) bedoel, word nader omskryf in paragraaf 4(1), op bladsy 5, van die Verslag van die Ouditeur-generaal oor die Appropriasie- en Diverse Rekenings van die Administrasie Raad van Afgevaardigdes vir 1990-91 [RP 81/1992], wat aan die Raad van Afgevaardigdes voorgelê is, en in die Verslag van die Raadskomitee oor Openbare Rekenings Raad van
- 15 Afgevaardigdes, 1992

**Bestryding van ongemagtigde uitgawes ten aansien van Onderwys en Kultuur uit Inkomsterekening: Raad van Afgevaardigdes**

2. (1) Die Inkomsterekening: Raad van Afgevaardigdes word hierby belas met die bedrag van R40 838 370,21 tot dekking van sekere uitgawes bo en
- 20 behalwe die bedrag beskikbaar gestel vir die begrotingspos Onderwys en Kultuur (Begrotingspos No 3) vir die boekjaar wat op 31 Maart 1991 geëindig het
- (2) Die uitgawes in subartikel (1) bedoel, word nader omskryf in paragraaf 4(2), op bladsy 5, van die Verslag van die Ouditeur-generaal oor die
- 25 Appropriasie- en Diverse Rekenings van die Administrasie Raad van Afgevaardigdes vir 1990-91 [RP 81/1992], wat aan die Raad van Afgevaardigdes voorgelê is, en in die Verslag van die Raadskomitee oor Openbare Rekenings Raad van Afgevaardigdes, 1992

**Magtiging van ongemagtigde uitgawes ten aansien van finansiële bystand aan boere uit Landboukredietrekening: Raad van Afgevaardigdes**

3. (1) Die bedrae van R595 482,15, R1 118 366,40 en R479 899,13 wat as ongemagtigde uitgawes ten aansien van korttermynlenings vir die konsolidering van private en Staatskuld en die opheffing van boere uit die Landboukredietrekening Raad van Afgevaardigdes beskikbaar gestel is vir die boekjare 1985-86
- 35 tot en met 1990-91, word hierby gemagtig
- (2) Die uitgawes in subartikel (1) bedoel, word nader omskryf in paragraaf 5(1), op bladsy 5, van die Verslag van die Ouditeur-generaal oor die Appropriasie- en Diverse Rekenings van die Administrasie Raad van Afgevaardigdes vir 1989-90 [RP 59/1991] en in paragraaf 4(1), op bladsy 5, van die Verslag
- 35 van die Ouditeur-generaal oor die Appropriasie- en Diverse Rekenings van die Administrasie Raad van Afgevaardigdes vir 1990-91 [RP 81/1992], onderskeidelik, wat aan die Raad van Afgevaardigdes voorgelê is, en in die Verslae van die Raadskomitee oor Openbare Rekenings. Raad van Afgevaardigdes, 1990 en 1992

40 **Kort titel**

4. Hierdie Wet heet die Wet op Ongemagtigde Uitgawes (Raad van Afgevaardigdes), 1993



Westville met with the Administration House of Delegates on Monday 2 November 1992. Following representations made on the university's behalf by the Rector, Prof Reddy, it was decided that the Administration would continue funding the services provided by the oral and dental hospital to the community.

I will skip some of it. It continues the Department of National Health and Population Development is urged to give serious consideration to the provision of the necessary funds and authority to fully develop the dental faculty, as any further delay in the commencement of the project could only contribute to a steep escalation in the final cost of this project.

I have already mentioned that the services that are being provided by the dental hospital are quite unique, and something which is a service to the poor people in Natal, particularly in the Durban region. I wish, however, to advise the hon member for Springfield that our Administration had full responsibility for health services which fell under its jurisdiction. The province did not act as our agent. There is a general shortfall in the money allocated to the province of Natal. Hon members can rest assured that I will prosecute vigorously the need for the establishment of a dental school in Durban.

Debate concluded

## QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

Own Affairs

### Cultural promoters employed by Department

\*1 Mr K PANDAY asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether any cultural promoters appointed by her predecessor are still in the employ of her Department; if not, why not; if so, how many,

(2) whether she or her Department intends retaining the services of these cultural promoters, if not, why not, if so what are the relevant details? D126E

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### The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) Yes 20

(2) Yes. The Culture Promoters' services will be retained at the 14 centres established until such time that the Work Study Report with regard to all the restructuring of the personnel in the Culture Sub-Directorate to provide for all facets of culture is implemented.

Mr G MARI: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can she tell us whether she intends to increase the number of cultural promoters and, if so, by how many?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, the answer is yes, but at this stage I cannot tell the hon member by how many I know the hon member is referring to Phoenix in particular. At the moment we are concentrating on that area.

Dr K RAJOO: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I would like to ask her whether she is contemplating expanding the scope of such a development and, if so, whether she will have enough funds, because she said she intended to rationalise all facets of culture development?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, we are definitely trying to expand our activities. As far as funding is concerned, we will have to ask for extra money if necessary.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, does she intend to open a new cultural centre and, if so, where? Furthermore, will an all-party committee of this House be consulted in respect of the location of such a centre?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, we are contemplating opening a cultural centre, we have earmarked a certain venue for such a cultural centre and there will be consultation.

Mr P NAIDOO: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would she consider naming the planned cultural centre after the former Minister of Education and Culture, Dr K Rajoo?

Maintenance personnel. Ministers' private residences

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether maintenance personnel of her Department are authorized to undertake repairs or renovations to Ministers' private residences during their working hours, if so, why, if not,

(2) whether any maintenance personnel of her Department were at any time employed to undertake such repairs and/or renovations to any such residences, if so, (a) when, (b) who were the owners of these residences, (c) how long did such personnel take to perform the work, and (d) by whom were their salaries paid while they were performing these tasks, in each case? D138E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) No

(2) No (a), (b), (c) and (d) fall away

### State financed dwellings: rentals/loan instalments

\*3 Mr G MARI asked the Minister of Housing.

(1) Whether (a) rentals and (b) loan instalments in respect of State financed dwellings are due to be increased, if so, when,

(2) whether he or his Department intends adjusting the interest and redemption components of these rentals and instalments, if not, why not, if so, by what amounts or percentages;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D142E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

(1) No

(2) No. The Cabinet is expected to take a decision on this issue shortly.

(3) No

\*4 Mr A RAJBANSI—Local Government, Housing and Agriculture [Transferred to General Affairs, Question No 5]

\*5 Mr M RAJAB—Education and Culture [Withdrawn]

### Language promoters at schools: reduction

\*6 Mr K PANDAY asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether she intends reducing the number of language promoters at schools under the control of her Department, if not, why not, if so, for what reasons,

(2) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D127E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) Yes. Teaching units for the 1993 academic year have been established at an accelerated pace. This was done to ensure

(a) minimal disruption to the organization of schools in the course of the second, third and fourth quarters of the school year, and

(b) maximum instruction time to pupils through minimum delay in the commencement of classes.

As a result of the accelerated constitution of classes we have far exceeded the 1992 class units in Eastern languages.

For example, in 1992 the Department had employed 460 part-time teachers of Eastern languages as at 13 August 1992. The number projected for 1993 was 511 part-time teachers. But as at 24 March 1993 the Department had already employed 644 part-time teachers for the 1993 academic year. We are, moreover, still processing the isolated applications for constitution of classes.

Therefore, there is need to reduce the present number of language promoters. In preparation for this, all chief language promoters have been asked to hand all teaching units constituted in March, and in special cases in April, to language promoters to enable a transition of their role from language promoters to language teachers. This would have the effect of ensuring that all language promoters desirous of serving as language teachers are still in the employ of the Department.

Those language promoters retained will

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## Belgian law to target Mobutu

BRUSSELS — Belgium said yesterday it had drafted a law allowing it to seize the assets of a foreign head of state — a move inspired by efforts to force Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko out of power. (258)

“Belgium can act on its own initiative to seize certain assets for serious and systematic violations of fundamental human rights,” said Justice Ministry spokesman Mr Jean-Francois Raskin.

This would include non-respect of the democratic process — Sapa-Reuter ET 22/4/93

Name of School	1990			1989		
	Grant-in-Aid	Building Subsidy	Furniture and Equipment Subsidy	Grant-in-Aid	Building Subsidy	Furniture and Equipment Subsidy
Aryan Benevolent Home	17 280,00			16 797,60		
Bayview	2 271,50			2 494,80		
Cato	13 910,40			13 892,40		
Christ Church	2 880,00			2 880,00		
Circle	25 729,20			25 920,00		
Golden Sun	11 520,00			11 520,00		
Helen K Hoss	8 640,00			8 640,00		
Jswa	11 232,00			11 232,00		
Lakehaven				6 022,80		
M.L.Sultan	8 474,40			17 280,00		
Nur-Ul-Islam	17 280,00					
Richmond	5 616,00			5 616,00		
Gardens						
Shramati						
Anandben						
Desai	7 293,60			12 204,00		
Silver Star	16 333,20			19 735,20		
St Luke's	6 480,00			6 510,00		
St Patrick's	8 640,00			8 496,00		
Snow White	8 640,00			8 640,00		
Standard Bank						
Happy Hours	5 760,00			5 616,00		
Immanual						
Lutheran	2 181,60			4 282,20		
Lenasia Muslim						
Cuckoo Street	10 800,00			10 616,40		
Lenasia Muslim						
Swan Street	14 396,40			14 400,00		
Wonderland	11 520,00			11 520,00		
Dadaville						
Gardens	9 514,80			10 436,40		
Gayway	6 105,60			7 200,00		
Merry Corner	5 760,00			5 760,00		
Thumbelina	7 653,60					
Mohadin	5 673,60					
Woodview	8 816,40					
Brackenhams	9 072,00					
Tinkerbell		50 000,00	8 000,00			
Gujarati Bal Mandir						
Total	R300 038,40	R50 000,00	R8 000,00	R278 225,40	R92 003,10	R21 214,95

(c) Subsidies are payable to pre-primary schools subject to the following

(i) The institution being registered with the Department;

(ii) The institution shall not be conducted for private gain or profit

The governing body of such pre-primary school shall be

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- a registered welfare organisation or a fund-raising organisation with one of its objects the establishment, maintenance and management of pre-primary schools, or
- an association not for gain incorporated under the Companies Act, No 61 of 1973 and which has as its main object the establishment, maintenance and management of pre-primary schools, or
- a recognised religious organisation

the Chief Language Promoters who conducted some of their research in India.

(2) Yes Those persons were remunerated in terms of the conditions of their employment

The seconded Culture Promoters received their normal monthly salaries whilst the 3 Chief Language Promoters were each paid R4 058,25 per month

Std 10 examinations: Physical Science

28 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) How many pupils at schools failing under the control of her Department (a) wrote, (b) passed and (c) failed their 1992 Standard 10 examinations in respect of (i) Physical Science (Higher Grade), (ii) Physical Science (Standard Grade) and (iii) Physical Science (Lower Grade);

(2) how many pupils who wrote the Standard 10 Physical Science (Higher Grade) examinations in 1992 passed on the (a) Higher, (b) Standard and (c) Lower Grade level,

(3) how many pupils who wrote the Standard 10 Physical Science (Standard Grade) examinations in 1992 passed on the (a) Standard and (b) Lower Grade level?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

(1)

	(a) Wrote	(b) Passed	(c) Failed
(i) Physical Science (HG)	3 918	3 262	656
(ii) Physical Science (SG)	1 788	1 627	161
(iii) Physical Science (LG)	Nil	Nil	Nil

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The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I am not aware of that, but I will investigate that matter since the hon member for Arena Park has brought it to my notice

**Housing Development Board: agreement re shopping centre**

\*3 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Housing:

- (1) Whether the Housing Development Board concluded a purchase and sale agreement with the tenants of a certain shopping centre, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if so, what is the name of this shopping centre;
- (2) whether the Board has decided to cancel this agreement, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, why;
- (3) whether his Department made any submissions in this regard to the Board, if not, why not, if so, what was the nature of these submissions;
- (4) whether the Board acted on these submissions, if not, why not, if so, in what manner;
- (5) whether he was advised or consulted by his Department in connection with the said submissions, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D160E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

- (1) Yes — Mobem Heights Shopping Complex
- (2) No — the purchaser has complied with the conditions of sale and transfer and registration is proceeding
- (3) Falls away
- (4) Falls away
- (5) Falls away

**Council of M L Sultan Technikon: appointments**

\*4. Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether any appointments have been made to the council of the M L Sultan Technikon since 29 February 1992; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D177E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

- (1) Yes

The terms of office of certain members and bodies expired on 28 February 1993. I have made the following appointments/nominations of persons/bodies to fill the vacancies on the Council of the M L Sultan Technikon for a period of four years, i.e. 1 March 1993 to 28 February 1997.

*Persons Appointed*

Mrs L Zama  
Mr M Noyce  
Mr R S Desai  
Mr Russel Stevens

*Bodies Nominated*

Durban City Council  
Durbanse Afrikaanse Sakekamer  
Steel and Engineering Industries Federation of South Africa (SEIFSA)  
Durban Regional Chamber of Business to serve on the Council until the present term of office of the former Durban Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce expires on 28 February 1995 (The Natal Chamber of Industries and the Durban Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce have amalgamated)

- (2) No

Mr M RAJAB: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could she please inform us on what date these appointments were made?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, there were several discussions on the filling of these vacancies. I cannot give the hon member the exact date today, but I shall give it to him in writing.

Mr M RAJAB: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I am not asking about the representations that were made. I was merely asking the hon the Minister on what date these appointments were made. Is she aware of that date or not?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I shall have to make sure of the date by checking the approval signed in this regard.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct that the list of names she announced today is different from the list of names agreed to at a multiparty meeting held recently?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, that may be so, but I also acceded to the suggestions made at the multiparty meeting. I took everyone into consideration.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct that since representations were made for ANC representatives to be appointed here, she accepted the suggestion that an IFP representative be made a member of this council? Secondly, we find that instead of that IFP representative, we have the name of Mr R S Desai. Is it not correct that the hon the Minister indicated that Mr R S Desai was not available? Thirdly, what has happened to that Inkatha representative? Fourthly, if he was not available, was it not proper that the multiparty meeting be consulted?

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order!

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct that she indicated at that meeting that, despite this being her prerogative, she had consulted the multiparty meeting and gauged that Mr R S Desai was not available and that he was a relative of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council? Did the hon the Minister not say that?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I did not say anything about Mr Desai's being a relative of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council. [Interjections.]

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*Howard*

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QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

General Affairs

Fraudulent claims by film makers

\*1. Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police have received a complaint from the Department of Home Affairs relating to alleged fraudulent claims made by film makers; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the nature of the complaint,

(2) whether the Police are investigating this complaint, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D175E

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes

(a) 15 February 1990

(b) Fraud

(2) Yes, the complaint arose as a result of the alleged submission of false box office returns which resulted in subsidy payments to various film producers

(3) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is he, firstly, able to confirm that valuable documents relating to this fraud appear to be missing from a State department and, secondly, whether the Auditor-General submitted a report concerning an individual in the SA Communication Service who apparently was promoted to a position in the House of Delegates?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Chairman, this matter is being investigated by the Office for Serious Economic Offences in conjunction with the Economic Crimes Unit of the SA Police,

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*Howard*

Own Affairs

Retirement of two principals

\*1 Mr K PANDAY asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether two principals, whose names have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, retired recently; if so, when in each case;

(2) whether any persons were appointed in their stead to succeed them as principals at their respective schools, if not, why not; if so, with effect from what date did each assume office;

(3) whether these retired principals stayed on at their schools after their date of retirement, if so, (a) for how long, (b) on whose authority and (c) why? D157E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) Yes

The principals concerned retired with effect from 1 February 1993

(2) Yes

The principals appointed at the respective schools assumed office on 11 January 1993

(3) No

(a), (b) and (c) fall away

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct, firstly, that one of the reasons for early retirement is to reduce the number of educators in our establishment and, secondly, that applications for early retirement on the grounds of ill health have been made by people who feel they are burnt out? Will the hon the Minister confirm that these are the two main reasons for early retirement, besides the Department's retiring people on the grounds of efficiency, misconduct, etc?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, those are two separate questions which do not arise out of my reply

Housing Development Board: involvement in agreement

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Housing.

(1) Whether the Housing Development Board was involved in the signing of a purchase and sale agreement relating to the sale of a building containing a shop and flat occupied by a certain tenant, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, while the said tenant was contesting a quit notice; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) to whom was the building sold, (b) (i) on whose advice and (ii) in terms of what statutory and/or other provisions did the Board act in this regard and (c) what is the name of the tenant in question;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D159E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

(1) No —The Housing Development Board entered into a sales agreement with Mr Bhana on 28 January 1992. The quit notice was only launched by Mr Ramburan on 29 April 1992

(a) Falls away

(b) (i) Falls away

(ii) Falls away

(c) Mr R Ramburan

(2) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! I wish to point out to the hon member that he may not ask further questions. However, the hon member may ask questions arising out of the reply I wish to put that in perspective for the hon member

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct that while this particular tenant was fighting a notice to quit, a submission was rushed to the Housing Development Board in which he requested permission to sell his shop to his neighbour?

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*Hansard* *Hansard*

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not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? D74E

## The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

## QUESTIONS

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For written reply

General Affairs

## Sondela farm

26. Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Agriculture

(1) What, to date, is the total (a) cost of the purchase of the farm known as Sondela and (ii) farming operations taking place on this farm and (b) income that has been generated by this farm, <sup>258</sup>

(2) whether this farm has been running at a loss; if so,

(3) whether a decision has been taken to dispose of this farm in order to cut losses, if

(1) (a) (i) R4 111 973,35  
(ii) R818 872,54  
(b) R577 003,16

(2) The farm Sondela is almost exclusively a sugarcane farm and is at present subjected to a severe drought. The yield of the crop can only be determined in 18 to 24 months' time. An assessment whether the farm is run on a profit or loss basis, can only be determined after the expiration of the current production season towards the end of January 1994.

(3) The Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates has already decided that the farm is to be sold. The farm will subsequently be advertised for sale by the Department of Agriculture in terms of section 2 of the State Land Disposal Act, 1961 (Act 48 of 1961)

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### NOTICE 395 OF 1993

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE  
OF DELEGATES ELECTORAL DIVISION OF  
GLENVIEW

It is hereby notified that Mr D. Naidoo, representing the Solidarity Party, was in accordance with section 2 of the Filling of Casual Vacancies in Parliament Act, 1992 (Act No 148 of 1992), nominated on 21 April 1993, as member for the filling of the vacancy in the House of Delegates for the Electoral Division of Glenview

## ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

### KENNISGEWING 395 VAN 1993

#### DEPARTEMENT VAN BINNELANDSE SAKE

AANVULLING VAN 'N VAKATURE IN DIE PARLE-  
MENT RAAD VAN AFGEVAARDIGDES KIES-  
AFDELING GLENVIEW

Hierby word bekendgemaak dat mnr D Naidoo, wat die Solidariteit Party verteenwoordig, ingevolge artikel 2 van die Wet op die Aanvulling van Tussentydse Vakatures in die Parlement, 1992 (Wet No 148 van 1992), op 21 April 1993 benoem is as lid ter aanvulling van die vakature in die Raad van Afgevaardigdes vir die kiesafdeling Glenview

ing out of the hon the Minister's reply, is she happy to have a circular sent out to teachers in which the deputy director-general is noncommittal and uncertain in respect of the agreement reached between his Department and Sadtu and in which he says "to the best of my knowledge?"

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I cannot answer for that

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! I am only going to allow one more supplementary question. Since this is a matter of such great importance, I want to make a suggestion. I am sure the hon the Minister is prepared to make time to see hon members in her office in order to debate this matter in such a manner that a solution can be arrived at. Order! I am going to accept the hon member Mr P Naidoo's question

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, what measures, if any, have been taken by the Department to fill the void created by those teachers involved in the chalk-down?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, none at the moment [Interjections]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! I wish to conclude this matter now. I appeal to hon members for their co-operation. I always try to run the affairs of this House as democratically as possible, but there are certain constraints. My appeal to hon members is that, in view of the graveness of this matter, hon members make arrangements with the hon the Minister to discuss the matter with her

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am prepared to meet anyone who wants to come and offer their advice

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon the Minister has extended an open invitation, and I am sure she will even treat hon members to a cup of tea. Hon members must please make use of her offer

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, from this side of the House I would like to thank you for your indulgence

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! It was a pleasure I am at the service of the House

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you now touch on, and as this information is considered confidential, I suggest that you approach the Chief Ministers, with whom you hopefully have a relationship of trust, to personally supply the information to you. I trust that your need will be satisfied in this way

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For written reply

General Affairs

Self-governing territories: motor vehicles for cabinet members

41 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs

(1) (a) What policy is followed by each of the six self-governing territories in regard to the purchase of motor vehicles for the (i) official and (ii) personal use of cabinet members and (b) how many vehicles were purchased for the said cabinet members of each territory during the period 1 January 1991 up to and including 31 December 1992,

(2) what procedure is followed by each such territory in regard to the disposal of such vehicles when replaced,

(3) whether any such vehicles were sold during the above period, if so, (a) to whom, (b) at what price and (c) what was the book value of each such vehicle? B71E

The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS

(See reply to Question No 34 above)

Mossgas: costs/production figures

307 Mr G C ENGEL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs

With reference to the Mossgas project, what (a) is the total capital cost, including interest subsidies, to date, (b) are the anticipated further capital costs in respect of this project, (c) are the production figures in respect of fuel and other related products expressed as percentages of total fuel consumption and (d) in respect of each of the latest specified five years for which figures are available, was the total amount (i) saved in foreign exchange, at ruling prices, and (ii) forfeited in fuel levies and taxes which are levied on imported fuel but not on Mossgas fuel? B688E

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QUESTIONS

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For written reply

General Affairs

Self-governing states: remuneration packages

34 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs

Whether any cabinet members of each of the six self-governing states received any (a) Christmas bonuses, (b) other bonuses, (c) extra remuneration, (d) travelling allowances and (e) housing allowances during the period 1 January 1991 up to and including 31 December 1992, if so, (i) which members received payments, and (ii) what amounts were paid (aa) in total, and (bb) to each member involved, in respect of each of the above categories? B70E

The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS

Information regarding bonuses, allowances, policy, and procedures with regard to vehicles and the use and selling thereof are not readily available. From what I could establish motor vehicles for official use in the self-governing territories were purchased by means of government contracts, tender and under the motor vehicle financing scheme. In most of the self-governing territories motor vehicles were sold on public auction or by tender to the public after an approved amount of kilometres and on recommendation of a board of survey

Guidelines for the adjustment to the remuneration package of political office bearers is forwarded to the Self-governing Territories each year. To the best of my knowledge they adjust their packages according to these guidelines

As you are interested in data of self-governing territories, which, according to Act No 21 of 1971, have autonomy over those aspects

Luncheon for staff members

37 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

(1) Whether he or any other member of the Ministers' Council arranged a luncheon for staff members of a Department in the Administration House of Delegates on or about 24 March 1993, if so, (a) what was the purpose of the luncheon, (b) who (i) arranged and (ii) paid for it, (c) how many persons (i) were invited to and (ii) attended the luncheon and (d) what Department was involved,

(2) whether any taxpayers' money was used to pay for this luncheon, if so, (a) why and (b) in accordance with what regulations,

(3) whether any persons who did not intend attending the luncheon were required to furnish reasons for their non-attendance orally or in writing, if so, why? D189E

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL

(1) Yes

(a) To bid farewell to the retiring Chief Director Finance

(b) (i) Ministers' Council

(ii) Entertainment Vote of the Chairman—Ministers' Council  
Total cost R563,65

(c) (i) 52 persons

(ii) 49 persons

(d) Chief Directorate Finance, Heads and Officials of other Departments and Parliamentary staff which was associated with the retiring of the Chief Director

(2) Yes

(a) To bid farewell to the retiring Chief Director Finance

(b) In terms of the entertainment allowance on the budget the Chairman of the Ministers' Council and appropriated by Parliament

(3) No However, for catering purposes persons invited were requested to indicate whether they would attend



The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that will be possible if posts that become vacant are filled

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can she tell us whether a thorough investigation of this particular problem was, in fact, done by the Department before this decision was taken, or whether this decision was taken solely as a result of representations made by Sadtu?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that particular decision was taken before my time. I am not in a position to say on whose recommendation that decision was taken.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will she not concede that her answer is unacceptable, precisely because she is now responsible for the entire running of the Department which takes into account decisions that have been taken by previous incumbents?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that is so, but at this stage I cannot say what my predecessor had in mind when he took this decision. I do not know whether he did so because of what Sadtu had said, or whether he did so on his own initiative.

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, how does she justify replacing qualified teachers with unqualified personnel, who must then perform those functions?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, the posts of heads of department are being abolished, but not the actual counselling posts.

Mr P NAIDOO Who is going to replace them?

#### Performance audits

\*3 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of the Budget

Whether performance audits are being undertaken within the Administration House of Delegates, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? B208E

#### The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET

Performance audits are being undertaken within the Administration by the office of the Auditor-General. The first performance audit on Housing has recently been received and is

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cussion and despite pleas for the staff to return to their normal instruction programme, they refused. Their demand was for the withdrawal of these 2 awards. It was pointed out to the staff that they should return to normal instruction and in the meanwhile refer the matter to their branch of SADTU to take it up with the Head Office of SADTU who could then liaise with the Department. They refused stating that their action was a decision of the staff. It was pointed out that their action would compel the Department to take the necessary action against them. Mr Naidu was informed that a meeting with SADTU, Pietermaritzburg branch would be held on Thursday 29 April and a decision concerning the "chalk-down" would be taken.

Thereafter, I instructed the Deputy Director-General of my Department to address this matter personally. A circular letter dated 30 April 1993 and signed by Mr M Pillay was despatched to each of the affected schools. It reads as follows:

1 You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this minute to the notice of staff.

2 The matter of Department Specific and merit awards had been discussed with SADTU and a final decision was made by me in my capacity as Acting Director-General to make the awards. My decision was conveyed to the National Executive of SADTU on 26 April 1992 and to the best of my knowledge my decision has not been rejected by SADTU.

3 Therefore educators who are currently engaged in a "chalk-down" over the matter of these awards are to return to their normal instruction programme. Failure on the part of educators to comply with this instruction will be construed as misconduct serious enough to warrant disciplinary action and the application of the principle of "no work, no pay".

In addition to this circular letter, Superintendents of Education (Management) are visiting the affected schools to address the staff in an attempt to clear their doubts concerning the granting of these awards.

The principals of the affected schools were also instructed to inform the parents of the "chalk-down".

The Deputy President of the South African Democratic Teachers' Union (SADTU) was repeatedly invited to meet officials of the Department to resolve this matter, only to be told, days later, that he was in Botswana and that the matter should be discussed with Mr H E S Samuel, a member of SADTU's executive. He declined to meet the Department's officials, stating that he was arranging to meet the Chairman of the Ministers' Council and me.

Finally, I must emphasise that the granting of these awards is in terms of the service conditions of all educators and not in terms of the Indians Education Act No 61 of 1965 as amended. Salaries and conditions of employment of staff are governed by the National Policy for General Education Affairs Act No 76 of 1984.

In view of this, the Minister of Education and Culture in any of the State Departments does not have any discretion as to whether or not to apply such policy to his or her Department. In this case, the granting of Department Specific and Merit Awards

In terms of Clause 3.2 of the Recognition Agreement between the Administration and SADTU, "The parties agree that any matter administered by the Commission for Administration, the Department of National Education, the Department of State Expenditure or any other Department of State can only be decided on and resolved by such Commission or Department of State concerned."

In terms of the above, therefore, SADTU's course of action with regard to its dissatisfaction with the present national educational policy relating to merit

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The MINISTER No, Mr Chairman, there is no reason to answer a question at this stage [Time expired]

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, on a point of order Complaints carrying my signature were lodged in Pretoria Only when they were investigated

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! That is not a point of order  
Debate concluded

#### QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

General Affairs

#### Adoption of orphans from Bosnia/Eastern Europe

\*1 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Home Affairs

(1) Whether any representations have been made to his Department with a view to allowing orphans from Bosnia and/or other Eastern European countries to come to the Republic for purposes of adoption, if not, why not, if so, (a) by whom, (b) when and (c) what was (i) the purport of and (ii) his response to these representations,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D205E

The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Home Affairs)

(1) During February 1990 a request for the adoption of 500 Rumanian Muslim children was received from the Muslim Board for Prison Welfare and State Institutions via the Department of Foreign Affairs A request dated 12 June 1990 was also received directly from the aforementioned organisation However, as the adoption of foreign children by South African couples falls outside the functional scope of the Department of Home Affairs the organisation was requested to clear the matter with the

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Department of Health Services and Welfare Administration House of Delegates before the Department would consider the admission of the children to the RSA

A request by Dr I I Soolman dated 31 March 1993 for the temporary care of children from Bosnia was also received by the Department The request has been referred to the Department of Foreign Affairs to clear the matter on diplomatic level with the authorities of that country The matter will receive further attention as soon as feedback from the Department of Foreign Affairs is received However, the attention must be drawn to the fact that this request is in respect of homeless children and not so much in respect of orphans This request is that the children concerned will be taken care of in South Africa for a period only and that they will thereafter return to Bosnia

(2) Falls away

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he prepared to answer any supplementary questions?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I do not think that would serve any purpose I would, however, like to suggest to the hon member [Interjections] No, I do not think the hon member should take any joy in this If the hon member wishes to raise any additional questions he should take the matter up with the hon the Minister of Home Affairs

Mr A RAJBANSI Did the hon the Minister say I should not take any joy in this? [Interjections] That is arrogance! That is typical NP arrogance and the hon the Minister must change his attitude

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon member must take his seat The hon the Minister may proceed

The MINISTER When the hon member cools down I would like to suggest to him

Mr A RAJBANSI Do not tell me to cool down You are arrogant and we will put a stop to that

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order!

The MINISTER The hon member may take

this matter up with my colleague during the debate on his Vote

Mr A RAJBANSI To hell with you! We will take it up during the election

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! Did the hon member for Arena Park say "to hell with" the hon the Minister?

Mr A RAJBANSI Yes, Mr Chairman

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon member must immediately withdraw that remark

Mr A RAJBANSI I will withdraw it, but I will take him in an election

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon member must withdraw the remark unconditionally

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, I withdraw it unconditionally

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon the Minister may proceed

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I wish to repeat my invitation to the hon member to take his up with my colleague in the debate on his budget Vote on 13 and 14 May [Interjections] Otherwise the hon member can either deal directly with Foreign Affairs or with the Administration House of Delegates

Ombudsman investigation of complaint re land allocation

\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs

(1) Whether his Department requested or was involved in requesting the Ombudsman to investigate a complaint (file reference 7/2-37/93) relating to land allocation matters concerning the Administration House of Delegates, if so, what are the relevant details,

(2) whether his Department has received any response to this request, if so, what response,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D206E

The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS

(1) No

(2) No  
(3) Falls away

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, on a point of order I tabled this question for the hon the State President to answer The hon the Minister should have done his homework and checked my question He seems to take joy in this

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! The hon member must take his seat The question on the Question Paper is directed to the hon the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs and he has answered it

\*3 Mr M F CASSIM — Finance [Question standing over]

Own Affairs

Chairman of the Ministers' Council

Sale of shopping complex in Ladysmith

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

(1) Whether the Ministers' Council (a) took any decision in respect of, or (b) was involved in the sale of, a shopping complex owned by the Housing Development Board in Ladysmith, if so, why,

(2) whether the Ministers' Council determined a selling price in respect of this complex, if so, what was the (a) price so determined and (b) market value of this complex,

(3) whether the Ministers' Council was at any time involved in the sale of other shopping centres, if so, what are the relevant details? D166E

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL

(1) (a) Yes, the Ministers' Council referred representations made to it to the Housing Development Board for its urgent consideration

(b) No

(2) No

(a) and (b) fall away

(3) No Not that is known

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

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cil's reply, firstly, why did the Ministers' Council refer this matter to the Housing Development Board? Secondly, is it not correct that the Ministers' Council officially or informally prescribed to the Housing Development Board the price for which the shopping centre should be sold? Thirdly,

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE (Order)

The hon member must understand that the idea with regard to asking supplementary questions arising out of the reply to a question, is to ask one question so that the hon the Minister can respond to it. The idea is, therefore, not to ask a series of questions

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Chairman, I wish to state categorically that the Ministers' Council did not fix prices for the sale of this shopping complex or any other shopping complex

On 24 February 1993 the Ministers' Council requested that the line-function Minister consult with the Housing Development Board with a view to formulating a general policy for the sale of shopping complexes with special reference to price structure

We do not determine the selling prices of shopping centres. The legal position is that the assets are in the guardianship of the Housing Development Board. We do not prescribe or dictate to the board or instruct it as to whom it should sell to at what price or whatever

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, in which he said that the Ministers' Council had referred the matter of the Ladysmith shopping centre to the Housing Development Board, why did the Ministers' Council decide to refer this matter to the board?

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Chairman, representations were made to the State President's Office. That was towards the end of last year. A request was then received from the State President's Office that we comment on this particular matter. This issue does not form part of the question. I am saying this simply to provide some background

Our feeling, and I think that expressed in this House during the course of debate, was that we should dispose of all the shopping centres as quickly and as expeditiously as possible, be-

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cause the era of own affairs is drawing to a close. The line-function Minister concerned was then requested to deal with the matter

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Chairman of the Ministers' Council's reply, would he confirm that he has taken a special interest in the sale of this particular shopping centre?

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL Mr Chairman, I take a special interest in every inquiry that is referred to me by the State President's Office. However, I am not a crook and I am not a liar. [Interjections] I am not deceitful. [Interjections]

Ministers

Use of ministerial car in Durban

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of the Budget

(1) Whether any member of the Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates arranged for a ministerial car to be sent to Durban during the current parliamentary session, if so, (a) for what purpose was this car used or will it be used in Durban and (b) what is the name of the member concerned,

(2) whether the said member requires this car in Cape Town, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D181E

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET

(1) No. However, the car previously used by the former Chairman ND 435-113 was returned to the Government Garage in Durban because it was no longer required in Cape Town as a replacement vehicle was provided by the Government Garage for the use of the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

(a) and (b) fall away.

(2) Falls away

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, did the usage period of the car of the previous Chairman of the Ministers' Council expire when he retired, or was the change as a result of a new Minister's wanting a new car?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I think that question should be directed to the hon the Min-

258 The Chairman of the Ministers' Council does not have the power to acquire new cars. The car to which reference is made in the question was purchased in 1988

Revamped retrenchment package for teachers

\*2 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether, with reference to information furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, a certain teachers' association, in consultation with a teachers' union, has proposed a revamped retrenchment package for teachers in the employ of the Administration House of Delegates who wish to go on early retirement, if so, what are the (a) details of this proposal and (b) names of the bodies concerned,

(2) whether this proposed package is to be introduced, if not, why not, if so, with effect from what date,

(3) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D204E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) Yes

(a) Representations were made by incumbents holding posts of Head of Department (Guidance and Counselling and Library Resource Education) that they be considered for early retirement in view of the phasing out of such posts. I am keeping in line with the Department's rationalisation policy. Representations in this regard were also made by the Teachers' Union

Letters have already been forwarded to the relevant educators outlining the various options available to them. The Department is presently awaiting replies from these educators

(b) South African Democratic Teachers' Union

(2) Yes

The effective date is to be determined taking into account the needs of the Department

(3) In its endeavour to phase out these posts of Heads of Departments in Guidance and Counselling and Library Resource Education, the existing post holders numbering 62 in all, were given the following options

- 1 Translation to posts of Head of Department/Senior Primary
- 2 Translation to posts in their own field of specialisation provided that there are suitable posts and their meeting the entrance requirements
- 3 Remain in their posts until they are promoted or their posts are phased out through attrition
- 4 Early retirements with full benefits in terms of the rationalisation measures. However, in according such requirements the respective principals will be required to indicate that the services would not be adversely affected. It must be noted that whilst a few of the Heads of Department could be released immediately, in other instances it will only be possible to effect retirements with effect from 01 January 1994

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could she indicate to this House whether she has calculated the estimated total cost of this particular package to the taxpayer?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I have not done such an exercise, but I will consult with my Department as to whether they have, and furnish that information to the hon member

Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask her how, if this function is excised from her Department, it is possible for the service not to suffer?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not in a position to answer that question

Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, in order to help the hon the Minister I will put my question in another way. The hon the Minister requires principals to indicate that educational services at schools will not be adversely affected by such teachers taking early retirement. My question is, how will that be possible?

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**THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS**

(a) Capital cost, excluding finance, amounted to R10 634 million at 31 March 1993. Finance charges on commercial loans amounted to R959 million up to 31 March 1993.

(b) Further capital costs, as forecast in February 1993, will after 31 March 1993 amount to R368 million.

(c) Mossgas production of petrol and diesel at full capacity will constitute 13,5% of local consumption (1992 figure).

(d) The commissioning of Mossgas started in October 1992 and was completed in January 1993.

(i) Production valued at IBLC prices amounted to approximately R200 million for the year ending 31 March 1993. Annual production at full capacity valued at IBLC prices will amount to approximately R930 million.

(ii) Imported fuel is subject to the same levies and taxes as locally produced fuel. There was therefore no forfeiture of fuel levies and taxes.

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Own Affairs

**Corporal punishment at schools: policy**

21 Mr P NAIDOO asked the Minister of Education and Culture

- (1) What is the policy of her Department in respect of the administration of corporal punishment at schools under its control,
- (2) whether she or her Department intends changing this policy, if not, why not, if so, (a) in what manner and (b) when?

D119E

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

(1) Corporal punishment shall not be applied as a disciplinary measure at any school.

(2) No

(a) and (b) Fall away

**Grants/subsidies to societies for cultural reasons**

29 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

- (1) Whether any (a) grants and/or (b) subsidies were made available to any societies for cultural reasons by her Department in the 1991-92 financial year, if not, why not, if so, (i) to which societies and (ii) (aa) on what conditions, and (bb) what was the amount involved, in each case,
- (2) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

D146E

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

(1) (a) and (b) Yes

(i) Natal Tamil Vedic Society, Andra Maha Sabha of South Africa, Islamic School Council

(ii) (aa) In accordance with the con-

ditions and stipulations laid down for organisations seeking grants-in-aid. Refer to Annexure A.

(bb) R21 500  
R21 808  
R 9 445

- (2) These grants-in-aid are necessary to maintain the functioning of the community-based organisations devoted to the promotion of culture. With the shifting of the promotion of culture from the Department to community-based organisations, consideration is being given to budgeting more funds and to allocate these to a larger number of organisations.

**Teacher-training: bursaries**

31 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

- (a) How many students registered at (i) teacher-training colleges and (ii) universities under her control receive bursaries from her Department, (b) what are the amounts of these bursaries in each case and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

D154E

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

(a) (i)

	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	4th Yr	Total
Springfield College of Education	56	180	156	134	526
Transvaal College of Education	60	106	80	63	309
(ii) University of Durban-Westville	—	11	23	22	56
Grand Total	116	297	259	219	891

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## INTERPELLATION

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## General Affairs

1 Mr A RAJBANSI—Regional and Land Affairs [Withdrawn]

## QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

## General Affairs

Question standing over from Wednesday, 5 May 1993

## Loan to banking group

\*3 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of Finance

(1) Whether a loan of approximately R1 billion was made available through (a) any State structures or (b) the Reserve Bank to a certain banking group, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if so, (i) when, (ii) why, (iii) for what purpose was the loan required and (iv) what is the name of the banking group concerned,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D207E

## THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

(1) (a) No

(b) In terms of section 33 of the South African Reserve Bank Act 1989, (Act No 90 of 1989), details of business conducted between the Reserve Bank and banks is confidential and cannot be disclosed to third parties. As lender of last resort the Reserve Bank provides assistance to banks on a regular basis. The normal banking business code, how-

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ever, also applies to such transactions, namely that no details may be disclosed

(2) No

## New questions

## Resettling of persons on State-financed land

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs.

(1) Whether he or his Department has taken steps, or is contemplating taking steps, with a view to enabling State Departments to make use of State-financed land owned by municipalities for the purpose of resettling persons who were displaced or dispossessed in terms of the Group Areas Act, if not, why not, if so, (a) what steps and (b) which Departments are involved,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D212E

## THE MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS

(1) The question is not clear

(a) I would nevertheless like to inform you that it is intended to amend the Abolition of Racially Based Land Measures Act, 1991, to enable the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation also to identify certain land owned by certain local authorities and which land has, for example, been acquired in terms of the Group Areas Act, 1966 by the application of the provisions thereof or in terms of the Communities Development Act, 1966 (Act 3/1966), and which at the date of the commencement of the proposed amendment bill had not yet been disposed of or alienated in terms of a law or in any other manner for a specific purpose. After the identification of the land it will be dealt with in terms of the procedures and directions of the Act. If circumstances permit, the proposed amendment should still be tabled during the current session of Parliament

(b) The Department of Regional and

Land Affairs in consultation with all relevant departments

(2) The Deputy Minister of Land Affairs has already issued a statement on 7 April 1993 in this regard and also discussed the issue during his budget vote held on 30 April 1993

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware of the fact that the statement of the hon the Deputy Minister does not satisfy the cries of the people? Secondly, he mentioned the Group Areas Act and the Community Development Act. Is he aware that many of the resettlement schemes were established in terms of the Housing Act?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not aware that the public is not satisfied with the statement made by the hon the Deputy Minister. The people in the communities the hon member represents should draw that to our attention and raise the issue with my colleague, the hon the Deputy Minister. With regard to the second question, obviously I am aware that that is the case. This is a very sensitive situation. I should like to invite the hon member, if he has any particular problem, to discuss it with the hon the Deputy Minister to whom this responsibility has been delegated.

Mr A RAJBANSI. We have done that.

The MINISTER: If the hon member is not satisfied, he can come to me. I shall listen to his problems in that regard.

Purchase of textbooks  
\*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of State Expenditure

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply to Question No 2 on 21 April 1993, he will furnish reasons as to why schools under the control of the Administration House of Assembly, including those administered by the provincial administrations, are not obliged to purchase textbooks on the same basis, ie in accordance with the provisions of the State Tender Board Act, 1968 (Act No 86 of 1968), as applies to schools under the control of the Administrations of the House of Delegates and the House of Representatives and the Department of Education and

Training, if not, why not, if so, what are the reasons,

(2) whether he intends investigating the matter, if not, why not, if so, when,

(3) whether any instances of publishing firms being allowed to compete with retailers in supplying textbooks to Indian schools have been brought to his or his Department's notice, if so, what are the relevant details,

(4) whether schools under the control of the Administration House of Assembly are required to also consider Indian bookshops when allocating orders for the purchase of textbooks, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D213E

## THE MINISTER OF STATE EXPENDITURE

(1) As already mentioned on 21 April 1993, at least 94% of all the schools under control of the Administration House of Assembly are State-sponsored schools (Model C schools) including those administered by the provincial administrations. These schools received a subsidy only from the State for the salaries of the personnel on their approved fixed establishment. The purchasing of school textbooks by the schools is financed from school funds paid by the parents directly. Therefore the State Tender Board Act, 1968 (Act No 86 of 1968) does not apply to the purchases of these schoolbooks.

The remaining approximately 6%, known as public schools, purchase their books individually on a tender basis by virtue of the State Tender Board Act, 1968 and standing powers delegated to state departments by the State Tender Board. These schools invite tenders individually for the purchasing of textbooks. In so far as the tender procedure and administrative actions are concerned these schools are bound to comply with the directives as contained in the State Tender Board's General Conditions and Procedures (ST 36) as well as the User Manual Directives to Departments in Respect of Procurement (ST 37) which rules that tender invitations are to be mailed to all potential tenderers.

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(2) In view of the reply to Question 2 (1) an investigation does not seem necessary

(3) Yes The tender system is available to one and all to tender No exception is made in respect of books The State Tender Board cannot impose restrictions on publishers in a free market system The Competition Board also has no problem with competition between publishers and the small businesses

(4) Yes, if a tender is received from an Indian bookshop it must be considered in the normal manner according to Tender Board directives

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, given the fact that Model C schools are a recent innovation, could the hon the Minister tell us what the situation was before the introduction of Model C?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that information is not readily available, but I would be only too pleased either to direct a letter to the hon member for Springfield or to reply to an additional question

#### Murder of retired police officer: arrests

\*3 Mr N SINGH asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether any arrests have been made in connection with the alleged murder of a certain retired police officer, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if not, why not, (a) (1) what is the name of, and (u) what charges have been brought against, each person so arrested and (b) what is the name of the officer in question? D219E

The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Law and Order)

Yes

(a) (i) Warrant-Officer Pravin Ramdass  
Constable Anilraj Singh  
Constable D Williams  
Police Assistant A E Aiyer  
Police Assistant M N Mchunu

(u) Murder

(b) Captain Jeffrey Durugrah

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, arising out of the

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hon the Minister's reply, it is indeed a pity that the hon the Minister of Law and Order is not present in this Chamber to answer supplementary questions However, I would like the hon the Minister to impress upon his colleague the need for an urgent meeting between him and me to elicit more information on this subject

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am sure my colleague the hon the Minister of Law and Order would be glad to see the hon member I will convey that message to him and ask his private secretary to contact the hon member

#### Members of SAP: motor vehicles/arms

\*4. Mr N SINGH asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) What is the policy of the South African Police in regard to the (a) allocation of official motor vehicles and (b) issuing of arms and ammunition to members of the Police,

(2) whether records are maintained in regard to the (a) reasons for using such vehicles, arms and ammunition and (b) number of kilometres covered by these vehicles, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details,

(3) whether this policy is adhered to at a certain police station, the name of which has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? D220E

The MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Law and Order)

(1) (a) The Division Efficiency Services of the South African Police investigates each application for a vehicle which is required as a new service and all relevant facts are taken into account before an allocation is made

(b) It is the policy of the South African Police to issue all permanent members with firearms and ammunition which are reflected on their personal equipment sheet A record of the firearms and the details of the member concerned are also kept on a national level by means of the com-

puterised stores administration system

(2) (a) Yes

In the case of vehicles, a logbook, in which the reason and authority and the kilometres travelled for every trip must be entered, is kept for every vehicle at the various units country wide

The policy adhered to in respect of the issuing of arms and ammunition is as follows

Members who must be issued with firearms, as mentioned in paragraph (1) (b) above, must first apply to their respective Station Commanders whereafter the application will be considered by the respective District Commissioner or Station Commander

Members who report for duty, and who are not authorized to take firearms home, are issued with a firearm and ammunition in the Charge Office All firearms and ammunition which are in the possession of members during a tour of duty, are comprehensively recorded in all cases

(b) Yes, as already mentioned in paragraph (2) (a)

(3) Yes, as already mentioned

Mr N SINGH Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I thank him for the reply, but once again I would like to discuss this matter with the hon the Minister of Law and Order

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I will follow the same route in that regard

#### Correctional Services: contract to supply food

\*5 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of State Expenditure

(1) Whether, with reference to certain information furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, (a) a certain businessman and/or (b) his company was black-listed in respect of the supplying of food to the former Pris-

ons Service, if so, what are the names of this businessman and his company,

(2) whether the said businessman and/or his company has been awarded a contract to supply food to the Department of Correctional Services, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details

(3) whether any representations in regard to the awarding of this contract have been made to him or his Department, if so, (a) by whom and (b) what was the purport of these representations? D223E

The MINISTER OF STATE EXPENDITURE

(1) Yes A certain businessman and his company had been placed by the State Tender Board on its list of restricted suppliers in regard to the submission of tenders The restriction is, however, not only limited to the supplying of food to the former Prisons Service but applicable to all State business The company is Pro-Tol (Pty) Ltd and its director, Mr F E von Lempke

(2) No The State Tender Board decided not to consider his tender for the contract concerned as the Board was of the opinion that the firm had acted in an improper manner

(3) Yes,

(a) (i) the legal representative of Pro-Tol

(ii) Mr G C Oosthuizen, MP

(b) (i) request the State Tender Board for re-evaluation of the matter and rescindment of the restriction

(ii) request the State Tender Board to reconsider the reasonableness and fairness of its decision

The State Tender Board did not accede to the representations

#### Borough of Isipingo: inquiry

\*6 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Local Government

(1) Whether a commission was appointed to inquire into the affairs of the borough of Isipingo, if so,

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- whether this inquiry has been completed, if not, why not, if so, when,
- whether this commission has brought up a report, if not, why not, if so, what are the findings,
- whether this report has been handed to the Administrator of Natal, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details,
- whether he will make a statement on the matter? D224E

#### THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (1) A commission of enquiry was appointed on 9 September 1992 by virtue of Proclamation 53 of 1992 (Natal) to enquire into the affairs of the said borough.
- (2) It is understood that the Commission has completed its hearings.
- (3) No report has been brought out as yet as the Commission's activities have been complicated due to the fact that 23 hearings have been held. The Commission is in the process of preparing its report at present.
- (4) Falls away
- (5) No

#### Unitary system of education: number of teachers

\*7 Mr K PANDAY asked the Minister of National Education. ~~SEN 523/50~~

- (1) Whether there is a sufficient number of teachers in the Republic at present to meet the demands of a unitary system of education, if so, what are the relevant details, if not,
- (2) whether it is the intention to review the current policy of allowing teachers to retire early, if not, why not,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D226E

#### THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL (for the Minister of National Education)

- (1) Yes. The estimated average pupil:CS educator ratios in the RSA (for all education departments combined) with regard to primary and secondary education

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tion are at present 34.1 and 29.1, respectively. The former ratio compares well with the corresponding median value of 36:1 for 51 African countries as calculated on information recently published by UNESCO.

The Government's standpoint, as explained in Chapter 24 of the ERS-report, is that the best ratios affordable over the long term are 35:1 and 32:1 for primary and secondary education, respectively. Using these ratios as the criterion it would seem that at present there are too many CS educators in service. 323

Only education departments with substantially more favourable pupil:CS educator ratios than the joint figures for the RSA have been forced since 1991 to retrench a limited number of CS educators in order to keep within their budgets. This was done only after all other possible savings were effected.

- (2) Lapses
- (3) No

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Own Affairs

- 1 Mr M F CASSIM—Education and Culture [Withdrawn]

#### QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

Own Affairs

- \*1 Mr A RAJBANSI—Housing [Withdrawn]

Former director-general: relocation allowance

- \*2 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of the Budget. ~~258~~

- (1) Whether a relocation allowance was paid

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to a former director-general of the Administration. House of Delegates, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if so, (a) (i) for what purpose and (ii) by whom was such allowance paid and (b) (i) what is the name of this official and (ii) what was the total amount paid to him in respect of this allowance,

(2) whether any steps were taken or are being taken to recover from the said official any part of the sum so paid to him, if not, why not, if so, (a) what steps and (b) why? D182E

#### THE MINISTER OF THE BUDGET:

- (1) No, not a relocation allowance. An advance payment was made to the former Director-General of the Administration House of Delegates.

(a) (i) To reimburse for approved items of expenditure.

(ii) The advance payment was

made by the Administration. House of Delegates

- (b) (i) Dr B G Ranchod  
(ii) R11 147,72

(2) Yes

(a) and (b) The former Director-General is in the process of compiling and completing the required documents to determine the actual cost in connection with his transfer.

Mr A RAJBANSI. Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, in the event of the former director-general's disputing any claims, will the hon the Minister of the Budget take legal action against him?

The MINISTER. Mr Chairman, the hon member for Arena Park may be in a position to advise me as to whether we can change the South African legal system in order to make that possible. It would be great fun if it were

\*3. Mr K PANDAY—Education and Culture [Question standing over]

For written reply:

General Affairs

SADF: voluntary period service system

20. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Defence †

Whether a voluntary period service system came into operation in the Defence Force on 1 December 1992, if so, (a) (i) how many persons have joined the Defence Force in terms of this system and (ii) in respect of what date is this figure furnished, (b) what are the minimum educational qualifications for such entrants and (c) what does this system comprise? B46E

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

Yes

(a) (i) 2 822

(ii) As on 2 February 1993.

(b) Standard 5 but current recruiting is focused on trained members with a minimum educational qualification of standard 8

(c) The system provides for the employment of persons in all musterings for an initial period of 2 years, with the option of extension by one or two years at a time, to a maximum of 6 years. The system is term bound and promotion is limited to a maximum of lieutenant and corporal respectively

Permanent Force: applications

94 Lt-Gen R H D ROGERS asked the Minister of Defence:

How many Black, White, Coloured and Indian persons, respectively, (a) applied to join, and (b) were accepted into, the Permanent Force as members of the South African

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(i) Army, (ii) Air Force, (iii) Navy and (iv) Medical Services in 1992? B229E

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

	Blacks	Whites	Coloureds	Indians
(a) (i)	1 613	3 574	393	3
(ii)	4 132	2 892	1 118	113
(iii)	421	1 164	2 203	322
(iv)	666	1 869	400	25
(b) (i)	159	935	85	0
(ii)	191	341	186	3
(iii)	17	252	133	74
(iv)	648	648	91	5

Permanent Force: suicides

95 Lt-Gen R H D ROGERS asked the Minister of Defence:

How many (a) members of the Permanent Force, (b) national servicemen and (c) members of the Citizen Force/Commandos (i) attempted to commit and (ii) committed suicide in 1992? B230E

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) (b) (c)

(i) 45 176 2

(ii) 10 5 2

Electrified fence on border: deaths

96 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Defence:

What total number of persons died in 1992 as a result of contact with the electrified fence on the (a) northern and (b) eastern border of the Republic? B231E

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(a) 0

(b) 2

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New questions

Sites in Chatsworth: Ministerial directives

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Housing

(1) Whether any Ministerial directives were issued that information in respect of certain sites situated in Chatsworth be withheld from persons seeking resettlement as displaced traders, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, (a) by whom were these directives issued and (b) what was the purport thereof;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D194E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

(1) No The Special Allocation Committee on displaced traders is at present considering all applications in this regard

(a) Falls away

(b) Falls away

(2) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, could he tell us whether he is prepared to investigate a complaint in regard to an instruction from the previous Administration that certain sites be hidden from displaced traders?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, any query we receive is subject to investigation I shall investigate it

Properties/immovable assets: register

\*2 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of Housing

(1) Whether a comprehensive and up-to-date register of all (a) properties and/or (b) immovable assets in the name of his Department is available, if not, why not, if so, when did it become available,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D231E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

(1) (a) and (b) No

Following a resolution taken at the Multi-Party meeting held in Durban on 2 December 1992, where the hon member

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Early retirement package for teachers

\*3 Mr K PANDAY asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) Whether her department is offering early retirement packages to teachers in 1993, if so, what are the relevant details, if not, what is the position in this regard;

(2) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D225E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) Not envisaged at this stage

(2) No

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, could she confirm whether any of those who are retiring are to be issued with free gold-class air tickets?

Dr K RAJOO Mr Chairman, further arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, could she tell us whether any teachers requested early retirement in 1993?

The MINISTER No, Mr Chairman, not to my knowledge



was also present, the Department had been urged to give urgent attention to the updating, etc of such Register. The current status of completion per region is as follows:

Durban Region	16% completed
Johannesburg Region	6% completed
Cape Region	61% completed
Port Elizabeth Region	100% completed
Pretoria Region	66% completed

It is, however, necessary to also point out that the records which were taken over from the old Public Works System were deficient and individual files were not correctly distributed to each Department, when the various own affairs administrations came into being. It is therefore a rather time-consuming exercise to collate all the correct details. I do fully appreciate the necessity of such a Register and will exert sustained pressure on the Department to finalise the matter without undue delay.

(2) No

Dr K RAJOO Mr Chairman, I have an additional question for the hon the Minister. Are the Merebank Dinapur Road Flats registered under such an up-to-date register, and is it noted in that register that awnings requested by those residents will receive the hon the Minister's attention?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am aware of the hon member for Merebank's request regarding attention to those awnings. I arranged for a Durban City Council official, together with one of my officials, to carry out an inspection. An inspection was carried out. The hon member—he is smiling—is fully aware of what transpired on that particular day [Interjections]

Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, as an additional question, will the hon the Minister accept that it is a totally unacceptable situation that six months after the instruction was given, such a register has not yet been compiled?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I do agree with the hon member that the importance of this asset register cannot be overemphasised. However, that hon member is fully aware of what transpires with hon members of the House of Delegates. We have a great deal of work in the

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two or three months of the parliamentary session. The hon member is aware that I have given figures here as far as the Administrations are concerned. If one looks at the House of Assembly, the House of Representatives and this House, one sees that we are very short-handed indeed when it comes to manpower. I have made very strong representations for additional staff to be provided to carry out this exercise. It is essential, and I cannot agree more with that hon member that this thing has to be completed.

Nonetheless, the fact that I am presenting it here is evidence that the machinery has been set in motion.

Dr K RAJOO Mr Chairman as an additional question, will the hon the Minister of Housing

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! I want to tell hon members that there is no such thing as an additional question. Hon members must understand that the hon the Minister responds to a written question. Hon members may—it has been a tradition here in parliament—actually request the hon the Minister to enlighten them by way of a question arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister. There cannot be additional questions. The hon member for Merebank may proceed.

Dr K RAJOO Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, to enlighten the House, let me ask whether three years is enough time, after four visits by the Durban City Council and officials of the hon the Minister's Department of Housing, for that type of awning that was requested? Is it long enough, or does the hon the Minister request a further three years of inspections?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, with all due respect, notwithstanding the hon member for Merebank's intrusion into the question of the hon member Mr M F Cassim, I accept that three years is a long time. There is a difficulty that my Administration is looking into.

Mr M ABRAHAM Mr Chairman, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister concerning the importance of the question at hand, could he tell us when he expects this register to be completed and up to date?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I want the hon member for Tongaat to be aware that it is not

an easy task to establish finance, to obtain deeds from every province, to establish values of property and to have specialists in the field. It is not easy. However, as I have mentioned, the machinery was set in motion when the hon member Mr M F Cassim made this submission at the multiparty talks. Let us concede that there has been progress.

Mall Committee: person subject of inquiry

\*3 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of her reply, was (a) the subject of inquiry of the Mall Committee and (b) re-instated in her post; if so, (i) why, and (ii) what are the other relevant details, in each case;

(2) whether steps have been taken or are being contemplated to redress any possible losses she may have suffered prior to her re-instatement; if not, why not, if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) No

(i) and (ii) fall away

(2) Not applicable as she was not re-instated

Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I would like to ask her if she has read the findings of the Mall Committee in this respect. I will base a further question on her reply.

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, although the matter concerning her dismissal was referred to the Mall Committee of Inquiry, the secretary of the committee advised that it had no power to make recommendations in an individual case.

Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, does she know that the Mall Committee told me that, because this matter was in hand, there was no need to take it further? Does the hon the Minister know that?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not privy to that information, but I can inform the hon

member that her case was subsequently investigated departmentally and that the decision to terminate her services was found to be justified. Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, can she categorically state what finding in respect of the broad category of such cases was made by the Mall Committee?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that is a further question.

Mr M F CASSIM: What kind of a reply is that?

Circular N1993

\*4 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of the Budget:

(1) Whether a certain document, viz circular N1993, was circulated recently, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, what was the purport of this document,

(2) whether the said document elicited a response from any members of his Department, if so, what are the relevant details?

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET Mr Chairman, this question was misdirected to me and is to be answered by the hon the Minister of Education and Culture.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! The Question Paper states quite clearly that the question is for the hon the Minister of the Budget, and that is why I had to see him. Is the hon the Minister of Education and Culture going to respond to this?

The MINISTER: Yes, Mr Chairman.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, I believe that this question is phrased quite correctly on the Question Paper and that it falls within the purview of the hon the Minister of the Budget's portfolio.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! The Chair is in a difficult position here. According to the hon the Minister of the Budget, the hon the Minister of Education and Culture will be responding to this question.

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (for the Minister of the Budget)

(1) Yes

To invite applications from eligible candidates  
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didates for consideration for promotion to the 5 level/7 posts advertised

(2) Yes

Officials in the Department who were eligible to apply for the posts objected to the posts being advertised fearing that their seniority ranking would not be taken into consideration. Their fears were allayed at a subsequent meeting held with the Public Servants Union which represented the Department officials concerned.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I would like to ask her why these posts, as referred to in this particular circular, were not advertised generally. Will there be any interviews of the applicants for the posts thus advertised in terms of that particular circular?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, the amendment to the Indians Education Act to which the hon member is now referring as regards the advertising of these posts externally has not yet come into effect.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, we in this Chamber know that that particular amending Bill was passed by this House some time in March this year. Could I ask her why that particular section of the Act has not yet been gazetted?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am not aware why this is so, but it has not yet been promulgated.

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I again afford her an opportunity to make a reply to my

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previous question I would just like to take the trouble to elaborate.

In terms of that particular Act—I think it was in the last section of the Act—the State President had to give notice by way of the *Gazette* of when the Act was to come into effect. In practice it is left to the Minister in charge of the Bill to advise the State President in this regard. My question is simply this: Why has the hon the State President not been advised so to gazette the requirements of that particular Act, taking into account the inordinate haste with which the hon the Minister rushed the Bill through this House?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I have not as yet received a letter from the hon the State President asking me for a date.

Mr M RAJAB: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, quite obviously she is unaware of the procedure. It is not for the hon the State President to ask whether the hon the Minister wishes that particular Act to take effect or not. The onus is on the hon the Minister. I should like to submit that, considering the inordinate haste with which she piloted the Bill through this House, the onus is on her immediately to ask the hon the State President to gazette the relevant requirements. I should like to ask her why this has not been done.

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, it was not I who piloted the Bill with haste. That Bill came under discussion when I had just assumed the reins of office.

Mr T L GOUNDEN: It was part of your job!

The MINISTER I did not push it through Parliament. [Interjections.] Hon members are wrongly attributing that haste to me.

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QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For written reply

General Affairs

Telkom pension funds: number/actuarial deficits  
295. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications

(1) (a) How many Telkom pension funds were there as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what are their names?

(2) whether there are any actuarial deficits in respect of these pension funds, if so, (a) what are these deficits and (b) in respect of what date or dates is this information furnished,

(3) in respect of each of these pension funds, when (a) was the last actuarial valuation done and (b) is it estimated that the fund concerned will be fully funded at the present rate of contributions?

THE MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Managing Director of Telkom SA Limited replied as follows to the hon member's question:

(1) (a) and (b) There is just one Telkom Pension Fund which was established on 1 October 1991 in accordance with the stipulations of the Post Office Amendment Act of 1991. The Fund exists in accordance with clauses 1.2 and 3.1 of three categories of membership, namely:

(a) *A-member* An officer (permanent worker) who prior to 1 October 1992 exercises the option of entering into service of the employer or an employee who becomes an A-member, according to paragraph (1) (b) hereunder;

(b) *B-member* An employee (tempor-

ary worker) who prior to 1 October 1992 exercises the option of entering into the service of the employer, provided that an employee who is younger than 65 years and enters permanently into the service of the employer prior to 1 October 1992, shall have a nonrecurrent, irrevocable option to become an A-member of the Fund within 19 days of becoming a member.

(c) *C-member* New members with effect from 1 October 1991

At present no Provident Fund exists for Telkom employees but negotiations are in progress in this regard. It is anticipated that such a Fund would be available to those members who choose to belong to it.

(2) Yes, there is an actuarial deficit in respect of the Telkom Pension Fund

(a) The accumulated deficit amount to R1 442 million and the funding level is 52,6%

(b) 31 March 1992

(3) (a) The latest actuarial valuation was done when the Fund was established on 1 October 1991. In accordance with clause 8.9 (2) the next valuation should be done not later than the third anniversary of the Fund, namely 1 October 1994.

(b) From a Pension Fund viewpoint, it would be more sound to consider the amortization of an accumulated deficit as a percentage of the salaries of members. This percentage of all members' salaries will amount to 7,0% over a 15 year period.

In nominal terms, it means that the contributions will amount to R9,3 million per month over a 15 year period.

According to estimates, the Fund will thus be fully funded after 15 years.

Provincial hospitals: theft of supplies/equipment

301. Mr M J ELLIS asked the Minister for National Health and Welfare

(1) Whether any instances of theft of sup-

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# EDUCATION CRISIS IN BRIEF

South 2215-265/93

## Chalkdown at Cape HoD schools

CAPE teachers in the House of Delegates education department joined their Natal colleagues in a chalkdown on Monday to protest against the department's system of merit awards.

Eighty-one percent of Sadtu teachers at Rylands High, Rylands Primary, Pelican Park High, Bellmore Primary and Cravenby Senior Secondary voted in favour of a chalkdown.

for which information is available and (d) for what purposes are these lounges used by Ministers? D245E

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

No, the relevant VIP lounges are made available free of charge to dignitaries  
(a), (b), (c) and (d) Fall away

**Child welfare agencies: food aid**

\*2 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister for National Health and Welfare:

(1) Whether it has been brought to her or her Department's notice that child welfare agencies and other recognized bodies involved in dispensing food aid to the indigent were called upon to expend unusually large amounts of money shortly before the end of their financial year, if so, why were these agencies and bodies called upon to expend such amounts;

(2) whether any problems have been experienced by the said agencies and bodies in respect of planning and performing their activities properly, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, what problems,

(3) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D271E

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

(1) No,

(2) yes, firstly some of the organisations thought that it would take less time to get programmes established. This did not evolve and therefore they over-estimated and could not utilise all the funds before the end of the financial year on 31 March 1993. These funds had to be paid back to the State coffers. Savings realized in this manner will be included as a supplementary annexure to the first report on the State of the Expenditure Budget of the Department for the 1993/94 financial year.

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cial year and made available to the National Nutrition and Social Development Programme, and secondly smaller organisations are not yet properly geared to expend funds according to Treasury Instructions;

(3) no

**Air hostesses/flight attendants: hours worked**

\*3 Mr N SINGH asked the Minister for Public Enterprises:

(1) Whether any (a) air hostesses and/or (b) flight attendants on flights of the South African Airways were recently required to work longer hours than is normally the case, if so, why,

(2) whether reports have been received that, as a result of these longer hours, some of these persons were too tired to perform their duties efficiently; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(3) whether any steps have been taken or are being contemplated in this regard, if not, why not, if so, what steps? D272E

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister for Public Enterprises)**

The Managing Director of TRANSNET LIMITED has furnished the following reply to the hon member's question:

(1) (a) and (b) Yes. To obtain greater productivity and improved passenger satisfaction on the Johannesburg—Taipei flights

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes. The extended hours were originally agreed to by the trade union after a ballot was conducted amongst their members. However, after a further ballot it has been decided to implement a new cabin crew schedule for the Taipei flights with effect from 31 May 1993. This will entail that the cabin crew to and from Taipei will be rotated in Singapore.

**Expropriated land: price/return**

\*4 Mr M NARANJEE asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs:

(1) Whether it has been decided that land acquired or expropriated in terms of racially based legislation was to be returned to the former owners of such land at the price paid at the time of the acquisition or expropriation thereof in terms of the said legislation, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details,

(2) whether any such land (a) has been and/or (b) is to be so returned; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, to whom? D274E

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REGIONAL AND LAND AFFAIRS:**

(1) No. The Advisory Commission on Land Allocation investigates all claims regarding the restoration of ownership rights in terms of the provisions of the Abolition of Racially Based Land Measures Act, 1991 (Act 108/1991), on the merits of each case and submits thereafter its recommendations to the State President for consideration. The final decision regarding the conditions and the prices at which the identified properties could be alienated, rests with the State President-in-Cabinet after considering the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation. The ultimate decision of the State President-in-Cabinet is binding.

(2) (a) and (b)

On the recommendation of the Advisory Commission on Land Allocation, the State President-in-Cabinet has decided that the following identified state owned properties may be alienated to the former owners, namely

Rooiboom	(Ladysmith)
Charlestown	(Newcastle)
Groote Springfontyn	(Melkbosstrand)
Asiatic Bazaar	(Pretoria)

The Advisory Commission on Land Allocation is at present investigating a number of claims regarding the restoration of ownership over identified land, the details of which are not yet available.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order I wish to inform hon members that the time allotted for questions on general affairs has expired. However, I am going to proceed with the rest of the questions, so that we can get the replies while the hon Ministers are here.

**Housing subsidy scheme: capital subsidy coupon**  
\*5 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of National Housing:

(1) Whether, with reference to information furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, he or his Department intends introducing a housing subsidy scheme in terms of which a capital subsidy coupon is provided to an eligible first-time home buyer, if not, why not, if so, when is it anticipated that such a scheme or a similar one will be introduced in the Republic,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D262E

**THE MINISTER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (for the Minister of National Housing)**

(1) The hon member will be aware of the fact that the Task Group which investigated a new housing policy and strategy has recommended that a capital subsidy should form part of the solution to South Africa's housing problem. The possible utilisation of a capital subsidy coupon along the lines of the Chilean model is addressed in the report.

As the recommendations by the Task Group are at present serving as an important input in the negotiation process between the Department of Local Government and National Housing and the National Housing Forum, it would be premature to commit oneself at this stage to the feasibility of detailed issues.

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*258* such as the possible introduction of a capital subsidy coupon for first-time home buyers in South Africa

(2) No

**Hindu Seva Samaj Temple: investigation**

\*6 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any progress has been made in the investigation into the bombing of the Hindu Seva Samaj Temple in January 1993; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D276E

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

(1) No

A reward has been offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the responsible person(s). No information has yet been received and the investigation is continuing

(2) No

**Death of person at Pollsmoor: action**

\*7 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Correctional Services

(1) Whether, with reference to information furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, any action has been taken by his Department against two of its officers who were allegedly involved in the death of a person who died at Pollsmoor Prison on or about 29 June 1989, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details,

(2) whether he will disclose the names of the persons involved, if not, why not, if so, what are their names? D277E

**THE MINISTER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

(1) No

The matter was handed over to the SA

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**Management committee: Police investigations**  
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(1) Whether, with reference to certain information which has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of his reply, a member of Parliament has approached the Police in regard to police investigations into allegations relating to members of a certain management committee, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, (a) what was the nature of the approach, (b) what is the name of this management committee and (c) to whom was the approach made,

(2) whether he will disclose the name of the member of Parliament in question, if not, why not; if so, what is the name of this member,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D270E

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

Yes

(1) (a) To enquire about alleged charges brought against a businessman, who appeared in the Protea Court on 5 March 1993

(b) Lenasia South East Management Committee

(c) Warrant-Officer D P Garnett, South African Police Liaison officer to the office of the Commissioner of the South African Police in Cape Town

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**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

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# Black attendance poor as protests go on



CT 26/5/93

PRETORIA — Black school attendance countrywide ranged from "poor to reasonable" yesterday, according to the Department of Education and Training (DET) spokeswoman Mrs Almini du Pisanie.

But in Soweto, Mrs Du Pisanie said, no education took place. She said that in some cases around the country teachers had sent pupils home.

In the Free State, teachers belonging to the South African Democratic Teachers' Union (SADTU) yesterday started a week-long strike in demand of a 30% salary increase and the scrapping of the merit award system.

Most of the teachers involved in the strike were employed by the Education and Culture Department in the House of Representatives and the Department of Education and Training

# 'No exam fees' for HoR schools

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Political Staff

EXAM fees are also to be scrapped in House of Representatives schools at a cost of R1,6 million and the government is to clarify the "degree" of confusion about the matter.

This was said in statements yesterday by the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, Mr Pieter Saaiman, and by the Office of the State President.

Mr Saaiman said the exam fees of matriculants had been suspended this year, following consultations with the chairman and members of the United Teachers' Association of SA's (Utasa) executive management, the National Party study group and NP MPs.

Matriculants who had already paid their exam fees would be reimbursed as soon as possible.

"The expenditure involved will be approximately R1,6m which will be covered by the department's own funds," Mr Saaiman said.

While the planned Sadtu national strike this week was averted, teachers from at least 11 schools in Phoenix, Durban, continued a three-week chalkdown in protest against the actions of the principal and some parents at Grandmore Primary School.

Sadtu organiser Mr Mo Ally said the principal had attempted to divide parents on the union's strike resulting in a parent "take-over" of the school. "Teachers at 11 schools have stopped teaching in solidarity," he said.

Meanwhile, KwaZulu schools have ground to a halt according to the National Education Co-ordinating Committee. A NECC spokesman said there had been no schooling in many KwaZulu schools in the past two weeks — Sapa

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obtain statistics to enable them to plan for the provision of teachers for the forthcoming year timeously and more accurately." (Page 9)

The recommendation was implemented during 1992. Statistical data was obtained prior to the commencement of the 1993 academic year in order to timeously arrange for:

- needs of schools in terms of subjects;
- surpluses;
- retirements;
- transfer applications and filling of resultant vacancies,
- promotions to a school,
- promotions out of a school,
- normal attrition, and
- the appointment of newly qualified teachers

(ii) "It is recommended that, as financial cutbacks will be required in the foreseeable future, a master plan be developed to cope with the situation" (Page 13)

"The Committee recommends that a master plan and strategy to effect the agreed reduction in expenditure be developed as a matter of urgency" (Page 26)

The Department plans to implement a new financial management system with effect from the 1993/94 financial year. The plan basically provides for the allocation of funds to each school in a region. The principal of a school will be charged with the responsibility to manage his budget effectively and efficiently

(iii) "It is recommended that a uniform approach be adopted and that all successful applicants for

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transfer/secondment from a promotion post who have not served the required minimum period of two years in that post be required to revert to their original post level" (Page 29)

This recommendation has now been established as departmental policy and has been implemented with effect from the 1993 academic year.

(iv) "It is recommended that a staffing section, responsible for CS Educators, be established within the Department of Education and Culture which would require that some officials at the Department of Budgetary and Auxiliary Services be transferred to the Department of Education and Culture to man such a section" (Page 48)

This recommendation has been implemented with effect from 1 January 1993

(v) Recommendation (Appointments in the Culture Promotion Division)

"The Committee recommends that:

Those appointments in the Culture promotion section that have already been made should be reviewed as a matter of urgency in the light of the Department's financial position and that all further appointments be halted and only be considered when finances permit,

A thorough researched study be made of the need of further appointments subject to the availability of finance and, if necessary, to develop criteria and a mechanism for selection

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of the most suitable persons, their job descriptions and post-structures." (Page 38)

In accepting this recommendation, the Department has arranged for a detailed work study investigation in this matter. The relevant investigation has been finalised and the report is under consideration at present

(vi) Recommendation Lowering of age restriction in the admission of pupils

(a) "The Committee therefore recommends that this matter be thoroughly researched and that educationally accountable criteria be set to ensure that the early enrolment of a particular child is in that child's best interest," (Page 42)

(b) "It is further recommended that all policy decisions on professional matters should only be made after research information is available and thoroughly studied and considered" (Page 42)

These recommendations are being considered with a view to implementation in 1995.

(c) No

Mr M F CASSIM Mr Chairman, arising out of the Minister's reply, is there no room for consultation with parent bodies or the recognised teacher bodies?

THE MINISTER: Mr Chairman, that is under consideration. We have an agreement with Sadu and with certain parent bodies at the moment

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, the hon the Minister referred to departmental policy and consultation with parent bodies and Sadu further arising out of her reply, firstly, is it correct that the Mall Committee investigated a complaint about the Department's being undermined when there were dealings with parent bodies or teacher bodies? Secondly, as a subsequent action in order to remedy the situation, could the hon the Minister confirm whether the Department was ignored, snubbed or bypassed when there was a meeting with parent bodies on Friday and with teacher bodies on Monday?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, that supplementary question does fall within the ambit of the original question

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to know from her which recommendations of the Mall Committee the Department does not intend to implement

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, there are a few which have not been applied, but I cannot classify them at the moment

Mr P NAIDOO Specify them!

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I cannot do that now, but I shall be glad to do so if the hon member puts it in writing

Mr M RAJAB Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's comment that time constraints prevented her from listing all the recommendations of the Mall Committee, would she be prepared to table the entire list of recommendations in Parliament?

The MINISTER Yes, Mr Chairman, I shall be able to do that

Educators absent from duty: salaries paid

\*2 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether any educators in the employ of her Department who were absent from duty on more days than the maximum number of days allowed per annum were

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE

(1) (a) Yes  
(b) Yes

(2) The total profits after a dividend of not more than 10 per cent and a transfer to the statutory reserve fund of 10 per cent of the remaining profit, is paid to the Government annually in terms of the South African Reserve Bank Act, No 90 of 1989

The following amounts have been paid to the State:

Financial year ended 31 March	R (millions)
1921 - 1988	405,1
1989	48,7
1990	147,1
1991	70,9
1992	139,4

(3) (a) Pietermaritzburg 734  
Glencoe 39  
Howick 53  
Estcourt 74

(b) Pietermaritzburg 11  
Glencoe 0  
Howick 0  
Estcourt 0

**Reserve Bank/Corporation for Public Deposits: profits**

353 Dr W J BOTHA asked the Minister of Finance †

- (1) Whether the Reserve Bank showed a profit (a) during the period 1 January 1921 up to and including 31 December 1988 and (b) in 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992, respectively, if so,
- (2) whether any portion of this profit accrued to the State during the periods mentioned in paragraph (1) (a) and (b), if not, why not; if so, what was the amount, in each case,
- (3) whether the Corporation for Public Deposits has shown a profit since 1 January 1984, if not, why not, if so, what is the relevant figure in respect of each calendar year since that date? B828E

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Indicates translated version  
or written reply.

**General Affairs**

**Illegal abortions: persons charged**

Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Justice

The following statistics were obtained from the Central Statistical Services

	July 1988- June 1989	July 1989- June 1990	July 1990- June 1991
(a) Number of persons prosecuted	33	44	33
(b) Number of persons convicted	26	36	20

**Own Affairs**

**Financial assistance to institutions**

Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Welfare

Whether any financial assistance was given by his Department to certain institutions, the names of which have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, in the 1991-92 financial year, if not, why not, if so, what was the (a) nature and (b) extent of the assistance given to each of these institutions? D282E

**the MINISTER OF WELFARE**

Yes.

(a) Granting of subsidies

- (i) Aryan Benevolent Home Council—  
Chatsworth  
Children's Home R1 166 021,16  
Home for the Aged R 504 015,48  
Home for the Handicapped R2 777 829,24  
Service Centre for Aged R 28 199,98
- (ii) Cheshire Home—Chatsworth  
Adult Home R 101 576,24  
Children's Home R 76 433,26
- (iii) Chatsworth Child and Family Welfare Society R 563 773,15

new formula has to be found. Such a formula will simply have to provide the funds to get things going.

Over the past four months we have earmarked up to R140 million for projects. I might tell hon members that we have to find another R300 million for the Indian community alone. What about the other communities? I have stated in this House that unfortunately this small Administration of the House of Delegates has been subjected to 120 000 applications from the Black community. We cannot wish these people away. They are like a baby on our lap. It is an issue which has to be negotiated.

#### Decision-making in Department: consensus

\*2 Mr M F CASSIM asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

Whether decision-making in her Department is based on the principle of consensus; if not, (a) why not and (b) (i) on what basis are decisions taken and (ii) what procedures are followed in taking them; if so, what degree of consensus is required in respect of such decision-making? D248E

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOUSING AND OF WELFARE.

No

(a) and (b)

(i) Decision-making in the Department is regulated by the provisions of section 32 of the Indians Education Act of 1965 in terms of which the Minister and Director-General are authorised to assign any power or duty conferred upon them in terms of the said Act to any official of the Department. The Director-General is also empowered in terms of other legislation administered by the Department to delegate decision-making to officers on the relevant hierarchical structure on the establishment of the Department subject to the condition that such authority is exercised in accordance with the appropriate statutory and regulatory provisions.

(ii) Falls away, however, the person with the delegated authority may consult widely before taking a decision or the person may set up structures which advise on

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what decision should be taken in given circumstances. In respect of the Department of Education and Culture, the Deputy Director-General has the delegated authority to take certain decisions. He has established a forum called the Management Committee (MAN-COM) which debates an issue, and could reach consensus on some matters. In other matters, there could be varying opinions. However, the final decision-maker is the Deputy Director-General.

Mr M F CASSIM: Mr Chairman, it is regrettable that the hon the Minister of Education and Culture is not here. However, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, I should like to know whether he is aware that there is a great deal of unhappiness in the education administration of the House of Delegates on account of the fact that decision-making is not properly geared towards allowing all role-players to participate.

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Chairman, as the hon member Mr M F Cassim will realise, I am not in a position to commit myself on behalf of the hon the Minister, but he is most welcome to discuss the matter with her.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, who is a member of the Minister's Council, is it not correct that recently all procedures and line functions which concerned him were ignored by the ministerial wing? There was no question of consensus, but a decision was taken at ministerial level without the support, knowledge or recommendations of officials.

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Chairman, with respect, that question is not a follow-up question to the one to which I furnished a reply.

Mr P NAIDOO: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, would he care to comment on allegations that the chief executive director, Mr Vic Pillay, is being sidelined from the decision-making process by both the hon the Minister and two senior officials, as a matter of policy?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Chairman, as the hon member Mr P Naidoo will know, I am not aware of that, but he, too, is welcome to discuss this with the hon the Minister at an appropriate time.

#### Ministers' Council: accommodation

\*3 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of the Budget:

(1) Whether the Administration: House of Delegates is renting, or paying for, accommodation for any member of the Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates, if so, at what cost to the Administration per month;

(2) whether any ministerial residences in Pelican Park are unoccupied at present; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D285E

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET.

(1) No

(2) This Question must be raised with the relevant Minister who is responsible for the Department of Public Works

(3) No

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is there a member of the Minister's Council who does not occupy one of the houses provided for Ministers of the House of Delegates at Pelican Park?

Mr A G V NAIDOO: Do you want to move into one of the houses?

Mr A RAJBANSI: I guarantee that if I wanted to, I could, but I do not want to, in spite of overtures from that party [Interjections.] They come from a high level.

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, the answer is common knowledge. I think that was a meaningless question to pose. I live in a little apartment owned by the Department of Public Works.

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply and in the light of the cocky answer he gave, is there an hon member of the Ministers' Council who does not want to identify with his colleagues?

Four vacancies: advertisements

\*4 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of the Budget

Whether his Department recently placed advertisements in respect of four vacancies, particulars of which have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, (a) why and (b) what are the other relevant details? D293E

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET.

Yes

(a) To attract candidates from as wide a field as possible;

(b) In response to the advertisements 54 applications were received as follows

Communication Officer—27

Assistant Director: Communication (2 posts)—19

Deputy Director: Communication—8

Suitable candidates for the posts are being identified

Mr A RAJBANSI: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's answer and particularly in respect of the repeated lecture we got from him on rationalisation on the eve of the scrapping of own affairs, is it wise to try to fill vacancies for communication officers at a time when public relations officers are walking the corridors with no work to do and when the Department of Housing is crying out to have vacancies filled urgently?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, the vacancies in the Department of Housing are being filled. The posts have been advertised. Over the past couple of weeks I have received a number of files on my desk.

Let me put matters into context with regard to the phasing out of own affairs. A work study has been done on the need for a communications sub-directorate for the Administration. A very substantial report has been produced and it was suggested that seven new posts are created.

The previous Ministers' Council identified a very serious weakness in this particular section of our Administration in respect of communicating with the media, other State departments and the community.

My answer to the next question deals with the issue of *Fiat Lux*. As all hon members know, there were personnel in our Administration

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who were engaged primarily in producing that publication which served as the mouthpiece of the Administration and which tried to communicate to the public at large what the Administration and specifically the various departments in the Administration were doing [Interjections]

Mr P NAIDOO You are wrong! It served as a photo-album for those members of the Ministers' Council as [Interjections]

The MINISTER I chose my words carefully I said it intended to communicate. I did not say that it succeeded. [Interjections]

Quite a number of the staff members involved in the production of that publication have left the service of the Administration. In spite of own affairs administrations being phased out, it was felt that there was a need for State departments to maintain communication services with the outside world

We know that own affairs will be scrapped by 31 March [Interjections]

Mr A RAJBANSI On 19 September

The MINISTER Perhaps that hon member knows better than I do and is more clued up on what is happening. Be that as it may, the point is that there is a current need for our Administration to communicate more effectively with the society out there

If none of these applications meets the criteria, no appointments will be made. However, there is an established need for us to have a good public relations service, because we are a Government department and will continue to be a Government department until such time as a new constitution is adopted. I think even then our Department of Education and Culture, which is the largest of our departments, will continue to be a significant player in the province of Natal. The Department does not have the staff at present to do the kind of communication work that is necessary

The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES Order! I shall allow one supplementary question with regard to this reply

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, in the light of the Cabinet's stubborn refusal to

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warded to about 20 thousand subscribers in South Africa and abroad. The cost involved in printing and publishing in the 1990-1991 financial year was R112 392 for the six issues during that period. The publication appeared once in two months. The printing and distribution of *Fiat Lux* was done in accordance with tender contract SDK-23

The purpose of the journal was to provide and disseminate information that will promote the best interest of the Administration. House of Delegates and the services it has to offer and to help promote a positive image of the Administration. The journal was also used to keep readers informed on policy decisions that affect their lives and also for general interest articles. A survey undertaken in respect of *Fiat Lux* in 1986 showed that the 10 percent response indicated that the objectives had been achieved

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Chairman, on a point of order. When the Chairman of the House presides hon members are allowed more than one supplementary question. Why is it that this afternoon the Chair has ruled that hon members will be allowed only one supplementary question when it comes to questions on own affairs? I should like to know whether there has been a change to the rules

The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES Order! The answer to that is quite simple. There have been no changes to the rules. It is merely that the time allowed for questions on own affairs had expired

For written reply

General Affairs

Various education departments: teacher/pupil ratio

34 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of National Education

(a) What is the teacher/pupil ratio for (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools in the various

ous education departments in the Republic and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

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The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

(a) The Department of National Education does not have directly at its disposal the information to furnish the pupil/CS educator ratios separately for primary and secondary public ordinary schools for the various education departments in the RSA, but only jointly as in the following table

Education department	Pupil/CS-Educator Ratio*
All Education Departments	31,9
Education and Culture (House of Assembly)	18,2
Education and Culture (House of Delegates)	21,8
Education and Culture (House of Representatives)	22,2
Education and Training	38,3
Self-Governing Territories	41,6
Gazankulu	35,7
KaNgwane	36,7
KwaZulu	50,0
KwaNdebele	38,1
Qwaqwa	30,7
Lebowa	36,9

\* CS educators within the education control and auxiliary services programme (head office) are included

(b) The information is with respect to 1991

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(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D236E (c) (i) Administration House of Delegates. (ii) R1 955,09

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL

- (1) Yes. (a) Royal Hotel (b) From 16 July 1992 to 31 July 1992. (2) No.

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N.B. The actual cost was R4 124,90, however, he was reimbursed R1 955,09 by the Administration House of Delegates.

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- (iv) Department of Health Services and Welfare 356 (v) Department of Local Government and Agriculture: 316

Ministers' Council: overseas trips 51. Mr M RAJAB asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council:

Whether any members of the Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates travelled overseas at State expense during the 1991-92 and 1992-93 financial years; if so, (a) what are their names, (b) who accompanied each such member, (c) what was the (i) purpose and (ii) cost of each overseas trip undertaken by each such member and (d) when was each such trip undertaken? D235E

The CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL:

- Yes. For the 1992-93 financial year. (a) Mr B Dookie, MP (b) Dr J H J van Rensburg (Chief Director Health Services and Welfare)

(c) (i) To explore alternative means in providing cost-effective health rehabilitation and welfare services

(ii) R28 752,63 31 909,32 — (in respect of accompanying official) R60 661,95

(d) 21 September 1992 to 6 October 1992

Director-General: accommodation of family in Durban

52 Mr M RAJAB asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

- (1) Whether the Director-General of the Administration House of Delegates and his family were accommodated at a hotel in Durban at the time of his appointment to that post, if so, (a) what is the name of the hotel concerned, (b) for what period were this official and his family so accommodated and (c) (i) which Department bore the expense of accommodation of these persons and (ii) what was the cost thereof to that Department;

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†Indicates translated version For written reply Own Affairs

Various Departments: staff/cost of administration

48 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of the Budget:†

- (a) What was the cost of administering the Department of (i) the Budget and Auxiliary services, (ii) Housing, (iii) Education and Culture, (iv) Health services and Welfare and (v) Local Government and Agriculture in the 1992-93 financial year and (b) how many personnel, including Ministers, were involved in the administration of each such Department? D201E

The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET

(a) The estimated cost of administering each Department is tabulated hereunder.

- (i) Department of Budgetary and Auxiliary Services R29 935 012 (ii) Department of Housing R8 746 635 (iii) Department of Education and Culture R54 385 608 (iv) Department of Health Services and Welfare R21 347 000 (v) Department of Local Government and Agriculture R11 753 126

The expenditure figures are, however, not final as the books of the Administration are expected to be closed in July 1993

- (b) The number of personnel, including Ministers, involved in the administration of each department is as follows

- (i) Department of Budgetary and Auxiliary Services: 521 (ii) Department of Housing 236 (iii) Department of Education and Culture 1 200

# Jaw, jaw better than war but what a bore

By Chris Whitfield

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It has become, in the words of Natal Indian Congress delegate Pravin Gordhan, all "rush, rush" versus "halt, halt".

Bewildering moments of progress in the multiparty negotiation process make it to the headlines, but for those around the horseshoe table and under the hot glare of television lights in the World Trade Centre, the

going can be very, very slow.

The so-called "Rajbansi factor" — in which the most minute of parties can make an equal input — is one reason National People's Party leader Amichand Rajbansi is one delegate who is never hesitant about making a contribution, and yesterday he was at it again Repeatedly.

It all cried out for some light relief, and it came from Ciskei

delegate Mickey Webb

Asking for clarification on an issue, he commented. "I don't want to be caught with my pants down again"

After laughter, Webb added "It's an awesome sight"

Another notable sight was the presence of AWB members in the communications hall.

It was heavy going and the new SA appeared to be a light at the end of a long tunnel.

Cultural promoters: termination of services

42 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

- (1) Whether the services of any cultural promoters in the employ of her Department were terminated recently, if so, (a) when, (b) what are the names of these cultural promoters and (c) why, (2) whether the contracts of any part-time educators employed as cultural promoters by her Department were renewed recently, if so, (a) when, (b) what are the names of these educators and (c) why? D193E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

- (1) No (a) N/A (b) N/A (c) N/A

(2) Yes

(a) and (b)

Culture

Promoters

01 January 1993

- K Trikamjee V Balakisten (Miss) A Perumal G Biseswar H Kallusingh VD Ramkisson (Mrs) R Santokhee M Govender A K S Dawood S Naidoo (Mrs) S Padmanathan (Mrs) K Veerasamy B Ramachunder S S Naicker (Mrs)

Language

Promoters

01 January 1993

- M V Rajah HR Maharajah B A Naidoo J Samuel S Siddiqi P Moodley M Munsamy N F Naidoo M Savied K S Naicker N P Pullai MR Dayal V J Jagannath V K Naidoo R A Naidoo M G Narisimulu J Bothath K S Naidu

01 April 1993

- D Allopi N Trebenmelal K Dhooqi

01 April 1993

- L Naidoo A K Naidoo A Naidoo (Mrs) D Munthre (Mrs) S Naidoo (Mrs) R Naidoo (Mrs)

(c) The contracts were renewed as their services are required to promote the performing arts and teaching of Indian languages and Arabic.

Subsidized school buses

43 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture.

- (1) (a) How many pupils attending schools under the control of her Department were transported daily in subsidized school buses, and (b) what was the total net cost involved in the provision of this transport, in each province in 1992, (2) what is her Department's policy in regard to the transportation of pupils? D186E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(1) (a) None

The Department does not operate a subsidized school bus scheme. The present scheme provides for the institution of contract bus services, the cost of which is borne by the state in full. Approximately 15 500 pupils are transported on a daily basis on state contract.

(b) Not applicable

The cost, however, of providing State contract bus services for 1992 amounted to R7 196 169. The cost per province is, however not available.

(2) (a) In the case of pupils travelling by public transport to and from school, a maximum travelling allowance of R82 per pupil per annum (under review at) is payable by the Department, subject to the following present conditions.

(i) the pupil resides 3 km or more from the school, and

(ii) the parent of the pupil is not financially able to meet the transport costs involved

(b) A bus service on a contract basis is instituted by the Department subject to the following conditions

(i) no public transport is available to the nearest school or if an existing public transport service is unreliable or unsuitable for the transportation of scholars,

(ii) the pupils who require transportation must reside 3 km or further from the nearest suitable school (not a school of their choice),

(iii) the number of pupils requiring transportation must be 20 or more; and

(iv) the necessary funds must be available

Educators: one-off merit award

44 Mr P NAIDOO asked the Minister of Education and Culture

Whether any teachers received a one-off merit award recently, if so, (a) when was this award instituted and (b) (i) what categories of educators, and (ii) how many educators in each such category, have received this award to date? D239E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Yes

(a) 1 March 1993

(b) (i) Level 1 to 8

Table with 2 columns: Level, Number of educators. Levels 1-8 and TOTAL are listed with corresponding counts.

Incentive payments to personnel

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(1) Whether any incentive payments were made to personnel of her Department based (a) in Truro House and/or (b) at other regional administrative centres recently, if so, (i) what was the nature of these payments, (ii) for what reasons

were these payments made, (iii) who were the recipients, and (iv) what amount did each such recipient receive, in each case, if not, what is the position in this regard;

(2) whether she will make a statement on the matter? D247E

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

- (1) (a) Yes (b) Yes

(i) Merit Awards and Department Specific Award

(ii) Merit Awards — for special recognition for sustained above average work performance

Department Specific Award — retention of services under special circumstances

(iii) and (iv) The following awards were made during the twelve months up to 30 April 1993

Merit Awards

Table with 2 columns: Name of Recipient, Amount. Lists 10 recipients and their respective award amounts.

Department — Specific Award

Table with 2 columns: Name of Recipient, Amount. Lists 1 recipient and their award amount.

(2) No

Electricity at schools

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(a) What (i) number and (ii) percentage of HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

- (1) No  
(a) N/A  
(b) N/A  
(c) N/A

(2) Yes

(a) and (b)

Culture

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M Sayed

K S Nacker

N P Pillai

M R Dayal

V J Jagannath

V K Naidoo

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

Yes

(a) 1 March 1993

(b) (i) Level 1 to 8

(ii) Level	51
Level 1	19
Level 2	2
Level 3	2
Level 4	3
Level 5	1
Level 6	Nil
Level 7	Nil
Level 8	78
TOTAL	

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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## Merit Awards

Name of Recipient	Amount
1 Mr R Bipulprasad	R7 469,40
2 Mr R J Maharaj	R7 469,40
3 Mr J Pillay	R9 469,40
4 Mr P Hanpersad	R8 023,32
5 Mrs T Singh	R3 736,80
6 Mrs T Nair	R2 904,12
7 Mr K K Ramdas	R3 456,24
8 Mr N R Singh	R7 990,20
9 Mr S G Moodley	R6 374,40
10 Mrs K Naidoo	R3 459,24

## Department — Specific Award

Name of Recipient

1 Mr R J Maharaj

92/12/21 — 93/03/31 =

R1 475,13 per month

93/04/01 — 94/03/31 =

R1 685,38 per month

(2) No

Electricity at schools

46 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(a) What (i) number and (ii) percentage of

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## QUESTIONS

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

General Affairs

State President

Sale of property: representations/instructions

\*1 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the State President

(1) Whether he or his Office has received any representations in regard to the sale of a certain property, particulars of which have been furnished to the State President's Office for the purpose of his reply, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the purport of these representations,

(2) whether any instructions have been given to the Ministers' Council of the House of Delegates or any Minister of this House in regard to this matter, if so, what instructions,

(3) whether any such Minister was required to report back to him or his Office in this regard, if so, what are the relevant details? D297E

The MINISTER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (for the State President)

(1) Yes

(a) Written representations first received on 9 November 1992 were amplified on 11 January 1993,

(b) Mr C D Sardiwalla on behalf of traders in the Plaza, Ladysmith,

(c) that in view of alleged undertakings in 1981 by the then Deputy Minister of Community Development and factors such as flooding and the presence of informal traders, the selling price fixed by the Housing Development Board as the present owner, was too high

(2) The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Ministers' Council for his

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comments, who in turn requested the Minister of Housing and Welfare to attend to the aforementioned representations. The matter is an Own Affairs, and has been the subject of renewed negotiations between the Housing Development Board and the traders

(3) No. However, my Office has been kept informed of major developments in this issue

Mr A RAJBANSI Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would he, since he also holds a housing portfolio, be prepared to convey the following to the hon the State President in respect of the reply relating to 1981? Is the hon the State President prepared to honour a Government undertaking according to which the sale price of such shopping centres is to be determined according to the cost at the date of construction?

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, I am sure the hon the State President will take note of what the hon member for Arena Park has said. It will be printed in Hansard and I am sure the hon the State President will take note of it.

Ministers

\*1 Mr M F CASSIM — National Housing [Withdrawn]

Nutritional development programme: expenditure

\*2 Mr M RAJBANSI asked the Minister for National Health and Welfare

Whether her Department incurred any expenditure in respect of a nutritional development programme during the latest specified 12-month period for which information is available, if not, why not, if so, what (a) is the amount involved and (b) are the other relevant details? D292E

The DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WELFARE

Yes,

(a) R440 million and

(b) funds allocated to the National Nutrition and Social Development Programme for the 1992-93 financial year were mainly used to fund 1 620 non-governmental organisations which, over a period of six

months, provided nutritional aid and initiated social development programmes for approximately 6 million people in need in South Africa, including the TBVC States and self-governing territories. More than 2 000 programmes dividing into nearly 5 500 projects were thus funded

Mr M RAJAB Mr Speaker, arising out of the Deputy Minister's reply, could he tell this House whether that programme was in fact monitored?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Speaker, I am not in a position to answer that question at the moment, but I will answer the hon member in writing

Mr P NAIDOO Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, would he be kind enough to recommend to the hon the Minister that she read the Auditor-General's report, which makes alarming reading in respect of the manner in which these funds were expended

The DEPUTY MINISTER I will do so, Mr Speaker

KwaZulu/Natal Joint Executive Authority: offices of chairman/deputy chairman

\*3 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs

(1) Whether the offices of chairman and deputy chairman of the KwaZulu/Natal Joint Executive Authority, are held on a rotating basis by members of the Natal and KwaZulu components of this authority, if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, why,

(2) whether these offices are held by White members of the Executive Committee only, if not, by whom are they held, if so, why,

(3) whether any Indian and/or Coloured members of the Executive Committee are eligible to hold these offices, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D310E

The DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WELFARE (for the Minister of Regional and Land Affairs)

(1) Yes. The practice of the annual rotation of the chairman/vice-chairman of the committees set up between the Natal Provincial Administration and KwaZulu was established in 1984 at the start of the liaison between Natal and KwaZulu and was carried forward to the Joint Executive Authority when it was established in 1987

(2) No. Nominations are called for by the Chief Executive Officer from all the members of the Joint Executive Authority when elections are held and, in terms of the rules of the Joint Executive Authority contained in Proclamation No 119 of 1987 dated 28 July 1987, any member of the Joint Executive Authority is eligible for election as chairman or vice-chairman. It is, however, an established practice that, when it is the turn of the Natal Provincial Administration to fill the office of chairman, the nomination for this office is made by the KwaZulu members of the Joint Executive Authority

(3) Yes. As is indicated in (2) above, any member of the Joint Executive Authority is eligible for election as chairman or vice-chairman

(4) No

Own Affairs

Chairman of Ministers' Council

Second access road to Chatsworth

\*1 Mr T PALAN asked the Chairman of the Ministers' Council

Whether, with reference to the replies to Question No 1 on 15 May 1990 and Question No 1 on 1 April 1992, he, any members of the Ministers' Council and/or the Administration House of Delegates has made any representations to the (a) Minister of Transport, (b) Durban Municipality and (c) Durban Metropolitan Transport Advisory Board concerning a second access road to Chatsworth, if not, why not, if so, (i) when and (ii) with what results? D308E

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(a)(i) Adres	(a)(ii) Extent in M <sup>2</sup>	(b)(i) Date	(b)(ii)	(b)(iii)
Stand No 8637 Lenasia, Ext 10	718	16 10 91	D & K Coffin Manufacturers	Public Tender
Stand No 8638 Lenasia, Ext 10	744	16 10 91	D & K Coffin Manufacturers	Public Tender
Stand No 8639 Lenasia, Ext 10	936	20 02 92	Rajkumar Ajodha	Public Tender
Stand No 9972 Lenasia, Ext 10	1890	20 12 91	S A Essop	Private Treaty
Stand No 4150 Lenasia South Ext 4	3513	31 02 92	Ismail Ebrahim	Public Tender
Stand No 3937 Lenasia South Ext 4	3212	31 02 92	Ismail Ebrahim	Public Tender
Stand No 4862 Lenasia South Ext 4	5744	31 01 92	L Govender	Public Tender
Stand No 6137 Lenasia South Ext 4	2455	10 02 92	K Govender	Public Tender
Stand 15 Lenasia South Ext 1	3900	03 02 92	K T Pillay	Public Tender
Ext 1009 Lenasia South Ext 1	644	16 07 91	Mrs R Pillay	Public Tender
Stand 6869 Lenasia Ext 6	3721	27 03 93	P Padayachee	Private Treaty
Ext 6870 Lenasia Ext 6	3480	05 06 92	Y Govender	Public Tender
Ext 9972 Lenasia Ext 11	1900	20 12 91	S A Essop	Leased
Ext 10058 Lenasia Ext 11	3329	07/92	Omar's Towing Services	Private Treaty
Ext 10202 Lenasia Ext 11	96,478	Nov 92	Telecom Post Office	Leased
Ext 11768 Lenasia Ext 13	1610	24 08 92	S O M S Baloo	Leased
Ext 8249 Lenasia Ext 9	1020		Aboobaker Ismail	Private Treaty

erection of the school, the Department of Education had no objection to the release of the property and consequently on 9 December 1991, the former Minister of Housing approved the sale to Mr S M Naidoo

(b) 7 February 1992

(c) (i) 3,7779 hectares

(ii) R300 000,00 (market value)

(iii) R450 000,00

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING**

Yes.

(a) Prior to the expropriation by the State, the former owner of the land entered into a purchase and sale agreement with a Mr S M Naidoo representing a company called Capital Park Hospital (Pty) Ltd. When a rezoning application was advertised by the local authority, the Director of Indian Education objected to the rezoning as the site was identified for the proposed erection of a technical school. Therefore, to halt the transfer to Mr S M Naidoo, the Department of Public Works was requested to urgently expropriate and take possession of the property.

Mr Naidoo being unable to take transfer in view of the expropriation, applied to the Supreme Court to declare the expropriation invalid. The Department of Public Works defended the action and after some time elapsed, Mr Naidoo, probably realising that the Court would not set aside the expropriation, withdrew the application. Repeated representations were received from Mr Naidoo's attorneys by the Department of Education to release the property back to Mr Naidoo. Having identified an alternate site in the Pietermaritzburg area for the

**Education and Culture: merit awards**

56 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture <sup>(258)</sup>

Whether any merit awards were made in her Department in 1992 and 1993, respectively, if not, why not, if so, in respect of each such year, (a) to whom and (b) what amount was paid to each of the recipients of these awards? D256E

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE.**

Yes

(a) In 1992 and 1993 merit awards were granted to 721 and 778 Level 1 Educators, respectively. The list of Educators granted merit awards in 1993 is attached. However, the list of educators granted merit awards in 1992 is not readily available and should it still be required it will be extracted from the records and made available.

(b) The salary scale and salary notch in respect of the educators concerned were enhanced by one notch. This notch varies from R1 950, R2 328 to R2 547 per annum in view of the fact that the salary particulars of individual educators are not the same.

**Achievement Recognition (Level I)**

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|--------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1 P G Govender     | 10951733 | Apollo Secondary     |
| 2 G Govender (Mrs) | 10939598 | Apollo Secondary     |
| 3 S Kurpal         | 10883690 | Apollo Secondary     |
| 4 S V Naidoo       | 10883886 | Apollo Secondary     |
| 5 D R Gabriel      | 10897488 | Arena Park Secondary |
| 6 L S Chetty       | 10964894 | Arena Park Secondary |

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62	K Panday	10925061	Fairbreeze Secondary
63	RM Maharaj	10928995	Fairbreeze Secondary
64	SD Seebran (Mrs)	10935428	Fairbreeze Secondary
65	K R Yusuf	10934456	Fairbreeze Secondary
66	OD Assaram (Mrs)	10939636	Ferndale Secondary
67	A Sheik	10951369	Ferndale Secondary
68	D Singh (Mrs)	10991859	Ferndale Secondary
69	SKoobial (Mrs)	10965921	Foresthaven Secondary
70	T Reddy	10970606	Foresthaven Secondary
71	V M Subrayen	10890238	Foresthaven Secondary
72	A Pillay (Mrs)	10952471	Foresthaven Secondary
73	S Ganga	10897666	Ganges Secondary
74	SRamiah	10984836	Glenhaven Secondary
75	AK Gany	10977317	Glenhaven Secondary
76	A Reddy	10933085	Glover Secondary
77	D Sewraj	10923403	Glover Secondary
78	CKisten	10944095	Glover Secondary
79	ESoomaroo	10897151	Greenbury Secondary
80	L Copalan (Mrs)	10977538	Greenbury Secondary
81	R Nundkumar	10980920	Greenbury Secondary
82	A Ramgoolam	11019344	Greytown Secondary
83	A R Maharaj	10967982	Grove End Secondary
84	R Rajgopal	10949291	Grove End Secondary
85	PR Singh	10977953	Havenpark Secondary
86	J Naidoo	10994785	Havenpark Secondary
87	A Singh	10955313	Heather Secondary
88	C Jagarnath	10901566	Heather Secondary
89	S Muthulingum (Mrs)	10943161	Heather Secondary
90	S Rambaran	11005891	Hillgrove Secondary
91	C Moodley	10907530	Howick Secondary
92	S Prammoney	11014865	Howick Secondary
93	L Sadayyan (Mrs)	10948023	Ispingo Secondary
94	M Sunderjall	10884190	Ispingo Secondary
95	ED Singh (Mrs)	10924205	Isnembe Secondary
96	SS Naidoo	10957391	Kharina Secondary
97	S Reddy (Mrs)	10959424	Kharwastan Secondary
98	V Naidoo (Mrs)	10952438	Kharwastan Secondary
99	J A Naidu (Mrs)	10952861	Kharwastan Secondary
100	Chety (Mrs)	10884297	Ladysmith Secondary
101	K Chinnah (Miss)	10938613	Ladysmith Secondary
102	D Mannavallan	10939377	Lakeaven Secondary
103	N Singh (Mrs)	10889809	Lenarea Secondary
104	T S Pillay (Mrs)	10936831	Lincoln Heights Secondary
105	V K Chandaka	10927646	M L S PM Burg Secondary
106	A Ruqdeo	10971459	Marburg Secondary
107	V Moodley	10960112	Marburg Secondary
108	MP Naidoo	10957383	Marburg Secondary
109	R Raqoobar	10994122	Marburg Secondary
110	D Mahadev	10958126	Marburg Secondary
111	N Chetty	10977287	Marklands Secondary
112	R Jungbahadur (Mrs)	10902481	Marklands Secondary
113	J Mahabeer	10933077	Marklands Secondary
114	V Indurmeeth	10949089	Meadowlands Secondary
115	MMaduray (Mrs)	10952373	Meadowlands Secondary
116	K Tavarajan Pillay	10953639	Metebank Secondary

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7	S V Naicker (Mrs)	10960651	Arena Park Secondary
8	SS Seetal	10991930	Arena Park Secondary
9	P Pillay (Mrs)	10889744	Arena Park Secondary
10	G Naidoo	10958207	Avoca Secondary
11	J Chhana	10969632	Avoca Secondary
12	SS Moodley	10962085	Avonford Secondary
13	A Subban	10946799	Avonford Secondary
14	A S Seedat	10982345	Belverton Secondary
15	GR Rambintch (Mrs)	10937838	Belverton Secondary
16	A Bisunder	10894055	Belverton Secondary
17	B J Samuels (Mrs)	10971904	Brindhaven Secondary
18	R Krishnaswamy (Mrs)	10903933	Buffelsdale Secondary
19	A Ebrahim	10896872	Burnwood Secondary
20	RB Abdull-Karrim (Mrs)	10909966	Centenary Secondary
21	T Naidoo (Mrs)	10912916	Centenary Secondary
22	MSE Kharwa	10939946	Centenary Secondary
23	IKalimuthu	10934758	Chatsworth Secondary
24	S Naidoo	10958231	Clairwood Secondary
25	T K Pillay (Mrs)	10957758	Clairwood Secondary
26	K Pillay (Mrs)	10940146	Clairwood Secondary
27	R Sewpershad	10973362	Clairwood Secondary
28	J Nethraj (Mrs)	10948791	Clairwood Secondary
29	Y Naidoo	10995439	Clairwood Secondary
30	K Pillay (Miss)	10982035	Clairwood Secondary
31	K Pillay	10971335	Cool Air Secondary
32	R Gopaul	10964959	Crossmoor Secondary
33	L Pather	10966706	Crossmoor Secondary
34	R Thaver	10953884	Crossmoor Secondary
35	DM Maharaj	10977481	Crystal Point Secondary
36	J Naidoo (Miss)	10884700	Crystal Point Secondary
37	PL Naidoo	10890033	Crystal Point Secondary
38	MP Pillay	10993304	Crystal Point Secondary
39	R Pillay (Mrs)	10951628	Crystal Point Secondary
40	B Parammath	10943307	Daleview Secondary
41	LA Soodyvall (Miss)	10929673	Daleview Secondary
42	DM Naidoo	10928901	Daleview Secondary
43	KG Nair	10913700	Dannhauser Secondary
44	RB HM Karrim (Mrs)	10941827	Dannhauser Secondary
45	VC Maharaj	10888900	Drakensberg Secondary
46	MA Osman	10965319	Drakensberg Secondary
47	P Govender	10952942	Drakensberg Secondary
48	S Naidoo	11026847	Dundee Secondary
49	PS Padayachee	10914765	Dundee Secondary
50	G Maharaj (Mrs)	10948015	Durban Girls' Secondary
51	AB H Bayat (Mrs)	10933611	Durban Girls' Secondary
52	S Naidoo	10949984	Earlington Secondary
53	D Mamckum	10971165	Earlington Secondary
54	CL Naidoo	10974296	Earlington Secondary
55	KS Naidoo	10966254	Earlington Secondary
56	HRA Dhoodhat	10896473	Effingham Secondary
57	DM Govender	10883541	Effingham Secondary
58	C Chetty	10961534	Effingham Secondary
59	LES Chnstian	10929975	Esther Payne Smith Secondary
60	T Pillay (Mrs)	10986103	Fairbreeze Secondary
61	P G Moodley	10973273	Fairbreeze Secondary

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117	J E Harris	10900527	Merebank Secondary	172	T Govender (Miss)	10940090	Sastri College Secondary
118	R Naidoo	10889299	Montarena Secondary	173	ND Moodley (Mrs)	10966102	Sea Cow Lake Secondary
119	Y Pillay	10951989	Montarena Secondary	174	SM Panday (Mrs)	10973052	Sea Cow Lake Secondary
120	D Pillay (Mrs)	10942637	Newhaven Secondary	175	Z J Cassim (Miss)	10943099	Sea Cow Lake Secondary
121	N V Naidu (Mrs)	10981438	New West Secondary	176	K R Ramchunder	10965408	Sea Tides Secondary
122	R R Sackhan	10959114	New West Secondary	177	D Moonsamy	10933115	Shakaskraal Secondary
123	V E Rajoo	10937629	New West Secondary	178	A Rampersad	10953108	Shakaskraal Secondary
124	B Sarabjot	10972641	Nilgiri Secondary	179	I Sahadev	10937714	Shakaskraal Secondary
125	N Allopi	10939270	Nilgiri Secondary	180	V Singh	10925198	Shakaskraal Secondary
126	F A Salot	10949062	Nilgiri Secondary	181	HK Naicker	10994050	Shallcross Secondary
127	M Naidoo	10953051	Nilgiri Secondary	182	SS Maharaj	10959904	Silver Heights Secondary
128	P Naidoo (Mrs)	10985859	Nilgiri Secondary	183	S Pillay	10917641	Solvista Secondary
129	J Sanker (Mrs)	10993355	Nilgiri Secondary	184	R Sukraj	10965548	Solvista Secondary
130	D R Naidoo (Mrs)	10960287	Northbury Park Secondary	185	L Pillay	10981527	Solvista Secondary
131	A B Cassimjee (Miss)	10983252	Northbury Park Secondary	186	S Pillay	10974326	Solvista Secondary
132	P Naicker	10888918	Northmead Secondary	187	P Pillay	10978330	Southlands Secondary
133	C Debersad	10944559	Northmead Secondary	188	M Moonsamy (Miss)	10938915	Springfield College Secondary
134	P Moodley	10937293	Northmead Secondary	189	M Gengian	10981659	Springfield College Secondary
135	M G H Jhetam	10972803	Orient Islamic Secondary	190	K Sarmah	10973354	Stanger Secondary
136	O Moola	10908676	Orient Islamic Secondary	191	J R Sahadave	10981535	Stanger Secondary
137	R D Kasiram	10902929	Overport Secondary	192	A Singh	10932534	Stanger Manor Secondary
138	R Inderlall	10942769	Phoenix Secondary	193	F M Saib	10939539	Stanger Manor Secondary
139	P S Govender	10944303	Phoenix Secondary	194	E D Hoodhat	10940553	Stanger Manor Secondary
140	P Nagesar	10946535	Phoenix Secondary	195	S M Desai	10944656	Stanger Manor Secondary
141	P Ramtahal	10942955	Phoenix Technical Secondary	196	L R Pillay	10990895	Stanger South Secondary
142	J S G Naidoo	10958215	Port Shepstone Secondary	197	L Rambaran	10959891	Stannore Secondary
143	R J Jugmohan	10958461	Port Shepstone Secondary	198	G Naidoo (Mrs)	10943081	Stannore Secondary
144	L D Nadasen	10904549	Port Shepstone Secondary	199	A S Hassan	11024160	Stannore Secondary
145	J M Moses (Miss)	10943226	Port Shepstone Secondary	200	A Harrial (Mrs)	10966072	Strelitzia Secondary
146	T N P M Singh (Mrs)	10952811	Port Shepstone Secondary	201	A Sheik Mahomed	10958134	Strelitzia Secondary
147	S Chetty	10982124	Protea Secondary	202	S Sarjoo (Mrs)	10890807	Temple Valley Secondary
148	V M Cooppan	10973206	Protea Secondary	203	S Balram	10944036	Tongaat Secondary
149	D T Naucker	11016931	Protea Secondary	204	NP Chetty	10993193	Trenance Park Secondary
150	N D Lalla (Mrs)	10945750	P R Pather Secondary	205	S Hansraj	11002298	Trenance Park Secondary
151	R Govender	10888420	P R Pather Secondary	206	A Naidu	10981942	Tugela Secondary
152	G S Pillay	10982175	P R Pather Secondary	207	L Naidoo	11021411	Tugela Secondary
153	T Kistnasamy (Mrs)	10958649	P R Pather Secondary	208	P Sookoo	10977988	Tugela Secondary
154	V Balram	10983147	Reservoir Hills Secondary	209	P Chetty (Miss)	10994301	Tugela Secondary
155	K Maraj	11012145	Reservoir Hills Secondary	210	V D Mistry (Miss)	10966170	Umkomaas Secondary
156	R Chellakooty (Mrs)	10948155	Reservoir Hills Secondary	211	S Chetty (Mrs)	10978151	Umkomaas Secondary
157	L E Tillet (Mrs)	10975802	Reservoir Hills Secondary	212	M Moodley (Mrs)	11003227	Umkomaas Secondary
158	R Rabikoosen	10956378	Reservoir Hills Secondary	213	P Sewnarain	10960023	Umkomaas Secondary
159	D Govender	11015110	Reservoir Hills Secondary	214	P Govender	10930612	Umkomaas Secondary
160	G P Pillay (Mrs)	10935479	Reservoir Hills Secondary	215	G Baynath (Mrs)	10973001	Umkomaas Secondary
161	T Moodley	10883797	Reunion Secondary	216	D Naidoo	10953035	Umkomaas Secondary
162	A Bhanprakash	10966561	Reunion Secondary	217	M Komal	10903801	Umkomaas Secondary
163	K K Singh	10971513	Richards Bay Secondary	218	G Reddy	10982205	Umkomaas Secondary
164	V Bensingh	10944052	Risecliff Secondary	219	Y Naidoo	10937498	Umkomaas Secondary
165	L R Naidoo	10957375	Roseville Secondary	220	R Mohunlal	10952357	Umkomaas Secondary
166	P M Govender	10949569	Roseville Secondary	221	M Reddy	109744831	Umkomaas Secondary
167	G S N Reddy (Mrs)	10960244	Roseville Secondary	222	S Gunput	10981934	Umkomaas Secondary
168	Y P Govender	10932011	Rydalpark Secondary	223	S J Naidoo	10951938	Umkomaas Secondary
169	S Prosad (Mrs)	10958525	Rydalpark Secondary	224	K A David	10903771	Umkomaas Secondary
170	J M Moodley	10966366	Rydalpark Secondary	225	R Pillay (Mrs)	10972277	Umkomaas Secondary
171	L Govender (Mrs)	10964096	Rydalpark Secondary	226	A W M Essop	10930728	Umkomaas Secondary

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- 10951431 Clareville Primary
- 10916148 Clayhaven Primary
- 10941878 Clayhaven Primary
- 11003405 Clayhaven Primary
- 10888837 Clayridge Primary
- 10991824 Clayridge Primary
- 10926127 Clayton Primary
- 10895680 Clayton Primary
- 10887971 Coedmore Primary
- 10942025 Columbia Primary
- 10897364 Crescent Ridge Primary
- 11015179 Crestview Primary
- 10908731 Dawnridge Primary
- 10911634 Dawnridge Primary
- 10902490 Dawnview Primary
- 10988840 Deccan Road Primary
- 10956816 Deccan Road Primary
- 10957197 Depot Road Memorial Primary
- 10969721 Depot Road Memorial Primary
- 10999744 Depot Road Memorial Primary
- 10939245 Depot Road Memorial Primary
- 10993231 Dianthus Primary
- 10976621 Dianthus Primary
- 11002174 Dianthus Primary
- 10910646 Dr Macken Mistry Primary
- 11004681 Duffs Road Primary
- 10891986 Dundee Primary
- 10948775 Dundee Primary
- 10940243 Durban Heights Primary
- 10949305 Durban Heights Primary
- 10929509 Durban South Primary
- 10960136 Durwest Primary
- 10918370 Durwest Primary
- 10976205 Eastview Primary
- 10921290 Eastview Primary
- 10941762 Eastview Primary
- 10905308 Effingham Heights Primary
- 11000147 Emona Primary
- 10885358 Erica Primary
- 10930213 Enca Primary
- 10976540 Esselen Heights Primary
- 11017945 Esselen Heights Primary
- 10957464 Esselen Heights Primary
- 10956166 Esselen Heights Primary
- 10922199 Everest Primary
- 10920676 Everest Primary
- 10898506 Everest Primary
- 10982248 Everest Heights Primary
- 10951407 Everest Heights Primary
- 10972226 Everest Heights Primary
- 10898239 Everest Heights Primary
- 10957472 Everest Heights Primary
- 10964819 Evergreen Primary
- 10991735 Evergreen Primary
- 10923102 Excelsior Primary

- 282 S Chetty (Mrs)
- 283 C Peter
- 284 J Ramyah (Mrs)
- 285 D Pillay (Mrs)
- 286 L Pillay (Mrs)
- 287 N Singh (Miss)
- 288 B Sukdeo (Miss)
- 289 D Govender (Mrs)
- 290 P Subramanian
- 291 P Naidoo (Mrs)
- 292 F Ismail
- 293 P Pillay
- 294 A Moonasamy (Miss)
- 295 K Naidoo (Mrs)
- 296 B Jwalpursad
- 297 K David (Mrs)
- 298 S Naidoo (Mrs)
- 299 A Chategoon (Miss)
- 300 PE Abraham (Miss)
- 301 LG Govender
- 302 A Singh (Mrs)
- 303 KHM Maharaj
- 304 ZD Hassan (Mrs)
- 305 R Dayaram
- 306 A Naidoo
- 307 K V Narcker
- 308 C Ameen
- 309 IR Packiri (Mrs)
- 310 ND Narayan (Mrs)
- 311 S Pillay (Mrs)
- 312 K Kisten
- 313 P Naidoo (Mrs)
- 314 P Chetty
- 315 M A Moidin
- 316 G Reddy
- 317 R Jautoo (Mrs)
- 318 L Maharaj
- 319 D Moodley (Mrs)
- 320 A Soodhoo
- 321 G Govender
- 322 R Sooklal
- 323 S Bassudev
- 324 R K Datadin
- 325 R Ramaya (Mrs)
- 326 G Salkram
- 327 S S Ramsaroop
- 328 S Gounder (Mrs)
- 329 D E Moodley
- 330 D P Sunker
- 331 S Pillay
- 332 R Gopalan
- 333 S Reddy
- 334 G Siminathan
- 335 S Surujdeen
- 336 R Seethal

- 10890041 Westcliff Secondary
- 10939288 Westham Secondary
- 10936769 Windsor Secondary
- 10920935 Wingen Heights Secondary
- 10948597 Wingen Heights Secondary
- 11013362 Wingen Heights Secondary
- 10939954 Wingen Heights Secondary
- 10943404 Witteklip Secondary
- 10953922 Witteklip Secondary
- 10924311 Woodhurst Secondary
- 10942998 Woodhurst Secondary
- 10979867 Woodhurst Secondary
- 10900471 Woodlands Secondary
- 10984704 Woodlands Secondary
- 10945598 Woodlands Secondary
- 10960309 Wyebank Secondary
- 10888454 Wyebank Secondary
- 10994203 Wyebank Secondary
- 10955071 School of Industries
- 10935550 Meadowlands Secondary
- 10965874 Meadowlands Secondary
- 10993029 Meadowlands Secondary
- 10958746 Springfield College
- 10983325 Springfield College
- 10957715 Wyebank Secondary
- 10973320 Alencon Primary
- 10886583 Alencon Primary
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- 10919660 Allandale Primary
- 10949950 Allingham Primary
- 10979522 Allingham Primary
- 11019433 Aloe Park Primary
- 10927824 Anjuman Islam Primary
- 10914099 Ashville Primary
- 10930698 Astra Primary
- 10918442 Avoca Primary
- 10970487 Beacon Ridge Primary
- 10886494 Beacon Ridge Primary
- 10890564 Belfrost Primary
- 10959394 Belfrost Primary
- 10985824 Belvedere Primary
- 10936696 Berg Street Primary
- 11001062 Berg Street Primary
- 10992413 Brackenhams Primary
- 10890025 Braemar Primary
- 10898077 Brailsford Primary
- 10981543 Brailsford Primary
- 10979271 Briardale Primary
- 10941797 Briardale Primary
- 10934421 Briardale Primary
- 10963618 Brooklyn Heights Primary
- 10942602 Buffelsdale Primary
- 10938460 Castle Hill Primary
- 10962867 Cavendish Primary
- 10931970 Cavendish Primary

- 227 S Naidoo
- 228 R Bissoon
- 229 N Naidoo (Mrs)
- 230 A R Rasool
- 231 P Naidoo (Mrs)
- 232 K Naidoo
- 233 T Kistan
- 234 B A Richard
- 235 N Ebrahim (Mrs)
- 236 I Singh
- 237 P Sewnarain
- 238 P P Govender
- 239 K Ramdutt (Mrs)
- 240 U S Maharaj
- 241 FB Oumar (Mrs)
- 242 RC Singh
- 243 INaicker
- 244 K G Tulsı
- 245 S Kelly
- 246 S Moodley (Mrs)
- 247 JSD Ralph
- 248 D IRajput
- 249 H A Kazi
- 250 A Bissessor
- 251 RD Nadesan (Mrs)
- 252 S Naidu
- 253 S Naidoo (Mrs)
- 254 S Kisoonalal (Mrs)
- 255 P Singh (Mrs)
- 256 L Munsamy
- 257 K Reddy (Mrs)
- 258 YD Naidoo
- 259 YD Sukran (Mrs)
- 260 P A Narrandes
- 261 HIBhayat
- 262 V Ramlakkan (Mrs)
- 263 D A Moodley
- 264 A Naidoo (Mrs)
- 265 K Appalsamy (Mrs)
- 266 T Polayya (Mrs)
- 267 L Naicker (Mrs)
- 268 J Jugwanth
- 269 V Harchand
- 270 V Kannigan (Mrs)
- 271 NN Naidoo
- 272 D Gokal
- 273 S Lahe
- 274 J Govender (Mrs)
- 275 S Singh
- 276 S Nandlal (Mrs)
- 277 S Pather (Mrs)
- 278 T Mudly (Mrs)
- 279 N Inderjeeth
- 280 L Dharumraj
- 281 S Naidoo (Miss)

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- 337 Y Ramphal (Miss)
- 338 P Narrainjan
- 339 S V Pillay (Mrs)
- 340 R B Abdool Basha (Mrs)
- 341 M Pillay (Mrs)
- 342 K Govender (Mrs)
- 343 P Govender (Miss)
- 344 T Naidoo (Mrs)
- 345 S Soobramoney
- 346 Y Hassim
- 347 L C Martin
- 348 Y S Moodley
- 349 G Laban (Miss)
- 350 D J Pillay (Miss)
- 351 R Mohun
- 352 N Chetty
- 353 L Pillay
- 354 T B B Sheik (Mrs)
- 355 R Chhana (Mrs)
- 356 A Arumugam (Mrs)
- 357 S B Ali
- 358 R B Maharaj
- 359 E R Maharaj
- 360 K K Bodasing
- 361 V Bodasing
- 362 B Tugh (Mrs)
- 363 S M Munesur (Miss)
- 364 A S Goffoor
- 365 A D Maharaj
- 366 A Ramuth (Mrs)
- 367 R Moosa (Mrs)
- 368 E Govender (Mrs)
- 369 D Chetty
- 370 L M Gounden
- 371 J Moody (Mrs)
- 372 M D Pather (Miss)
- 373 N Behari (Mrs)
- 374 R Govender (Mrs)
- 375 V D Padayachee
- 376 A Mahabeer (Mrs)
- 377 N Govender (Miss)
- 378 S Govender (Mrs)
- 379 B R Govender
- 380 M H Khamissa
- 381 S Naidoo
- 382 M Khan (Mrs)
- 383 P Rajoo
- 384 K Rooplal (Miss)
- 385 K V Moodley
- 386 P Naidoo
- 387 R C Singh
- 388 P Ramisur
- 389 L Soobramoney
- 390 R Persadh
- 391 I Naidoo

- Excelsior Primary
- Fairhaven Primary
- Fairhaven Primary
- Fairhaven Primary
- Falcon Park Primary
- Falcon Park Primary
- Flambel Primary
- Flambel Primary
- Gledhow Primary
- Glencoe Primary
- Glen Heights
- Glenridge
- Glenview Primary
- Gokul Primary
- Grandmore Primary
- Grandmore Primary
- Greenbury Primary
- Greenbury Primary
- Greenheights Primary
- Greenvale Primary
- Greenvale Primary
- Greenvale Primary
- Greenvale Primary
- Greytown Primary
- Harry Bodasing Primary
- Harry Bodasing Primary
- Highlands Primary
- Hightstone Primary
- Hightstone Primary
- Hillgrove Primary
- Hillgrove Primary
- Hillgrove Primary
- Hillview Primary
- Hopeville Primary
- Ilovo Primary
- Ilovo Primary
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- Ispingo Beach Primary
- Ispingo Hills Primary
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- Jai Hind Primary
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- Jhugroo Primary
- Juma Masjid Primary
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- Junagarth Road Primary
- Kamalnee Primary
- Kenville Primary
- Lennoxton Primary
- Longcroft Primary
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- 10995064 MLS Colenso Primary
- 10928103 MLS Umzinto Primary
- 10920366 MLS Estcourt Primary
- 10930701 MSL Ladysmith Primary
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- 10945288 MSL St Marys Primary
- 10972501 Mahathma Primary
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- 10844327 Merry Hill Primary
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- 10982108 Millview Primary
- 10967907 Millview Primary
- 11048841 Millview Primary
- 10928804 Mitchford Primary
- 10936742 Mitchford Primary
- 10947892 Montford Primary
- 10938958 Montford Primary
- 10925635 Moornton Heights Primary
- 10910930 Moonsamy Primary
- 10984291 Mountain Rise Primary
- 10963090 Mounthaven Primary
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- 10945709 Ngari Pracharn Primary
- 10930841 Ngari Pracharn Primary
- 10977660 Naidoo Memorial Primary
- 10931988 Naidoo Memorial Primary
- 10927158 Naidoo Memorial Primary
- 10990488 Naidoo Memorial Primary
- 11005505 Naidoo Memorial Primary
- 10992073 Naidoo Memorial Primary
- 10935452 Natest Primary
- 10895736 Newholme Primary
- 10945571 Newholme Primary
- 10891978 Nizam Road Primary
- 10930418 Nizam Road Primary
- 10926259 Nonoti Primary
- 10957430 Northdene Primary
- 10957693 Northdene Primary
- 10998039 Northdale Primary
- 10974261 Northdale Primary
- 10979875 Northlands Primary

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447 V Baldavoo	Northlands Primary	10893075	502 N Soomaroo (Mrs)	Redfern Primary	10951024
448 V D Thompson (Mrs)	Northlands Primary	10926780	503 N Bridgial (Miss)	Redfern Primary	10957120
449 S D Rabkisoon (Mrs)	Northlands Primary	10893369	504 N Amin (Mrs)	Resmount Primary	10943722
450 R Roopnaran (Mrs)	Northlands Primary	10950796	505 T Kaseeparsad	Resmount Primary	10940901
451 S Moodley (Mrs)	Northview Primary	10945237	506 L V Serge (Mrs)	Richmond Primary	10941681
452 S Govennder	Niument Primary	10990194	507 K Ramchander	Ridgeview Primary	10976426
453 B Jonathan	Oceanview Primary	10958860	508 S A Arrikum	Ridgeview Primary	10892443
454 R B Hassen (Mrs)	Oceanview Primary	10984518	509 Y G H Dadan (Mrs)	Ridgeview Primary	10972285
455 U Moodley (Mrs)	Oceanview Primary	10929843	510 T Ponnen	Riverview Primary	10960040
456 V Pillay (Mrs)	Oceanview Primary	10941843	511 MS Yusuf	Riverview Primary	10927905
457 S Sewpersad	Olympia Primary	10947094	512 M Hassan	Rockford Primary	10976108
458 P R D Baichan	Olympia Primary	10959696	513 P Harjarsad	Rockford Primary	10980385
459 A D Budhram (Miss)	Orient Heights Primary	10969764	514 H R Hariram	Rose Heights Primary	10972161
460 D Kamal	Orient Hill Primary	10932992	515 M Nadasen	Rose Heights Primary	10972510
461 R Balaram	Orient Hill Primary	10964860	516 U Tilak	Rose Heights Primary	10976574
462 P Seocharan	Orient Hill Primary	10993321	517 S Indurjeeth (Mrs)	Rose Heights Primary	10972269
463 R D Jugnandan (Miss)	Overport SRS Primary	10964525	518 R B Gani (Mrs)	Rose Heights Primary	11000104
464 P Daviparsad (Mrs)	Palmcroft Primary	10941690	519 P Govennder	Roseferm Primary	10855820
465 D Naidu	Palmet Primary	10962981	520 P Lunchmenarain	Rydalvale Primary	10969667
466 A Basant	Palmet Primary	10943501	521 N Thool (Miss)	Rydalvale Primary	10886842
467 T Muckerdhooy (Mrs)	Parklands Primary	10942289	522 A Govennder	S M Jhavary	10898531
468 R Pahlad (Mrs)	Parklands Primary	10952535	523 A Khusial	S M Jhavary	10942777
469 T Appanah (Mrs)	Parklands Primary	10965963	524 P N Govennder	Sarasvati Primary	10954597
470 T Pillay	Parkvale Primary	11001321	525 S Govennder	Settlers Primary	10923764
471 R Hiranman	Parkvale Primary	10957332	526 N Moodley (Mrs)	Sewpaul Primary	10963251
472 M M Govennder (Mrs)	Parkvale Primary	11001658	527 R A Naidoo	Sewpaul Primary	10962672
473 R Moodley (Mrs)	Parkview Primary	10952462	528 V Reddy (Mrs)	Sezela Primary	10972692
474 L Baskali (Mrs)	Parlock Primary	10951563	529 S Moodley	Shakaskraal Primary	10955593
475 J Govennder (Mrs)	Parlock Primary	10953914	530 J Govennder	Shallcross Primary	10999736
476 J Moodley (Mrs)	Paul Sykes Primary	10941835	531 D Pillay (Mrs)	Shallcross Primary	10988912
477 M Pillay (Mrs)	Paul Sykes Primary	10948911	532 R Hansunkder	Shallcross Primary	10892079
478 R Rajpal (Mrs)	Paul Sykes Primary	10983643	533 S Naicker	Silverdale Primary	10943579
479 A J Joseph (Mrs)	Pemary Ridge Primary	10964550	534 K S Naidoo	Silverdale Primary	10969683
480 T Moodley (Mrs)	Pemary Ridge Primary	11016230	535 N Parumaul	Silverdale Primary	10884246
481 N B Sukool	Phoenix Heights Primary	10953191	536 S G Naicker	Silverglen Primary	10913688
482 S Kistan (Mrs)	Phoenix Heights Primary	11014822	537 S Naicker (Mrs)	Simla Primary	10938664
483 R Ajodapersad	Phoenix No 38 Primary	10979069	538 P Bridgelal	Simla Primary	11019549
484 M Pillay (Miss)	Pinetown Primary	10951539	539 A Krishna (Mrs)	Syklar Primary	10890611
485 M I Hamjd	Pinetown Primary	10976094	540 C M Hargovan	Springfield Grds Primary	10900233
486 T Pillay	Pinewood Primary	10884017	541 N Nankoo (Mrs)	Springfield Hindu Primary	10919988
487 M N Govennder	Port Shepstone Primary	10970401	542 A D Ori (Mrs)	Springfield Model Primary	10932232
488 S Hoosen	Port Shepstone Primary	10981691	543 A Amurtilal	Springhaven Primary	10947957
489 H Mahomed (Miss)	Primrose Primary	10931821	544 M D Isiah	Springhaven Primary	10901167
490 J Naidoo (Mrs)	Primrose Primary	10976761	545 N Bundhoo (Mrs)	Springhaven Primary	11023384
491 O D Janarain (Mrs)	Primrose Primary	10893415	546 S Munsami	St Anthony's Primary	10932071
492 G M Munsami	R A Enger Memorial Primary	10949941	547 C E Ralph (Mrs)	St Anthony's Primary	10956964
493 S B Moodley	R A Enger Memorial Primary	10949917	548 R Moola (Mrs)	St Anthony's Primary	10984267
494 P Hariprasad	R A Enger Memorial Primary	10900624	549 R Chetty	St Francis Primary	10920846
495 A Bradrinath	Radha Roopsingh Primary	10977210	550 D Govindasamy (Mrs)	St Anthony's Primary	10949321
496 Y Ramsamy	Ramatha Road Primary	10992294	551 M D Seeripat (Mrs)	St Anthony's Primary	10886982
497 D Pillay (Mrs)	Redcliffe Primary	10957006	552 H Rawatlal	St Michael's Primary	10921044
498 D D Govennder	Redcliffe Primary	11020962	553 S Rajaram	Stanger Primary	10918752
499 P E Ellappa (Mrs)	Redfern Primary	10942084	554 R Timol	Stanger Heights Primary	10955925
500 P Govennder (Mrs)	Redfern Primary	10943382	555 F B Khan (Mrs)	Stanger Madressa Primary	10994408
501 K Reddy	Redfern Primary	10903089	556 S Pillay	Stanger Madressa Primary	10917519

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557 I Abraham Stanger Manor Primary  
 558 SK Padayachee Stanger Manor Primary  
 559 P Murugan (Mrs) Stanger Manor Primary  
 560 L L Moodley (Mrs) Stanmore Primary  
 561 Sankaranandan Stanmore Primary  
 562 J Rajah (Miss) Stanmore Primary  
 563 U Moodley (Miss) Sterngrove Primary  
 564 D Naidoo (Mrs) Sterngrove Primary  
 565 S Mara Stonebridge Primary  
 566 M Pather (Mrs) Summerfield Primary  
 567 L Pillay (Mrs) Summit Primary  
 568 N Ramootham (Miss) Suncrise Primary  
 569 M Williams (Mrs) Suncrise Primary  
 570 S Naidoo (Miss) Sunford Primary  
 571 P Rampukar (Mrs) Sunford Primary  
 572 R Rampersadh (Mrs) Surayville Primary  
 573 S Maharajah (Mrs) Swanvale Primary  
 574 NK Singh Swanvale Primary  
 575 A D S Jankeepsad Sydenham Primary  
 576 S Naidoo (Mrs) Sydenham Primary  
 577 N Ramkisson (Mrs) Sydenham Primary  
 578 ND Nagasar (Mrs) TPA Primary  
 579 L Hemchand TPA Primary  
 580 P Murugas (Mrs) Tongaat Primary  
 581 P Moodley (Mrs) Tongaat Primary  
 582 P Govender (Mrs) Tongaat Primary  
 583 G Ramcharan Trubel Primary  
 584 N Padayachee (Mrs) Trubel Primary  
 585 K Moodley (Mrs) Truro Primary  
 586 S Sewraj (Mrs) Truro Primary  
 587 G Sivoo (Mrs) Truro Primary  
 588 R Moodley (Mrs) Tyburn Primary  
 589 K N Naicker Tyburn Primary  
 590 K Pillay (Mrs) Umhlutuzana Primary  
 591 P Singh (Miss) Umhlutuzana Primary  
 592 G Govender (Mrs) Umhlutuzana Primary  
 593 D Naidu Umhloti Primary  
 594 R Sewnarain Umzinto Primary  
 595 R Quarsingh (Mrs) Umzintovale Primary  
 596 R V Singh Umzintovale Primary  
 597 M D Ramsujit (Mrs) Umzintovale Primary  
 598 N Essa Union Park Primary  
 599 S Ramsunder (Miss) Union Park Primary  
 600 A Mahesh Union Park Primary  
 601 M Kaipersad (Mrs) Verulam M Addressa Primary  
 602 D Armoogam Victoria Primary  
 603 R Ramchandre W A Lewitt Primary  
 604 A L Singh W A Lewitt Primary  
 605 M Perumal Wembley Primary  
 606 R Naidu Wembley Primary  
 607 T K Govender (Mrs) Whestone Primary  
 608 G Ramnarain (Mrs) Whestone Primary  
 609 S Mudaly (Mrs) Willow Park Primary  
 610 S Reddy (Mrs) Willow Park Primary  
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612 L Moodley (Mrs) Willow Park Primary  
 613 NP Govender Windy Heights Primary  
 614 S Mahabeer (Miss) Windy Heights Primary  
 615 L Govender (Mrs) Woodview Primary  
 616 S Mahabir (Mrs) Forderville Primary  
 617 S Singh (Miss) Greenhill Primary  
 618 A Srinath (Miss) Parsee Rustumjee Primary  
 619 N Munien Sandfields Primary  
 620 K Naidoo Dawncrest Primary  
 621 A Moodley Dawncrest Primary  
 622 S Bhanjan St Anne's Primary  
 623 R A Seedat Azaadville Secondary  
 624 M Moonsamy Pillay Azara Secondary  
 625 J R Singh (Mrs) Azara Secondary  
 626 B U Naidoo Barberton Secondary  
 627 M I Areff Central Secondary  
 628 N Chetty (Mrs) Eastdene Secondary  
 629 W Ellemudin (Mrs) Himalaya Secondary  
 630 Y Moosa (Miss) Himalaya Secondary  
 631 Y M Deedat Johannesburg Secondary  
 632 A V Ramsingh Kensington Secondary  
 633 A Kaka Klerksdorp Secondary  
 634 J K Jhubbhai Laudium Secondary  
 635 S Sujee Laudium Secondary  
 636 M Y Ismail Laudium Secondary  
 637 H A Jam Lenasia Secondary  
 638 M Hassen Lenasia Secondary  
 639 R M Jajbhay Lenasia Secondary  
 640 ID Hariparsad (Mrs) Lenasia South No 1 Secondary  
 641 S Kunvar Lenasia South No 1 Secondary  
 642 N M Govender Lenasia South No 2 Secondary  
 643 M A Karani Lenasia South No 2 Secondary  
 644 P Singh (Mrs) Liverpool Secondary  
 645 A Hamid M H Joosub Secondary  
 646 S A B Saleh (Miss) Marlboro Gardens Secondary  
 647 F A Moodley (Mrs) Marlboro Gardens Secondary  
 648 R Pillay (Mrs) Nigel Secondary  
 649 F Mohamed (Miss) Nirvana Secondary  
 650 D D Naicker (Mrs) Nirvana Secondary  
 651 P M Pillay Nirvana Secondary  
 652 J Dorasamy Palmridge Secondary  
 653 Z Sheikh (Mrs) Palmridge Secondary  
 654 S Naidoo Potchefstroom Secondary  
 655 R Koopsamy Roshnee Secondary  
 656 V Jagnath Springs Secondary  
 657 S Ramjathan (Mrs) Springs Secondary  
 658 Y B Mahomed (Miss) Springs Secondary  
 659 N M Dayal Stanwest Secondary  
 660 M S Dada Taxila Secondary  
 661 R Rahim (Mrs) Thisle Grove Secondary  
 662 K Govender (Mrs) Thisle Grove Secondary  
 663 D Y Ebrahim Topaz Secondary  
 664 M A O Ismail Topaz Secondary  
 665 M A Moosa Trinity Secondary  
 666 S A Bulbulia Trinity Secondary

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667 R A Vythingam  
 668 GDhanpat  
 669 S Manickam  
 670 A Ramraj (Miss)  
 671 S Moonsammy  
 672 I Naicker  
 673 S Butler  
 674 S Abdull  
 675 A O Essah  
 676 M A Kaka  
 677 H Singh  
 678 S R Singh  
 679 K Khan  
 680 L H K Rajagapaul  
 681 J C Ebrahim  
 682 J Bhaga (Mrs)  
 683 A Rasool  
 684 S A Khan  
 685 N Dasoo (Miss)  
 686 P A Veerasamy (Mrs)  
 687 S P Naicker  
 688 S Ramsamy  
 689 N Moodley (Mrs)  
 690 D Ramnarain (Mrs)  
 691 H M Nathoo (Mrs)  
 692 M Manger (Miss)  
 693 S P Naidoo  
 694 G Rowjee (Mrs)  
 695 R S Hira (Mrs)  
 696 R Docrat (Miss)  
 697 V Pillay  
 698 P Naidoo  
 699 S Naicker  
 700 S J B Padayachy  
 701 A Mayet (Mrs)  
 702 P Budhia (Mrs)  
 703 K Pillay (Mrs)  
 704 A D Gopal (Miss)  
 705 G Vallabh (Mrs)  
 706 S Moodley (Miss)  
 707 M Neethanandam  
 708 D Balraj (Mrs)  
 709 D R Missra  
 710 Z C S Omarjee (Mrs)  
 711 S Badal  
 712 N E Vaniava (Mrs)  
 713 Pillay  
 714 L Ebrahim (Mrs)  
 715 C Lala  
 716 R Bhoddram  
 717 M M Jogee  
 718 M K Sayed  
 719 K Mestry  
 720 I Chadayan  
 721 J Vally

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722 H Rasool (Miss)  
 723 R Chetty  
 724 P Naidoo  
 725 M S Haffeejee  
 726 K Govender  
 727 S M Gangiah  
 728 L Soma (Miss)  
 729 J Pillay  
 730 M Naidoo  
 731 C L Francis  
 732 A Aroun  
 733 A Khan  
 734 Y Gounden  
 735 N Reddy  
 736 J T Chowan  
 737 A J Jarram  
 738 M V Pillay  
 739 J S R Singh  
 740 E T Moodley  
 741 P Mackenjee  
 742 S Pillay (Miss)  
 743 K Naidoo (Mrs)  
 744 E R Jeevarathnam  
 745 S Pather (Miss)  
 746 N Pillay (Mrs)  
 747 A H Ismail  
 748 V S Khunni  
 749 R Naidoo (Mrs)  
 750 S K Nydoo  
 751 K S Mudaly  
 752 S Govender  
 753 J J Reuben  
 754 T Pather  
 755 J Mohamed  
 756 S B Sewraj (Mrs)  
 757 R Van Graan (Mrs)  
 758 B Richard  
 759 N Panday  
 760 S A Chuttergoon  
 761 P S Gopal  
 762 R Ranjit  
 763 K Naidoo  
 764 L Peter  
 765 M Dtlsook  
 766 V Chattergoon  
 767 R Nagaroo  
 768 S Moodley  
 769 R Debba  
 770 P Ramchandre  
 771 H Debipersad  
 772 A S Maharaj  
 773 G Brijlal  
 774 H Moosa

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 11022124 New Horizon  
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 10905006 S E Vawda Primary  
 10955691 Victoria Primary  
 10961283 Lenasia South Secondary

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775 S S Seeparsad  
776 D Naidoo  
777 V D Naidoo  
778 P K Moodley

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10998501 Northdale Technical College  
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lation, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;  
(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter? B843E

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

QUESTIONS

- (1) No The K53-system is applied
- (2) Yes All SA Defence Force Examiners are qualified at the School of Armour in accordance with the K53-system.
- (3) No

† Indicates translated version.

For written reply  
General Affairs

SADF: military/civilian drivers' licences

361 Mr A E DE WET asked the Minister of Defence

- (1) Whether the test for a military driver's licence differs from the test for a civilian driver's licence, if not, why not; if so, (a) why and (b) in what respects;
- (2) whether examiners testing prospective candidates for a military driver's licence are competent to perform this function in accordance with road traffic legis-

Afforestation applications

376 Mr M J ELLIS asked the Minister of Water Affairs

- (a) How many afforestation applications were received by his Department in each province in 1992, (b) (i) how many of these applications were approved and (ii) for what areas were they approved, in each case, and (c) (i) how many applications were refused and (ii) for what reason was each application refused? B872E

The MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS

TRANSVAAL NATAL CAPE PROVINCE ORANGE FREE STATE

(a)	32	42	31	Nil
(b)	26	40	31	Nil
(c)	4 514 ha	10 902 ha	5 981 ha	Nil
	6	2	Nil	Nil

(ii) The maximum permissible area for afforestation in the relevant catchment or sub-catchment, which had been determined earlier by the Central Afforestation Permit Committee, had already been fully allocated

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Mr N SINGH Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Ministers' reply, is he aware that the Durban City Council is trying to make enormous profits out of the sale of land that was taken away from people at a pittance? I should also like to ask him if he is going to do anything about meeting with the Durban City Council in that regard?

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, I have had one series of meetings with the Durban City Council. There are to be further meetings with the council, taking into account the concentration of the community within the Durban metropolitan area. If we want to resolve this issue, there is only one direction to take, and that is the direction of constructive and ongoing negotiation.

State Land Disposal Act: Minister's powers/duties

\*3 Mr M MOHANLALL asked the Minister of Housing

- (1) Whether he or his Department has implemented any of the powers and duties assigned to him as Minister in terms of the State Land Disposal Act, 1961 (Act No 48 of 1961), in respect of four plots of land, particulars of which have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;
(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? D309E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

- (1) No I am awaiting reports from my Department on each of these cases before any decisions are taken
(2) Yes I immediately upon receipt of the State President's Minute 138 on 31 March 1993, addressed an instruction to the Head of the Department concerned to, and I quote

"ensure that the action necessary to finalise such matters/transactions are taken immediately and the required

documentation/reports is sent to me as expeditiously as possible. Apart from the four properties mentioned, namely, Lot 635, Shallcross, Lot 313, Umzinto, Lot 112, Umzinto, Lot 820, Umzinto, there are a fairly large number of other sites, originally earmarked for educational purposes but which are no longer required for this purpose, the disposal of which also needs to be dealt with urgently. I have also written to the Department in respect of this issue.

The Department is in the process of finalising procedural issues relative to these newly-assigned duties which is also subject to inter-departmental legal formalities, which are currently being pursued. I am hopeful that I will soon be in a position to deal conclusively with the four properties referred to by the hon member

For written reply Own Affairs

Housing Development Board: plots of land

27 Mr A RAJBANSI asked the Minister of Housing (1) What is the (a) (i) address and (ii) extent of each commercial and industrial plot of land leased or sold by the Housing Development Board since 1 January 1989 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) (i) when, (ii) to whom, and (iii) by what method, was each such plot let or sold, (2) how many of these plots were sold or leased for (a) resettlement and (b) other specified purposes? D164E

The MINISTER OF HOUSING

- (1) Refer to attached schedule
(2) (a) 9
(b) 118

Table with columns: (a)(i) Address, (a)(ii) Extent in M, (b)(i) Date, (b)(ii) Name, (b)(iii) Public Tender. Contains numerous entries for various plots and companies like Ashan Investments, National Co-operation, etc.

(a)(i) Adres	(a)(ii) Extent in M <sup>2</sup>	(b)(i) Date	(b)(ii)	(b)(iii)
<i>Pretoria Asiatic Bazaar</i>				
Erf No 607	253	31 05 91	Tanna Bros	Private Treaty
Erf No 639	248	01 08 90	Charles Motor Trimmers	Leased
Erf No 643	743	06 02 91	Orient Property Holdings CC	Private Treaty
Erf No 664	248	30 05 90	Mariam Bibi Ismail	Private Treaty
Erf No 112 B	25 x 25 feet	19 03 92	I Singh	Leased
Portion No 18 of Erf 551	425	07 02 90	Charles Motor Trimmers	Private Treaty
Erf No 600	248	04 10 89	Dr M H H Ismail	Private Treaty
Erf No 601	248	06 08 91	Superkleen Dry Cleaners	Private Treaty
Erf No 606	253	31 05 91	Tanna Bros	Private Treaty
Portion No 7 of Erf 551	2038	01 03 92	Ahmod Suliman	Leased
Erf No 279	50 x 50 feet	01 09 89	NH Goolab	Leased
Erf No 369	50 x 50 feet	01 07 90	S Pillay	Leased
Erf No 502	50 x 50 feet	17 03 93	A Pillay	Private Treaty
Erf 2367 (Portion 26 of Portion 9), Zinnaville, Rustenburg	993	29 10 91	Mohammed Hoosen Latib	Private Treaty
Erf 2367 (Ptn 27 of Ptn 9), Rustenburg	992	29 10 91	Anver Abba	Private Treaty
Erf 2367 (Ptn 28 of Ptn 10), Rustenburg	497	11 12 90	Mr O H Ebrahim	Private Treaty
Erf 2367 (Ptn 29 of Ptn 10), Rustenburg	497	11 12 90	Mr E I Suliman	Private Treaty
Erven 24719 and 24633, both portions of 14003, Kimberley	11943	20 11 92	City Council of Kimberley	Private Treaty
Stand No 8565 Lenasia, Ext 10	932	28 11 92	Pride Pak Packing CC	Public Tender
Stand No 8566 Lenasia, Ext 10	932	28 11 92	Pride Pak Packing CC	Public Tender
Stand No 8567 Lenasia, Ext 10	4942	10 12 91	Pather Investments CC	Public Tender
Stand No 8569 Lenasia, Ext 10	971	10 02 92	Mahendra Ajoodha	Public Tender
Stand No 8570 Lenasia, Ext 10	940	28 11 92	Pride Pak Packing CC	Public Tender
Stand No 8571 Lenasia, Ext 10	909	10 02 92	Mahendra Ajoodha	Public Tender
Stand No 8572 Lenasia, Ext 10	3139	10 02 92	Mahendra Ajoodha	Public Tender
Stand No 8576 Lenasia, Ext 10	4395	14 07 90	G & S Govindsamy	Leased
Stand No 8577 Lenasia, Ext 10	3204	23 01 92	SBDC	Private Treaty
Stand No 8578 Lenasia, Ext 10	3159	02 07 92	SBDC	Private Treaty
Stand No 8579 Lenasia, Ext 10	3102	23 01 92	SBCC	Private Treaty
Stand No 8580 Lenasia, Ext 10	3196	14 07 91	Fazal Bhayat	Leased
Stand No 8584 Lenasia, Ext 10	2673	27 01 92	Dawood Hassen	Private Treaty
Stand No 8587 Lenasia, Ext 10	678	02 11 91	Akbar Ali Goolam	Public Tender
Stand No 8588 Lenasia, Ext 10	672	04 11 91	C G H Peer	Public Tender
Stand No 8589 Lenasia, Ext 10	1040	28 11 92	Artistic Paving and Walling	Public Tender
Stand No 8590 Lenasia, Ext 10	704	20 02 92	Pregaluthan Agroomugam	Public Tender
Stand No 8591 Lenasia, Ext 10	704	26 11 91	Indian Delights	Public Tender
Stand No 8592 Lenasia, Ext 10	704	14 10 91	Union Merchandise	Public Tender

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(a)(i) Adres	(a)(ii) Extent in M <sup>2</sup>	(b)(i) Date	(b)(ii)	(b)(iii)
Stand No 8593 Lenasia, Ext 10	704	20 02 92	Vesvanathan Pillay	Public Tender
Stand No 8594 Lenasia, Ext 10	866	07 02 92	V S Pillay	Public Tender
Stand No 8596 Lenasia, Ext 10	660	10 12 91	Pather Investments	Public Tender
Stand No 8597 Lenasia, Ext 10	660	10 12 91	Pather Investments	Public Tender
Stand No 8598 Lenasia, Ext 10	660	10 02 92	Runjeet Ajoodha	Public Tender
Stand No 8595 Lenasia, Ext 10	740	14 06 91	Trikor Equipment CC	Leased
Stand No 8600 Lenasia, Ext 10	670	10 02 92	Mewa Ajoodha	Public Tender
Stand No 8602 Lenasia, Ext 10	756	04 11 92	C G H Peer	Public Tender
Stand No 8603 Lenasia, Ext 10	636	11 12 92	S D Pillay	Public Tender
Stand No 8604 Lenasia, Ext 10	688	04 11 91	C G H Peer	Public Tender
Stand No 8605 Lenasia, Ext 10	780	04 11 91	C G H Peer	Public Tender
Stand No 8606 Lenasia, Ext 10	660	18 10 91	Namsa Holdings	Public Tender
Stand No 8607 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	18 10 91	Novelty Meats	Public Tender
Stand No 8608 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	18 10 91	Wizard Industries	Public Tender
Stand No 8609 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	20 10 91	Muslim Meat Products	Public Tender
Stand No 8611 Lenasia, Ext 10	702	10 12 91	Pather Investments	Public Tender
Stand No 8612 Lenasia, Ext 10	702	26 11 91	Rajah Enterprise	Public Tender
Stand No 8613 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	07 02 92	V & S Enterprise	Public Tender
Stand No 8614 Lenasia, Ext 10	800	07 02 92	V & S Enterprise	Public Tender
Stand No 8615 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	07 02 92	V & S Enterprise	Public Tender
Stand No 8616 Lenasia, Ext 10	660	26 11 92	Rajen Singh Catering Services	Public Tender
Stand No 8617 Lenasia, Ext 10	560	04 11 92	C G H Peer	Public Tender
Stand No 8618 Lenasia, Ext 10	670	04 11 92	C G H Peer	Public Tender
Stand No 8619 Lenasia, Ext 10	1326	26 11 92	Lenasia Motor Trimmer Upholsters CC	Public Tender
Stand No 8620 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	27 11 92	M H A Magde	Public Tender
Stand No 8621 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	27 11 92	M H A Magde	Public Tender
Stand No 8622 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	20 02 92	J R Laloo	Public Tender
Stand No 8623 Lenasia, Ext 10	744	28 11 91	F S H Investments	Public Tender
Stand No 8624 Lenasia, Ext 10	744	18 10 91	Jaynus Cosmetic & Mini Market	Public Tender
Stand No 8625 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	27 11 91	A M M Hassen	Public Tender
Stand No 8626 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	27 11 91	A M M Hassen	Public Tender
Stand No 8627 Lenasia, Ext 10	600	27 11 91	Lenasia Motor Trimmers & Upholster	Public Tender
Stand No 8628 Lenasia, Ext 10	840	27 11 91	Y C Hassim	Public Tender
Stand No 8629 Lenasia, Ext 10	784	26 11 91	M Magoo	Public Tender
Stand No 8630 Lenasia, Ext 10	732	20 11 91	Moniers Customs and Conversions	Public Tender
Stand No 8631 Lenasia, Ext 10	920	20 11 91	Moniers Customs & Conversions	Public Tender
Stand No 8632 Lenasia, Ext 10	800	13 02 92	Indran Naidoo	Public Tender
Stand No 8633 Lenasia, Ext 10	800	13 02 92	T Naidoo	Public Tender
Stand No 8635 Lenasia, Ext 10	800	16 10 91	D & K Coffin Manufacturers	Public Tender
Stand No 8636 Lenasia, Ext 10	984	16 10 91	D & K Coffin Manufacturers	Public Tender

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# Fearful squatters to invade vacant land

By Cyril Madlala

A Lenasia squatter community, whose lives are threatened by the probable formation of a sink-hole, will invade and erect shacks on nearby vacant land tomorrow. The site has electricity and tarred roads.

There is a strong belief in the shack settlement of Thembalihle that the House of Delegates (HoD) is trying to sell the land in Extension 13 to private developers. The land was initially earmarked for low-income housing and is one of a number of possible relocation sites for Thembalihle. Geologists have told residents in the 20 000-strong squatter camp in Lenasia's extensions 9 and 10 that they are under imminent risk.

Daniel Boyu, chairman of the Thembalihle Homeless Residents' Committee, said they would invade Lenasia Extension 13 because it had been standing vacant for at least three years.

## Criticism

A community forum, comprising 20 civic, religious, welfare and political organisations, met at the weekend and criticised the HoD's "unilateral development" of Extension 13.

It accused the House of failing to take into account the history of the homeless community and its integration into broader Lenasia, and warned this could lead to racial tension.

"The community of Lenasia is not going to sit idly by while the HoD plunges the area into a crisis. Together with the homeless community we intend to mobilise the broadest possible opposition to the HoD's present attitude and position," the forum said in a memorandum to the HoD.

The forum wants Extension 13 to be developed for low-income housing to cater for homeless people from Lenasia, and has urged the HoD to place a moratorium on all development in the area.

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ment on the transportation of students under its control in the 1992-93 financial year and (b) to whom were these amounts paid?

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## QUESTIONS

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For written reply

Own Affairs

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

(a) An amount of R13 600 was spent on transportation of students during the 1992-93 financial year

(b) Transportation of students is a service that is contracted out in terms of Tender Board procedures. The contract was awarded to Mr H L B Matthyssen for the 1992-93 financial year

Transportation of students: amount spent

57 Mr M RAJAB asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(a) What amounts were spent by her Depart-

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the progress made under the following three main points. Firstly there is the fiscal policy, then the monetary policy and then the socio-economic reconstruction which is required.

## INTERPELLATIONS

The sign \* indicates a translation. The sign †, used subsequently in the same interpellation, indicates the original language.

General Affairs

Normative Economic Model: 1993-94 financial year

\*1 Dr W J BOTHA asked the Minister of Finance

(1) Whether the budget for the 1993-94 financial year and the results thereof to date support the Normative Economic Model, if not, why not, if so, to what extent,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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\*The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE Mr Chairman, on behalf of the hon the Minister of Finance I want to start off by making it clear that the Normative Economic Model does not necessarily constitute the official standpoint of the Government. The Normative Economic Model was drawn up by a number of key economic advisers in the service of the Government under the guidance of the CEAS to serve as a discussion document in the debate on an acceptable future economic strategy in South Africa.

The general economic policy approach, which has been pursued by the Government during the past few years, has naturally been strongly influenced by the advisers who were also involved in the drafting of the Normative Economic Model. For this reason there are similarities between the overall points of departure which are stated in the NEM and the general policy approach which has been pursued or visualised in the latest budget.

The progress which was made in the following spheres in the 1993-94 budget, for example, stands in support of the overall objects which are envisaged in the NEM.

In the short time at my disposal I wish to discuss

Under fiscal policy we have made progress in that the Government's share in the national economy is being reduced. As regards dissaving, a smaller deficit before borrowing has been budgeted for, viz 8,6% of the GDP as opposed to 6,8%. In respect of taxation, which is an important point in the NEM, the VAT rate has been increased from 10% to 14% and fuel levies have been increased, so that the contribution of indirect taxation has been increased relatively speaking. The company tax rate has been reduced by way of a new system of tax on companies. As regards job creation, various projects have been financed, viz R685 million for projects financed from the sale of strategic supplies, R45 million for the so-called National Economic Forum Initiative, which includes, *inter alia*, job-creation projects, R110 million which has been appropriated for tourism, etc.

As far as the monetary policy is concerned, we are succeeding in keeping the money supply within limits, in order to limit the rate of increase in the extension of credit by banks to less than the inflation rate and in order to maintain the interest rates at realistically positive real levels. We are also trying to increase the gold and foreign reserves to more acceptable levels—we have problems with this—and to support a relatively stable real rand exchange rate.

\*Dr W J BOTHA Mr Chairman, I enquired about the results in support of the so-called Normative Economic Model. The recently published figures for the first two months indicate that the objectives of the model are under pressure from State expenditure and that there has been a more rapid increase in Revenue, too, was lower than the revenue in the corresponding two months of last year. What is particularly disturbing is the fact that the fiscal shortfall already amounts to 30,8% of the shortfall which has been budgeted for the entire financial year. A grave danger exists that the fiscal shortfall for the present year could exceed that of last year. These figures are indicative of the fact that the Government is already failing at this early stage in relation to the strategies whereby its objectives of greater productivity and job creation are

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language. It would be a very poor reflection on every hon member of this House if there were a repetition of the occurrence of a shopping complex or other property's being put on auction without the concurrence of the responsible Minister, particularly if one takes into account the mood of the country at the moment.

**Mr D K PADIACHEY** Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will he tell us that all property that has been leased by tenants will be sold not at market-related prices, but at cost or less than cost price?

**The MINISTER** Mr Chairman, this is a subject which is very topical at the moment. Notwithstanding my departmental involvement in this issue, together with that of the board, which in principle is the custodian of all our assets, I have taken a further decision, namely that in the light of their seriousness, these matters will receive my personal attention. Negotiations will be set in motion, and whatever settlement we come to in the process of negotiation must be to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

*For written reply*

*Own Affairs*

**Private schools: subsidies**

**58 Mr M RAJAB** asked the Minister of Education and Culture

Whether any subsidies were paid to private schools in the 1991-92 and 1992-93 financial years, if not, why not, if so, (a) to which schools, and (b) what amount was paid to each such school, in each of these financial years?

**The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

Yes

91-92 Financial Year	Amount	92-93 Financial Year	Amount
(a) Lockhat Islamia College	(b) R404 715,00	(a) Lockhat Islamia College	(b) R560 224,80
		Roshnee Islamic School	R204 805,80

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**State-aided schools' grants-in-aid**

**59 Mr M RAJAB** asked the Minister of Education and Culture

Whether any grants-in-aid were paid to State-aided schools in the 1991-92 and 1992-93 financial years, if not, why not, if so, (a) to which schools, and (b) what amount was paid to each such school, in each of these financial years?

**The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

Yes

(a)

	1991-92	1992-93
AI Kajeje	19 091	13 151
Anjuman Islam	40 810	26 504
Ashville	5 850	3 000
Doornkloof	6 287	—
Emona	7 358	5 850
Harding	5 044	6 070
Illovo	11 414	3 662
Ikopo	6 901	5 043
Juma Masjid	5 214	345 688
MLS Blackburn	4 968	6 185
MLS Colenso	4 443	6 100
MLS Krantzklouf	4 484	30 699
Moonsamy	9 840	—
Mountain View	8 032	4 882
Natet	5 034	8 614
Northdene	8 754	5 036
Ntumeni	2 207	—
Pomeroy	8 370	—
Parukabad	12 344	8 204
Radha Roopsingh	11 535	7 473
St Anne's	21 815	11 017
St Xavier's	15 749	—
Surat Hindu	8 451	—
Sewpaul	15 562	9 036
Sezela	21 526	14 138
Stanger Madressa	12 085	52 907
St Anthony's	—	99 536
South Coast Madressa	—	12 595
Putnispruit	—	30 000
L. Bodasingh	295	7 037
Woodgrange-On-Sea	25 459	14 827
Darnall	162 587	38 754
Orient Islamic	483 189	776 008
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**QUESTIONS**

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*For written reply*

*General Affairs*

**Failure to report for national service/camps: prosecutions**

**169 Li-Gen R H D ROGERS** asked the Minister of Defence

Whether all persons who were required to report for (a) national service and (b) camps in 1992 but failed to do so, have been prosecuted, if not, (i) why were not all of them prosecuted and (ii) what percentages of such persons had been prosecuted as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

**The MINISTER OF DEFENCE**

(a) and (b) (i) The amendment to the Defence Act (1992) has made provision for persons with conscientious objection against military service. This has had the result that prosecution of national servicemen who failed or refused to report for military service was suspended to give them the opportunity to apply for classification as conscientious objectors under the new dispensation.

(a) (ii) Of the January 1992 intake 15% before prosecutions were suspended on 31 August 1992. Persons who were not prosecuted were called up again for the January 1993 intake. Prosecution for failure or refusal to report for the January 1993 intake, is still in process.

(b) (ii) 20,3% as on 31 August 1992. Persons who were not prosecuted have been rescheduled for later service periods, (camps)

**Medicines: theft from State hospitals/clinics**

**144 Mr M J ELLIS** asked the Minister for National Health and Welfare

(1) Whether any instances of theft of medicines from State hospitals and clinics occurred during the course of 1992, if so, (a) from which hospitals and clinics and (b) what is the value of the medicines stolen,

(2) whether her Department is investigating these thefts, if not, why not, if so, with what result,

(3) whether she will make a statement on the matter? *B784E*

**The MINISTER FOR NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**

(1) Yes,

*Provincial Administration of the Orange Free State*

(a) Medicine Depot and (b) *R25 695,65*

*Provincial Administration of Natal*

(a) Provincial Medical Supply Centre and (b) *R5 425,00*

*Provincial Administration of the Transvaal*

(a) H F Verwoerd Hospital *R10 272,89*  
Lydenburg Hospital *R 322,46*  
Soweto CHC *R 22,48*

*Provincial Administration of the Cape of Good Hope*

(a) Dora Nginza Hospital *R13 508,36*  
Groote Schuur Hospital *R 6 011,00*

*Administration House of Assembly*

(a) Psigned Pharmacy and (b) *R11 576,00,*

(2) no, all the cases have been referred to the South African Police for investigation,

(3) no

Information as received from the provincial administrations

**Provincial hospitals: cost/income per patient**

**356 Mr M J ELLIS** asked the Minister for National Health and Welfare

(a) What is the (i) cost and (ii) income per patient per day for each hospital falling under the control of each of the provinces and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

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# HoD MP blamed for council turnabout

By Christelle Terreblanche and Sabata Ngcai

A HOUSE of Delegates (HoD) member of parliament has been blamed for derailing sensitive negotiations on the resignation of Mfuleni councillors (258)

At a meeting on Wednesday planned to finalise details of their resignations, the councillors changed their minds. They said they were advised by the Minister for Housing and Welfare in the HoD, Mr Yakoob Makda, not to resign until all councillors resigned.

However, Makda, who is chairperson of the local government

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negotiating forum, said he did not advise the councillors not to resign.

"I addressed the United Councils Association of South Africa annual general meeting this weekend where I told everyone that we were negotiating a new dispensation for local authorities," he explained.

"Western Cape councillors approached me afterwards and I did not discourage them from resigning but repeated what I had said."

A spokesperson for the Mfuleni People's Joint Committee, Mr Oliver Nqubelani, warned the decision by the councillors not to resign would fuel more mass action in the area.

"The outcome of the meeting was

a blow to us, as the councillors had promised us they were resigning," Nqubelani said

"For us this was just another indication of the bankruptcy and dishonesty of the councillors.

"Other puppets who are sensing that their days are also numbered are now influencing them."

Nqubelani said the residents' four week sit-in at the council office will continue until the councillors resign.

The Western Cape Peace Committee, which has been mediating between the Mfuleni town council and township residents, described Wednesday's turnabout as a "break-down".

Peace Committee spokesperson Mr Retief Olivier said the councillors had indicated last week they were prepared to resign on condition that they agreed with the Cape Provincial Administration (CPA) on their packages.

Last week the councillors requested that they be given a week to consult with the CPA on the matter.

However, on Wednesday the councillors said they were not prepared to resign until all black councillors in the Cape Province resigned

Olivier said the Peace Committee was unhappy about this because the councillors were bringing up "a totally different issue which was not brought in last week".

"This was not part of the agreement reached last week," he said

He said the committee would now try to address the matter at regional and national levels.

# It was minor, says Rajbansi

By THEMBA KHUMALO

AMICHAND Rajbansi risked his life when retrieving his pen from a chamber packed with marauding rightwingers at the World Trade Centre last Friday

On Tuesday he walked up and down the corridors of the negotiations centre with his hands in his trouser pockets, flashing dismissive smiles to sympathetic colleagues and treating his humiliating slap by a hooded rightwinger with amazing indifference.

"It's a minor thing compared with what I went through as a tricameral parliamentarian before," he said

Faith Xohle Gasa of Inkatha, and Queen Vilankulu of the In-tando YeSizwe Party claimed they were also assaulted

They said they were slapped and called derogatory names at the main entrance of the conference centre

Vilankulu said the police stood by and laughed as the rightwingers slapped and spat at them through the windows of the minibus in which they were travelling

She said the white driver had asked the police for assistance

"The policemen just laughed at us. At one point the assailants threatened to overturn the minibus," said Vilankulu

Eventually they managed to drive through the gates after what she described as "25 minutes of hell"

"The first thing I did when we entered the centre was to phone my family to tell them to come, and fetch my corpse because I was convinced we were going to be killed," she said

A delegate from the Transvaal Traditional Leaders, Faith Ke-rana, 25, said she had lost R500 cash and a gold bracelet worth about R600 which were in her handbag

She lost her bag when she forced her way through the rightwingers at the entrance of the centre



## Indian culture in SA 'undermined'

DURBAN — Western norms had undermined traditional Indian culture in South Africa, House of Delegates Education and Culture Minister Mrs Devi Govender said here.

Explicit sex scenes on TV and cinema screens, promiscuity and perversions of sex, drugs, liquor, adultery and divorce were foreign to the Indian culture, she told a delegation of international communication experts at an exhibition of Indian culture and cuisine on Wednesday night.

Mrs Govender said traditional Indian culture revolved around a joint family system in which a patriarch was the head of the family.

"The family was close-knit and all disciplines emanated from the father. Sons lived in the family home together with their wives and contributed towards the household expenses.

"This system is now broken down almost completely, with wives going out to work and families setting up independent households," she said.

Five decades ago this had not been a problem in Indian society.

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# Row over Minister's week away

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Durban — Indian Education Minister Devage Govender has flown to Italy for a week's holiday to see her new granddaughter, although Indian schools are involved in one of their biggest crises of the year with the strike by teachers belonging to the SA Democratic Teachers' Union.

All schools falling under the House of Delegates have been affected one way or the other by the Sadtu strike

Dr Bhadra Ranchod, chairman of the Ministers' Council in the HoD, confirmed yesterday that Govender had gone to Italy at the weekend. He said she would be away for a week.

"Mrs Govender has taken

leave and is in Italy for family reasons. She has become a grandmother and has gone to see her grandchild," he said.

It is understood that one of Govender's sons married an Italian woman and that they became parents a few months ago

Govender's departure did not impress her colleagues in the National Party, who had asked her to stay so as to keep abreast of the problems caused by the teachers' strike. However, she insisted on going

All overseas trips made by Ministers have to be cleared by President de Klerk.

Minister of Housing and Welfare, S V Naicker, is acting Minister of Education in the House

of Delegates

Omie Singh, the Democratic Party MP for Phoenix, said he was "completely shocked and amazed" that Govender was overseas "at a time when the present crisis in education is at its peak". (258)

Singh said it was wrong that Govender should be out of the country at this time "The lives of thousands of children are being affected by the current strike, and negotiations with the teachers are at a critical stage

"As the Minister of a department at the heart of the crisis, she should be here to play her role. We cannot in any circumstances condone her absence at this time," Singh said.

LP 'will' seek  
votes with ANC

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THE Labour Party has reaffirmed it will fight elections under the ANC banner despite opposition from the Western Cape ANC. Some ANC members oppose campaigning with a party that joined the tri-cameral system.

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# 'Minority front' plan

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Mr Amichand Rajbansi's National People's Party yesterday took the first steps towards disbanding and the veteran politician announced he would lead a new "minority front" representing Indians, Chinese and coloured people.

At a meeting of the party faithful here, Mr

Rajbansi said the new front already had about 2 000 supporters

It hoped to get the backing of 400 000 "minorities" who had been sidelined by affirmative action and discrimination which had favoured the African majority

Mr Rajbansi cited the programme launched by Transnet to employ only Africans and the negoti-

ations to establish an interim Durban city council as examples of how "non-African" blacks were being prejudiced and sidelined (258)

A steering committee of 21 was appointed to prepare for the launch of the Minority Front before the end of November and the establishment of branches throughout the country

## Cross-over by Dookie

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Former House of Delegates minister and vice-chairman of the Solidarity Party Mr Baldeo Dookie has joined the ANC in a move the ANC says precedes more defections from tricameral parties

At a press conference at the ANC's southern Natal regional offices, Mr Dookie, 57, said his move would help allay the fears of the Indian community about a new dispensation

Currently an ordinary member, the Redhill MP did not rule out the possibility that he would be nominated to the ANC's 1994 election lists

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# Raj courts ANC and IFP for alliance

The 'Bengal Tiger', Amichand Rajbansi, has offered to bring in the Natal Indian vote for either the ANC or Inkatha. **Farouk Chothia reports**

**C**ONTROVERSIAL Indian politician Amichand Rajbansi has offered the African National Congress or the Inkatha Freedom Party an opportunity to enter into an alliance with him in the run-up to the April 27 election, arguing that this was their best hope of winning votes in Natal's Indian community.

The ANC has rejected Rajbansi's overture but the IFP says it is "thinking it over".

In the meantime, Rajbansi — the sole representative of the National People's Party (NPP) at the Kempton Park talks — plans to be a thorn in the flesh of both parties, launching a Minority Front in Phoenix, near Durban, last weekend in a bid to shore up his own support at grassroots level.

These developments come against the backdrop of the ANC's decision to accept Baldeo Dookie as the first House of Delegates MP into its ranks.

ANC sources said the move had sparked a fierce row at its regional conference last weekend with many Indian activists complaining that they had not been consulted on the issue.

In the wake of press speculation last week that



Rajbansi planned to sign up, an executive member of the ANC's Chatsworth branch Charm Govender, reportedly threatened to quit if the ANC granted membership to Rajbansi.

An unperturbed Rajbansi retorted this week "I don't care about them. They are twerps. They are jealous. They are more concerned that they will be knocked into oblivion."

Rajbansi pointed out that ANC president Nelson Mandela singled him out for praise during his recent rally in Chatsworth when he said that an Indian MP helped the ANC's cause at the World Trade Centre.

Rajbansi said this was a reference to him, and added that after a personal appeal from Mandela he voted with the ANC for a single ballot paper for the April election.

ANC southern Natal deputy secretary Mpho Scott denied there were differences within the ANC over the question of HoD MPs. He said HoD members were free to join the organisation as ordinary members and the ANC would not offer them any "carrots".

He said HoD MPs should contact the ANC branch in their area.

An executive member of the ANC's Umgenti North branch, Vivian Reddy, saw Dookie's decision to join the ANC as a scoop for the organisation.

Reddy sees him as an essential cog in the ANC's bid to win votes in the area. He pointed out that in the last general election Dookie polled more than 2 000 votes.

"He is hard-working. If he joined any other party, we would have had a heavy campaign on our hands," said Reddy.

But Rajbansi does not want to join the ANC or any other party "at this stage". Instead, he first wants to rally Indians behind his Minority Front by trail-blazing through Natal.

He sees the issue of affirmative action as a central theme around which to muster support, arguing that Indians and coloureds are discriminated against in favour of Africans in the workplace and universities.

He conceded that his Minority Front launch attracted only about 200 people but pointed out that he has still not started campaigning vigorously.

IFP spokesman Ziba Jiyane did not rule out the possibility of an alliance with Rajbansi.

"This is a sensitive issue. We are still thinking it over. I would not like to commit myself either way," said Jiyane.

Rajbansi added that as the African vote in Natal is divided between the ANC and the IFP, Indians could hold the balance of power in the province.

Observers point out that they comprise about 10 per cent of the voting population in Natal. They believe Rajbansi favours the ANC and is using the threat of throwing his weight behind the IFP to force the ANC to accept him.

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Squatters' occupation could cost HoD R24-m

# Housing scheme at risk

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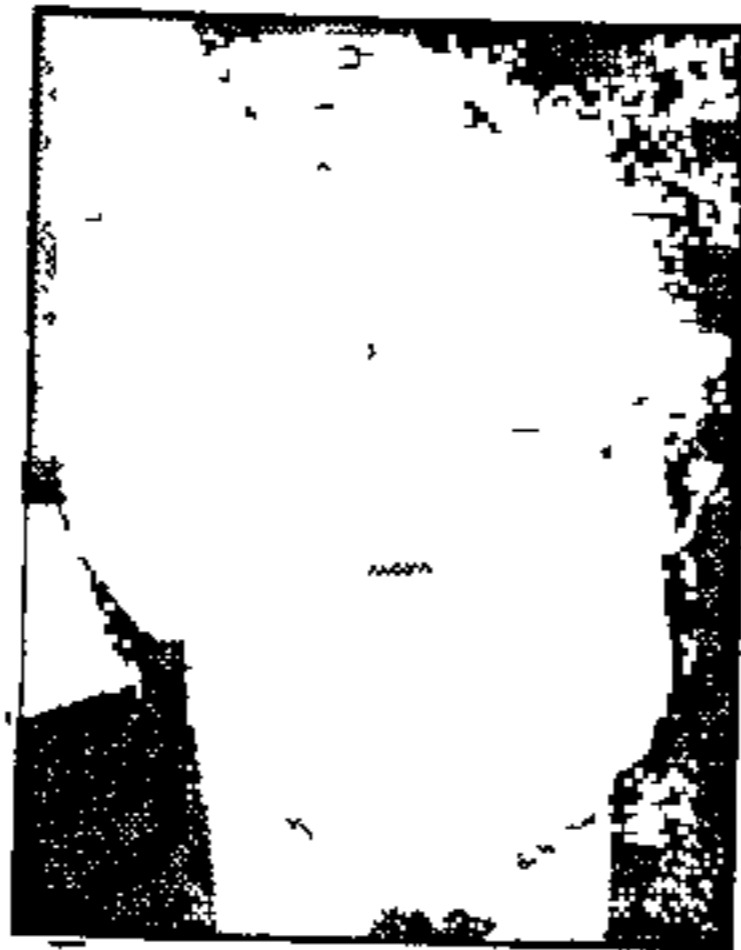
Cape Town — The House of Delegates could abandon its housing scheme in Wiggins, Cato Manor, and lose R24 million, because it is unable to end the illegal occupation of 799 homes and faces a possible outbreak of disease.

Government sources warned yesterday of the health risk the illegal occupation is posing. There is water to the homes, so the squatters are using the toilets inside the houses even though the sewer lines have not been connected.

Sewage is building up in the pipes and some of the manhole covers have already lifted.

Squatters moved into the houses on November 1 before the legal owners could take occupation.

HoD Housing Minister S V Naicker visited Wiggins yesterday with medical authorities from the



Louis Shill ... avoiding appearance of giving in to pressure?

HoD and Durban City Council. (258)

The bill for damage stood at R7,43 million.

The HoD was waiting for National Housing Minister Louis Shill to come up with R30 million for homes in Chesterville Extension, where the illegal occupants could move.

But it is suspected Shill would delay releasing the money until a housing development programme was complete.

HoD sources said that rather than call in the police to remove the squatters, Naicker would prefer to abandon the project, despite R16 million spent on building the houses and R8 million paid for services.

The Department of National Housing had erred by not intervening within the first nine days of the housing crisis in Cato Manor near Durban, Shill said yesterday.

Speaking during an interpellation debate on the illegal occupation of houses by squatters, he said no direct action had been taken at the outset because the occupied homes were the responsibility of the House of Delegates administration.

The area was now surrounded by a large group and any attempt to forcibly evict the squatters would invite a serious racial confrontation.

Shill said his depart-

ment had convened a meeting of all interested parties on November 11 to discuss the crisis.

"We will give it another 10 days. At some stage, force may have to be used."

Shill also disclosed that, despite being invited, the National Housing Forum had refused to attend the November 11 meeting to help resolve the crisis.

Earlier, Mahmoud Rajab (DP Springfield) said the continuing crisis at Cato Manor was being treated with cavalier disrespect by all concerned.

The DP strongly condemned the authorities' failure to act decisively by allowing the chaos and anarchy to continue.

The Government had to accept the blame for its failure to address adequately the escalating demand for black housing — Sapa.