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TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 1974

† Indicates translated version

For oral reply:

Dagga confiscated

*1. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Police:

What was the (a) mass and (b) value of dagga confiscated by the South African Police during the period 1 July 1972 to 30 June 1973.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

- (a) Approximately 490 579,528 kg.
- (b) Calculated at the current smuggling price of approximately R25 per kg, the value is R12 246 413.

Expenditure on development of Bantu homelands

*2. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

What was the total amount spent on the development of the Bantu homelands during the financial year 1972-'73.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

R100 656 936 from the South African Bantu Trust fund. The figure does not include amounts made available via the South African Bantu Trust to activated Bantu Authorities. It also does not include expenditure by various departments from the Revenue Vote or other sources (which is not recorded separately in respect of the Bantu homelands) or by Homeland Governments.

Bantu medical personnel serving the Bantu

*3. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

How many trained Bantu (a) doctors, (b) dentists, (c) chemists and druggists, (d) veterinarians and (e) nurses are serving the Bantu people in the Bantu homelands.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) Doctors: 70.
- (b) Dentists: Nil.
- (c) Chemists and druggists: 20.
- (d) Veterinarians: Nil.
- (e) Nurses: 16 104.

*4. Mr. W. G. KINGWILL—Reply standing over.

Public flogging of Owambo citizens

*5. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

- (1) Whether he has ordered any enquiry into the alleged public flogging of Owambo citizens during the latter half of 1973 by order of the tribal courts; if so,
- (2) whether he is able to state (a) how many male and female adults and juveniles, respectively, were flogged in each month since 1 September 1973, (b) how many strokes were administered in each case and (c) for what offences in each case; if not, why not;
- (3) whether he has made any representations to the tribal authorities in Owambo in regard to such floggings; if so, what was the nature of the representations; if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

- (1) No.
- (2) (a), (b) and (c) No, because it is a matter in the exclusive jurisdiction of the tribal authorities.
- (3) No; for the same reason mentioned in (2) (a), (b) and (c).

Public flogging of Owambo citizens

*6. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- (1) Whether the public flogging of Owambo citizens, allegedly for politi-

cal reasons, was raised at the United Nations Organization; if so,

- (2) whether the South African mission at the United Nations Organization issued any statement on the matter; if so, what was the content of the statement.

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes.
 (2) Yes. The content is as follows:

"It has been alleged that the South African Government was partly or directly responsible for the corporal punishment inflicted on certain persons by the tribal authorities in Owambo in recent weeks. This is not so.

All the persons in question were apprehended by their own tribal police and tried and sentenced by their own tribal authorities applying the laws and customs of the tribes concerned.

Following applications to it on behalf of some of the individuals concerned, the Supreme Court in South-West Africa issued interdicts restraining the tribal authorities from carrying out the orders and sentences imposed by them. In one case the Court order arrived too late to prevent the sentence from being carried out.

Thereafter further applications were brought before the Supreme Court in South-West Africa against the Ondangwa and Okwanyama authorities in order to prevent their imposing and carrying out similar sentences in the future.

As a result, on 19 November 1973 the presiding judge issued an interim order, to be adjudicated upon on 22 February 1974, to the effect that the tribal authorities concerned are interdicted from (a) inflicting corporal punishment upon any person on the ground that he is, or is suspected of being, a member or sympathiser of the SWAPO or DEMKOP organiza-

tions, and (b) carrying out any sentence of corporal punishment imposed upon any person who is a member of these two organizations in pursuance of any conviction against him, until such time as the Supreme Court has had the opportunity of considering the matter.

At the same time, and in regard to all persons, the Supreme Court placed restraints on the sentences which the tribal authorities are permitted to impose."

Public flogging of Owambo citizens

*7. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

- (1) Whether he has made representations to any authorities in regard to the reported public flogging of Owambo citizens during 1973; if so, (a) to what authorities and (b) what was the nature of the representations; if not, why not;
 (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter.

The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

- (1) (a) and (b) No, because it is a matter in the exclusive jurisdiction of the tribal authorities.
 (2) No.

Bushmans River: Dumping of stone, clay and rubble

*8. Mr. W. H. D. DEACON asked the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether the Cape Provincial Roads Department obtained permission from the Department of Lands of the day to deposit stone, clay and rubble in the bed of the Bushmans River for the purpose of building the bridges running over the mouth of the river and completed in 1958 and 1960, respectively; if so, what conditions were laid down by the Department of Lands for the removal of the fill after the completion of the bridges; if not, what steps does he contemplate taking to ensure the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraph 2.7.2.6

of Volume V of the report submitted by a subsidiary committee of the Planning Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, which was appointed to investigate the utilization of river mouth, lagoons and vleis in the Republic of South Africa.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

No. The design of further bridges over the mouth of the Bushmans River is a matter for the authority concerned with the building of such bridges. The Department of Agricultural Credit and Land Tenure is communicating with the Provincial Administration in connection with the alleged dumping of stone, clay and rubble in that river at the time of the building of the existing bridges.

Technical Advisory Committee on Television

*9. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of National Education:

- (1) Whether the Technical Advisory Committee on Television met during 1973; if so, (a) when and (b) where;
- (2) what are the main recommendations made or decisions taken by the committee during 1973.

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) No; (a) and (b); and (2) fall away.

Purnell's *History of the 20th Century*

*10. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of the Interior:

- (1) For what reasons was Purnell's *History of the 20th Century*, Volume IX, declared to be undesirable;
- (2) whether a complaint was lodged against the book; if so, by whom.

†The MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR:

- (1) Please refer to my reply to your written question No. 520 during the last parliamentary session.
- (2) No. The publication was submitted to the Publications Control Board by

Purnell & Sons (S.A.) (Pty.) Ltd. in terms of section 8(1)(a) of the Publications and Entertainments Act, 1963, for examination.

*11. Mr. L. G. MURRAY—Reply standing over.

Refusal of visas

*12. Mr. L. G. MURRAY asked the Minister of the Interior:

Whether any persons who wished to visit the Republic were refused visas during 1973; if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the nationality of the applicants.

†The MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR:

Yes.

(a) 1 786.

(b) Statistics are not kept according to the nationality of applicants.

Refusal of passports

*13. Mr. L. G. MURRAY asked the Minister of the Interior:

How many (a) White, (b) Bantu, (c) Coloured and (d) Asiatic South African citizens were refused passports during 1973.

The MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR:

(a) 30.

(b) 44.

(c) 21.

(d) 57.

WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 1974

For written reply:

S.A. Police: Establishment

2. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Police:

- (1) What was the (a) authorized and (b) actual establishment of White and

non-White (i) warrant officers, (ii) sergeants and (iii) constables, respectively, in the South African Police as at 31 December 1973;

- (2) (a) what was the wastage of Whites and non-Whites, respectively, by way of (i) discharges and (ii) dismissals during 1973 and (b) how many men purchased their discharge;
- (3) how many White, Coloured, Indian and Bantu recruits, respectively, completed their training during 1973.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

(1)	Whites		Non-Whites	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
(i)	2 363	1 986	66	31
(ii)	5 156	4 890	3 093	2 708
(iii)	8 953	8 093	12 810	12 827

(2)	Whites		Non-Whites	
	(a)	(i)	(b)	(i)
(a)	252		163	
		(ii) 36		151
(b)	1 410		366	

(3)	Whites	1 056
	Coloureds	71
	Indians	33
	Bantu	720

Agricultural foodstuffs: Surplus production

25. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether there was any surplus production of agricultural foodstuffs other than bananas during 1973; if so, (a) of what foodstuffs, (b) what was the extent of the surplus in each case and (c) what methods were adopted in each case to dispose of such surplus.

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

Yes.

- (a) Eggs.
Butter.
Fresh milk (only in certain areas).
Wheat.
- (b) Eggs:
Shell eggs, 143 754 cases of thirty dozen.
Egg products, 405 562 cases of thirty dozen.
Butter:
5 500 t.
Fresh milk:
Bloemfontein, 6 282 242 litres.
Cape Town, 19 156 902 litres.
Pretoria, 4 584 146 litres.
Western Transvaal, 2 517 987 litres.
Witwatersrand, 36 388 439 litres.
Wheat: 563 400 t.
- (c) Eggs:
Shell eggs exported—123 808 cases of thirty dozen.
Egg products exported—337 709 cases of thirty dozen.
Butter:
Exported—2 200 t.
Fresh milk:
Diverted to dairy factories at prices below fresh milk prices and to a lesser extent also used for the manufacture of casein.
Wheat:
424 700 t exported and sold locally at reduced prices as fodder.

THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 1974

For written reply:

Customs officials: Establishment

1. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) What is the authorized establishment of customs officials at the ports of Durban, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and East London, respectively, (b) how many posts are vacant and (c) how many are filled by (i) temporary, (ii) permanent and (iii) casual staff.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

	Durban	Cape Town	Port Elizabeth	East London
(a) Authorized establishment as at 1.2.74	269	215	127	70
(b) Vacancies	34	6	11	5
(c) (i) Temporary staff	35	25	11	9
(ii) Permanent staff	200	184	105	56
(iii) Casual staff	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 1974

† Indicates translated version.

For oral reply:

Rehabilitation centres

*1. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions:

- (1) What is the (a) total number of inmates in and (b) estimated *per capita* monthly cost of (i) rehabilitation centres and (ii) registered rehabilitation centres;
- (2) how many such inmates have been committed for treatment for (a) alcoholism and (b) drug addiction;
- (3) (a) how many such institutions have been established during the past year, (b) what are their names and (c) where are they situated.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS:

- (1) (a) (i) 387 on 4 February 1974.
(ii) 582 according to the latest information received from various registered rehabilitation centres.
- (b) (i) R86-00.
(ii) R72-00 in the case of registered rehabilitation centre previously subsidized by the Department (according to particulars furnished by them).
R230-00 in the case of registered rehabilitation centres not previously subsidized by the Department (according to particulars furnished by them).
- (2) (a) 665.
(b) 40.
- (3) (a) One.
(b) Aurora.
(c) Bloemfontein.

Hospital beds for Bantu

*2. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

How many hospital beds are available to Bantu in the (a) Bantu homelands and (b) White areas of the Republic.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) 27 756.
- (b) 79 984 beds for non-Whites including Bantu.

Court fines: Receipts

*3. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether (a) receipts are issued to persons paying fines imposed by the courts and (b) copies of such receipts are kept for record purposes; if not, what procedure is adopted to keep records of payment or non-payment of fines imposed; if so,
- (2) whether any receipt was issued for the payment of a fine imposed by the Pretoria Magistrate's Court on Mrs. Ilona Kleinschmidt in November 1973; if so, what was the name of the person to whom the receipt was issued; if not, what record was kept of the payment.

The MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice):

- (1) (a) If a fine is paid on the day of sentence no receipt is issued. If a fine is paid on a later date a receipt is issued.
- (b) If a fine is paid on the day of sentence an entry to this effect is made in the criminal record book. If no fine is paid and the sentence is not suspended or payment of the fine is not deferred, a warrant for the committal of the accused is issued. If a deferred fine is paid a copy of the receipt is kept for record purposes.
- (2) Yes. An unknown person sent the fine of R50-00 per messenger to a

Clerk of the Court. The latter was young and inexperienced and failed to ascertain who had sent the money. He subsequently paid the money over to the accounts clerk who issued a receipt to him.

Suspension of bus apartheid to save petrol

*4. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Transport:

Whether consideration has been given to suspending the provision dealing with bus apartheid in public transport as a means of saving petrol; if so, with what result; if not, why not.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

No. The utilization of public transport is such that lifting the present measures will not result in any substantial saving of fuel.

*5. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Whether consideration has been given to the suggestion made by the Chief Minister of the Ciskei that a delegation of homeland leaders be sent to oil-producing Arab states; if so, with what result; if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

The Government has not received such a suggestion.

Exporters' Allowance Scheme: Service industries

*6. Mr. D. D. BAXTER asked the Minister of Finance:

Whether the Department of Commerce has finally decided which service industries will be permitted to participate in the Exporters' Allowance Scheme; if so, when will a list of such industries be published; if not, when is a final decision expected to be reached.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

My Department has so far received applications from only five trades and

one individual firm for recognition as export service industries for purposes of the exporters' allowance in terms of section 11bis of the Income Tax Act. These applications are being considered in consultation with the Department of Commerce and further information had to be called for in certain cases.

As soon as finality has been reached, a list of the service industries approved by me will be published in the *Government Gazette*. It is not the intention to publish each service industry separately but a list of the approved service industries will in any case be published before the commencement of the next assessing season.

Free books for Bantu pupils/students

*7. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Bantu Education:

- (1) Whether Bantu attending (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools, (c) technical and vocational schools and (d) universities receive free (i) books, (ii) stationery and (iii) writing equipment; if not,
- (2) on what conditions are books in terms of syllabus requirements issued to pupils and students;
- (3) whether statistics are available indicating the cost of school books per pupil, from lower primary level to matriculation; if so, what are the costs;
- (4) whether he intends introducing any changes in the system of issuing books to pupils and students; if so, (a) what changes and (b) when are they to be introduced.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION:

- (1) (a) (i) Readers are supplied free for quite a number of years already.

The Department has also embarked upon a system of free textbooks.

(ii) and (iii) No.

(b) and (c)

(i) Previously a limited number of textbooks were supplied to schools. This year all textbooks will be supplied to pupils in Forms I, III and IV. In the coming financial year provision will be made for the rest of the secondary classes.

(ii) and (iii) No.

(d) None, except where bursaries are made available.

- (2) All books remain the property of the school.
- (3) No.
- (4) The supply of free books is a service which is being expanded each year. The ideal is to supply eventually all books free of charge to all Bantu pupils.

Junior Certificate examinations: Bantu candidates informed of outcome

*8. Mr. P. A. PYPER asked the Minister of Bantu Education:

- (1) On what date (a) were the Junior Certificate examinations conducted by his Department completed and (b) did Bantu schools reopen in 1974;
- (2) whether all the candidates were informed of the outcome of the examination before the reopening of the schools in 1974; if not, (a) how many candidates were still awaiting results when the schools reopened and (b) what were the causes of the delay.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION:

- (1) (a) 27 November 1973.
(b) 22 January 1974.
- (2) No.
(a) Approximately 3 700 (out of a total of approximately 35 000 candidates).
(b) Problems were experienced with the programming of the com-

puter by the private firm which processed the results. Computer queries which were presented to my Department of Bantu Education at a very late stage, could also not be dealt with immediately due to staff problems. The results of a few schools were delayed as irregularities occurred which required thorough investigation.

Tests for mercury contamination: Natal South Coast

*9. Mr. D. E. MITCHELL asked the Minister of Planning and the Environment:

- (1) Whether an official of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has carried out tests for mercury contamination of crayfish, mussels and oysters on the upper Natal South Coast; if so,
- (2) whether he will make a statement on (a) the danger which is alleged to exist and (b) the Sea Pollution Monitoring Programme for the whole of the South African coast.

†The MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) and (b) No. However, for the information of the hon. member the following can be mentioned:

1. The Natal Regional Laboratory of the National Institute for Water Research of the CSIR has conducted surveys of marine pollution along the Natal Coast over the past number of years. Particular attention has been devoted to beach pollution and possible contamination of fish by mercury and other toxic materials.

2. Results have indicated that the concentration of mercury in sea water along the Natal Coast generally amounts to between 0.01 and 0.4 micro-grammes per litre of water. At a few local points slightly higher values were recorded occasionally. Crayfish and other shell fish generally contained

around 0,05 micro-grammes of mercury per gramme weight.

3. As certain overseas countries only regard readings of more than 0,5 micro-grammes per gramme weight as unacceptable, the recorded mercury content of fish along the Natal Coast does not give rise to concern.

4. A National Committee for Environmental Sciences, which has been instituted by the CSIR, has prepared a comprehensive programme for monitoring sea pollution along the entire South African coast and has enlisted the active co-operation of a number of interested organizations.

Mr. D. E. MITCHELL: Arising out of the hon. the Minister's reply, can he tell me if any steps can be taken to prevent the publication of false and dangerous reports, which acted as the basis for the questions which I put to him?

Mr. SPEAKER: Order!

Howick railway station

*10. Mr. W. M. SUTTON asked the Minister of Transport:

(1) (a) What was the (i) tonnage and (ii) value of the goods handled by the Howick railway station during 1973 and (b) what stations in Natal handled goods of a higher tonnage and value during that year;

(2) whether this station is to be renovated and waterborne facilities are to be provided; if so, when.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

(1) (a) (i) 94 626 tons.
(ii) This information is not available.

(b) This information is not available.

(2) No renovation work is envisaged as it is proposed to replace the existing station buildings, when waterborne facilities will also be provided. Owing to the priority demanded by

other urgent works it is, however, not possible to indicate at this stage when the work will be undertaken.

Railways and Harbours: Non-Whites employed in positions formerly held by Whites

*11. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Transport:

How many (a) Coloureds, (b) Indians and (c) Bantu are at present employed by the South African Railways and Harbours Administration in positions formerly held by Whites.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

(a) 289.

(b) 132.

(c) 5 709.

Dept. of Community Development: Holdings in major centres

*12. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Community Development:

What was the total value of (a) the holdings of his Department at the end of 1972 and (b) its holdings in (i) Durban, (ii) Johannesburg, (iii) Port Elizabeth, (iv) Cape Town, (v) Pretoria, (vi) East London and (vii) Pietermaritzburg.

The MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

(a) R131 442 790.

(b) (i) R24 595 570.

(ii) R24 372 619.

(iii) R7 540 155.

(iv) R26 874 310.

(v) R9 150 695.

(vi) R1 866 246.

(vii) R1 973 856.

The figures above indicate the position as at 31 March 1973 and are in respect of properties which are registered in

favour of the Community Development Board.

The value of properties held, is furnished according to the actual purchase prices. Some properties, however, were purchased a long time ago and fluctuations in values of properties occur daily—in some instances increases and in others decreases—as a result of various factors such as the erection of buildings on land, demolitions, etc., so that the real value cannot be determined with accuracy. It is also, for that matter, not the policy of the Community Development Board to endeavour regularly to determine the exact valuations of its properties. In the first instance it will be a formidable task at great cost and otherwise the results obtained in this manner cannot have a real benefit for the Board who works with loan funds. For this reason *ad hoc* valuations are only made when specific properties are alienated.

Besides the Community Development Board the National Housing Commission also possesses properties which consist of sub-economic and economic houses of which the rentals as well as the purchase prices are heavily subsidized and therefore bear no relation to the actual market values of the properties. For this reason no survey is ever made to determine what the market value of the Commission's properties is. However, should such a survey for any reason whatsoever be undertaken, it will result in an enormous task extending over a very long period and at a tremendous cost which will be a dead loss to the National Housing Fund and which in terms of the Housing Act, can only be met by way of additional rent levies from sub-economic and economic families.

Transfer duty i.r.o. private houses

*13. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Finance:

What amount has been collected in transfer duties in respect of the sale of private homes in each of the past ten years.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

Statistics in this regard have only been maintained since 1 October 1972.

The amount of transfer duty collected

in respect of the sale of private homes for the period 1 October 1972 to 30 September 1973 amounted to R32 259 735.

Bantu population of certain areas

*14. Mr. T. G. HUGHES asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

What is the estimated number of (a) male adults, (b) female adults and (c) children under the age of 18 years who are resident in (i) Zwelitsha, (ii) Mdantsane, (iii) Umlazi, (iv) Kwa Mashu, (v) Ntuzuma, (vi) Imbali, (vii) Ezakheni, (viii) Sundumbili, (ix) Seshego, (x) Ga Rankuwa, (xi) Mabopane and (xii) Temba.

The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (reply laid upon Table with leave of House):

	(a)	(b)	(c)
(i)	5 313	5 557	15 625
(ii)	19 148	23 776	41 911
(iii)	43 564	35 280	66 412
(iv)	50 691	40 254	80 000
(v)	714	857	2 086
(vi)	3 191	3 974	7 748
(vii)	1 956	2 002	3 958
(viii)	1 541	1 239	2 908
(ix)	8 608	7 595	14 429
(x)	16 257	14 157	33 494
(xi)	7 530	12 950	40 720
(xii)	3 560	3 544	8 402

Bantu homelands: Arable land, grazing camps and residential areas

*15. Mr. T. G. HUGHES asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

- (1) What is the percentage of the area of each homeland in the Republic which has been planned for division into arable land, grazing camps and residential areas at the latest date for which figures are available;
- (2) what is the date in respect of which these figures are given.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Lebowa	65.0%
Gazankulu	99.0%

South Ndebele	100,0%
Basotho Qwa-qwa	100,0%
Swazi	100,0%
Bophuthatswana	56,1%
Venda	77,6%
Ciskei	78,8%
kwaZulu	49,1%
Transkei	59,5%

(2) 31 December 1973.

*16. Dr. E. L. FISHER—Reply standing over.

*17. Dr. E. L. FISHER asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

(1) Whether a building which was erected in a Bantu homeland for the purpose of serving as a hospital is being used for other purposes; if so, (a) where is this building situated, (b) what was its cost, (c) why is it not being used as a hospital for Bantu and (d) for what purpose is it now being used;

(2) whether the building is fully occupied; if not, what portion is occupied.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Yes.

(a) In the vicinity of the Blyde Rivier,

(b) R1 204 670-30,

(c) and (d) The buildings are at present being used by the Department of Defence since the land on which the buildings are situated is being excised from released area.

(2) Yes.

Perskorporasie van Suid-Afrika (Pty.) Ltd.:
Television

*18. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Economic Affairs:

(1) What is the nature of the services which the *Perskorporasie van Suid-Afrika (Pty.) Limited*, is to render in connection with television;

(2) what are the facilities at the disposal of the company for (a) the manufacture of electronic and other components for (i) radio sets and (ii) television sets, (b) the manufacture of (i) radio sets and (ii) television sets, (c) the assembly of (i) radio sets and (ii) television sets, (d) a research into radio and television developments and (e) training of personnel needed in (i) the manufacture and (ii) the maintenance of television sets.

†The MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

(1) None. This undertaking only has the right to a minority share interest in a manufacturing concern planning to produce television receivers.

(2) None.

Banning of *Kennis van die Aand*

*19. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of the Interior: †

(1) What are the names and addresses of the persons or bodies who lodged a complaint against the book *Kennis van die Aand* with the Publications Control Board;

(2) what are the names of the members of the board, or of any committee associated with the board, who read the book in its entirety;

(3) whether the decision to ban the book was taken by the board as a whole; if so,

(4) whether the decision was unanimous; if not, what are the names of the persons who were in favour of and against the banning.

†The MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR:

(1) The names of the persons or bodies who lodged a complaint with the Publications Control Board are not known to me, but the book was submitted to the Board for examination in terms of section 8(1)(a) of the Publications and Entertainments Act, 1963 by Rev. J. J. Swart on behalf of the "Kommissie vir Openbare

Sedelikheid, Ring van Parow, Nederduits-Gereformeerde Kerk", Parow.

- (2), (3) and (4) The said Board is an autonomous statutory body in respect of whose work procedures and work allocations I cannot and am also not prepared, because of the autonomy of the Board, to ask for information from the Board.

I wish to add that in cases of this nature it is customary to furnish information only in respect of:

- (a) The person or body which submitted a publication to the Board for examination.
- (b) The decision of the Board regarding the publication.
- (c) If the publication has been found by the Board to be undesirable, the provision of section 5(2) of the Publications and Entertainments Act, 1963 under which the publication was found to be undesirable.

*20. Mr. E. G. MALAN—Reply standing over.

Regional Bantu labour committees Bantu labour officers

*21. Dr. G. F. JACOBS asked the Minister of Labour:

- (1) (a) How many regional Bantu labour committees have been established and (b) in which areas are they located;
- (2) (a) how many Bantu labour officers have been appointed and (b) where are they stationed.

†The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

- (1) (a) 12.
- (b) Johannesburg, Germiston, Benoni, Krugersdorp, Vereeniging, Klerksdorp, Pretoria, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Cape Town.
- (2) (a) 26 Bantu Labour Officers and Assistants.

(b) Inspectorate Bantu Labour Officers and Assistants.

Pretoria	2
Johannesburg	7
Bloemfontein	3
Durban	5
Cape Town	3
Port Elizabeth	2
East London	2
George	1
Kimberley	1
Total	26

*22. Dr. G. F. JACOBS—Reply standing over.

Urban Bantu councils

*23. Mr. H. MILLER asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

In respect of which areas in South Africa have urban Bantu councils been constituted.

†The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION:

The following 23 urban Bantu Councils have already been established:

Cape Province:
Grahamstown
Uitenhage

Transvaal:
Alberton
Carletonville
Benoni
Boksburg
Ermelo
Johannesburg
Krugersdorp
Nigel
Ogies
Roodepoort
Standerton
Vereeniging
Witbank

Natal:
Durban

Orange Free State:
Bethlehem
Bloemfontein

Kroonstad
Parys
Odendaalsrus
Virginia
Welkom

Financial assistance to Indians for the establishment of service concerns

*24. Mr. S. EMDIN asked the Minister of Economic Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many Indians, during the latest year for which information is available, received financial assistance from State agencies or the Industrial Development Corporation to establish manufacturing or service concerns in (i) proclaimed urban Indian group areas and (ii) industrial or other areas of towns and (b) what is the financial year for which these figures are given;
- (2) (a) in which areas and (b) for what types of concerns was this assistance granted;
- (3) (a) what was the total sum granted by way of such assistance and (b) what is the estimated number of (i) Indians and (ii) Bantu for whom additional employment was thereby created.

The MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) None; (i) and (ii) fall away.
(b) 1973.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3) (a) R1 924 000; that is until the end of 1972.
(b) (i) 627.
(ii) 257.

Import permits: Rice

*25. Capt. W. J. B. SMITH asked the Minister of Economic Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many import permits were issued during 1972-'73 for the importation of (i) polished and (ii) unpolished rice, (b) to whom were the permits issued and (c) for what quantities;

- (2) why is unpolished rice in short supply to the general public.

The MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) During the first six months of 1972 polished and unpolished rice was imported against permits for general merchandise and raw materials.

No separate permits for the importation of rice were issued during this period, and a record of such permit allocations therefore does not exist.

(b) and (c) fall away.

- (2) The greatest majority of traders who are importers of rice import polished rice only. The most important importers of unpolished rice are the rice millers who are processing this product. Unpolished rice is thus, for all practical purposes, not available to the general public.

Abolition of separate amenities by local authorities

*26. Dr. R. McLACHLAN asked the Prime Minister: †

- (1) Whether it has come to his attention that certain local authorities want to take steps to abolish some separate amenities for the various population groups in buildings, public vehicles, grounds and assembly halls; if so,
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter.

The PRIME MINISTER: In view of the importance of this reply, Mr. Speaker, I wish, with your leave, to give the reply in English as well. [Interjections.] I may add that I consulted the hon. the Leader of the Opposition on this question. The reply is—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.

On the 30 January 1974 the City Council of Johannesburg decided in principle to approve of the recommendations of its *ad hoc* committees which examined the by-laws and procedures and the removal of restrictions relating to Coloured,

Indian and Bantu persons, and to take steps to implement the removal of the restrictions.

This decision refers to the halls for accounts and licences, restaurants, the civic theatre, parks, libraries, museums, the art gallery, zoo, the Rand Easter Show, buildings with lifts, notices on benches in parks and bus shelters.

I wish to refer briefly to the legal position appertaining to these decisions:

- (a) Restaurant facilities for non-Whites, the attendance of shows in the civic theatre and admission of non-Whites to the Rand Easter Show are subject to permit control by the Ministers concerned, in terms of the provisions of the Group Areas Act, No. 36 of 1966, as amended.
- (b) In the case of the rates hall, parks, libraries, museums, art gallery, zoo and benches in parks and bus shelters, the City Council, since it is in charge or has control of such public premises, either as owner or lessee, may, under the powers vested in it by section 2 of the Reservations of Separate Amenities Act, No. 49 of 1953, set apart and reserve such public premises for the exclusive use of persons belonging to a particular race or class.
- (c) Apart from the aforementioned measures in terms of the said legislation, there are others merely based on custom or convention.

The purpose of all such measures or conventions is and should be, with due regard to the various customs, conduct and ways of life of the various non-White population groups, to enable everybody to move about freely without hinderance and friction, to do business, to relax and to purchase and consume refreshments during working days.

In respect of the latter, needs increased substantially during recent years and the Government, in collaboration with local authorities and

other bodies, has been engaged for a considerable time in making provision for workers in the White area as well as for visitors and travellers.

It is often not realized that separate amenities for the various groups in the White area ensure to such groups undisturbed use thereof and consequently prevent friction.

It is the policy of the Government, wherever practical, desirable or necessary, to create and maintain separate amenities for the various population groups and to apply the existing permit control in a reasonable manner. The Government, has therefore no intention to abolish, in so far as it has control, the separate amenities in buildings, in public vehicles, on grounds (including swimming baths and show-grounds) and in assembly halls.

The permit measures in respect of the Rand Easter Show as given over the past years and already approved of for 1974, namely, that non-Whites be permitted to visit the show on a specific number of days, will not be changed.

Where such amenities are not prescribed by law, but the arrangement thereof vests in city councils, the Government will constantly keep an eye on the position and, should city councils' intended steps cause friction or disturb the peace, the Government will not hesitate to intervene and to rectify the situation.

Where action by city councils flow from political expediency or neglect to create proper amenities for each population group and such action then leads to intervention by the Government, city councils will have to take the blame for it.

I wish to extend a serious warning that this is not a matter to be made a political football and that, above all, expectations should not be created in respect of which city councils know that they will not be able to comply with, as now clearly appears from, for example, the decisions of the City Council of Johannesburg, which remained silent about certain amenities.

Sir DE VILLIERS GRAAFF: Mr. Speaker, arising from the hon. the Prime

Minister's statement, would he make it clear that he consulted me about reading his reply in both languages, not about the contents of it? [Interjections.]

Mr. SPEAKER: Order!

Sports bodies/Participation in sport

*27. Mr. J. O. N. Thompson asked the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

(a) How many registered sports bodies were there in South Africa during 1973, (b) (i) in how many different types of and (ii) in which types of sport did South Africans participate overseas during that year, (c) what was the nature of the participation in each case of each type of sport, (d) in which types did they participate (i) as an official South African team, (ii) unofficially and (iii) as individuals and (e) in which of the types of sport in which there was overseas participation during 1973 is South Africa a full member with full rights in the international sporting body concerned.

The MINISTER OF SPORT AND RECREATION (reply laid upon Table with leave of House):

(a) 72.

(b) (i) 43 types of sport.

(ii) Cricket (women); Polo; Athletics; Archery; Gymnastics; Golf (men); Gymkhana; Jukskei; Cycling; Power Boat Racing; Skating; Mountaineering; Cricket (men); Fresh Water Angling; Hockey (women); Badminton; Rugby; Yachtracing; Ocean-racing; Swimming; Tennis; Waterskiing; Aerosport; Karate; Pistolshooting; Croquet; Table Tennis; Light Tackle Boat Angling; Casting; Rowing; Fencing; Ice Skating; Body Building; Modern Pentathlon; Tug of War; Baseball; Squash (women); Underwater Sport; Equestrian Sport; Skiing; Ski-boat Angling; Paraplegic Sport; National Rifle Shooting.

(c) Cricket (women)—world tournament England.
Polo—touring team—South America.
Athletics—international competitions—Europe, U.S.A., England.

Archery—world championships—France.

Gymnastics—touring team—international competitions—Europe.

Golf (men)—international competitions—Columbia, Brazil.

Gymkhana—international competitions—Rhodesia.

Jukskei—exhibition matches—U.S.A., England, Italy.

Cycling—international competitions—Europe.

Power Boat Racing—international competitions—France, West Germany.

Badminton—touring team—international competitions—England.

Rugby—provincial and university teams—France.

Yachtracing—world championships—West Germany, France, Britain.

Ocean Racing—Cape-to-Rio.

Swimming—international competitions—South America, West Germany.

Tennis—international competitions—U.S.A., South America.

Waterskiing—world championships, international competitions—Europe.

Aero Sport—world championships—U.S.A.

Karate—world championships—Japan.

Pistolshooting—international competitions—Mozambique.

Rowing—international competitions—West Germany.

Fencing—international competitions—Argentina, France.

Ice Skating—international competitions—Britain, Europe.

Bodybuilding—world championships—Switzerland.

Modern Pentathlon—international competitions—West Germany and France.

Tug of War—world championships—England.

Baseball—international competitions—Europe.

Squash—international competitions—Britain.

Underwater Sport—world championships—Spain.

Equestrian—world championships (women)—U.S.A.

Skating—world championships—West Germany;

Croquet—tour in England.

- National Rifle Shooting—international competitions—England.
 Mountaineering—expedition to Andes Mountains.
 Table Tennis—international competitions—Rhodesia.
 Skiing—international competitions—Switzerland.
 Cricket (men)—international tournament—England.
 Light Tackle Boat Angling—world championships—West Germany.
 Ski-boat Angling—international competitions—Mozambique.
 Freshwater Angling—world championships—West Germany.
 Casting—world championships—West Germany.
 Paralegic Sport—international competition—England.
 Hockey (women)—university team—Europe.
- (d) (i) Official—Polo; Archery; Gymnastics; Golf (men); Gymkhana; Jukskei; Power Boat Racing; Badminton; Rugby; Yachting; Ocean Racing; Swimming; Tennis; Waterskiing; Aero Sport; Karate; Pistolshooting; Rowing; Fencing; Ice Skating; Bodybuilding; Modern Pentathlon; Tug of War; Baseball; Squash; Underwater Sport; Equestrian; Skating; Mountaineering; Light Tackle Boat Angling; Ski-boat Angling; Freshwater Angling; Casting; Paralegic Sport; Hockey (women).
- (ii) Unofficial—nil.
- (iii) Individual—Cricket (women); Cricket (men); Athletics; Croquet; National Rifle Shooting; Table Tennis; Skiing.
- (e) Cricket (women); Archery; Gymnastics; Golf (men); Badminton; Power Boat Racing; Rugby; Yachting; Ocean racing; Tennis; Waterskiing; Aerosport; Karate; Pistolshooting; Ice Skating; Bodybuilding; Modern Pentathlon; Tug of War; Baseball; Squash; Underwater Sport; Equestrian; Skating; Croquet; National Rifle Shooting; Mountaineering; Skiing; Light Tackle Boat Angling; Ski-boat Angling; Freshwater Angling; Casting; Paralegic Sport; Hockey (women); Rowing.

*Replies standing over from Tuesday,
5 February 1974:*

Weather Modification

The MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS replied to Question *4, by Mr. W. G. Kingwill:

Question:

- (1) (a) What agencies controlled or financed by the State are conducting studies which are or could be relevant to weather modification and (b) what agency is responsible for the co-ordination of such studies;
- (2) whether any steps are being taken to ensure (a) the effective co-ordination of these investigations and (b) the participation of all agencies which could make a contribution; if so, what steps in each case;
- (3) what was the expenditure during each of the financial years 1969-'70, 1971-'72 and 1972-'73 on (a) research in connection with weather modification and (b) the practical application of established techniques in the field of weather modification;
- (4) whether any permits have been issued in terms of the Weather Modification Control Act, 1972, in respect of weather modification projects; if so, (a) how many and (b) to whom;
- (5) whether any steps have been taken to monitor the activities of (a) South African and (b) foreign operators in respect of weather modification; if so, what steps;
- (6) whether any steps are contemplated to promote weather modification on a continuing basis and on a national scale with a view to augmenting water supplies for agricultural purposes and urban complexes; if so, what steps.

†Reply:

- (1) (a) Weather Bureau of the Department of Transport, the Department of Water Affairs and the CSIR.
 (b) Weather Bureau.
- (2) Yes. (a) and (b) A Board of Control on weather modification under the

Weather Bureau and on which the Department of Water Affairs is represented has been established to ensure the co-ordination and participation referred to.

- (3) 1969-'70 (a) and (b); 1971-'72 (a) and (b); 1972-'73 (a) and (b): Expenditure by the Department of Water Affairs is mainly indirect being for gauging weirs, which are built in the first place for stream gauging but which have as a secondary purpose the determination of the effect of weather modification on water sources. Expenditure directly on weather modification for each of the three years was nil.

Inquiries regarding expenditure by the other agencies should be directed to the responsible ministers.

- (4) Yes.

(a) Four.

(b) 1972-'73: Sierra Research Corporation (two); Sentra-Oes (Kop.) Bpk. (one).

- (5) (a) and (b) Yes. Activities are monitored by the Advisory Committee appointed in terms of section 33 of the Water Act, 1956. The Committee advises the Minister on the conditions subject to which permits should be issued, which are aimed at controlling the operations contemplated and the collection of data for the scientific evaluation of the results of such operations. End of the season reports are studied and evaluated by the Committee.

- (6) Yes. Steps have been taken to promote weather modification (i) in the form of a joint research project at Bethlehem by the Weather Bureau and the Department of Water Affairs and (ii) by co-operation with permit holders when they conduct operations.

Suppression of Communism Act: Persons restricted, prosecuted, convicted, etc.

The MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice) replied to Question *11, by Mr. L. G. Murray:

Question:

- (1) How many (a) White, (b) Coloured,

(c) Asiatic and (d) Bantu persons were restricted during 1973 in terms of section 10 of Act 44 of 1950;

- (2) (a) how many (i) White, (ii) Coloured, (iii) Asiatic and (iv) Bantu persons were prosecuted for contraventions of the provisions of Act 44 of 1950 and (b) how many in each group were (aa) convicted and (bb) acquitted, during the latest period of 12 months for which statistics are available;

- (3) how many persons were (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted for non-compliance with the terms of restriction orders in terms of section 10 of Act 44 of 1950 during the latest period of 12 months for which statistics are available.

†Reply:

(1)		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
		12	2	8	45	
(2)	(a)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	
		11	3	1	9	
	(b)	(aa)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	
		8	3	1	7	
		(bb)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
		3	0	0	2	
(3)	(a)	16.				
	(b)	11.				

For written reply:

Whites/Non-Whites eligible for tax

3. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) How many (i) Whites, (ii) Coloureds and (iii) Asiatics were eligible for income and/or provincial tax in each province and (b) what amount was collected from each group during the latest year for which figures are available.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

Statistics in respect of the 1972 tax year—

	(a)	(b)
	Number of Tax-payers Liable for Tax	Amount of Tax Assessed
Cape:		R
(i) Whites	331 633	156 333 897
(ii) Coloureds	69 128	5 908 114

(iii) Asiatics	3 053	881 948
Natal:		
(i) Whites	144 394	78 498 735
(ii) Coloureds	5 449	657 582
(iii) Asiatics	31 842	4 525 584
O.F.S.:		
(i) Whites	80 884	38 704 890
(ii) Coloureds	369	31 521
(iii) Asiatics	2	1 038
Transvaal:		
(i) Whites	593 500	358 725 303
(ii) Coloureds	7 355	807 265
(iii) Asiatics	11 705	3 378 890

Railways and Harbours: Annual wage paid to Whites/Non-Whites

8. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Transport:

What was the average annual wage paid to the White, Coloured, Indian and Bantu employees, respectively, of the South African Railways and Harbours as at 31 December 1973.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

	R
Whites	4 593,37
Coloureds	1 120,86
Indians	974,25
Bantu	830,69

Proclamation R.17 (1972): Persons arrested, detained, etc.

20. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) How many males and females, respectively, were arrested and detained during 1973 in terms of regulation 19 of Proclamation R.17 of 1972 and (b) for what period was each of them detained;
- (2) whether any of them are still in detention; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what period has each of them been in detention;
- (3) whether any of the detained persons were charged with any offences; if so, (a) how many and (b) with what offences;
- (4) whether any of the persons charged were convicted; if so, (a) how many and (b) of what offences;

- (5) whether any of the detained persons (a) released without charge or (b) charged but not convicted, at release were handed over in the custody of tribal authorities; if so, (i) how many males and females, respectively, (ii) on whose instructions and (iii) for what reasons.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

- (1) (a) Males 69.
Females 13.
- (b) 3 for 1 day
4 for 2 days
3 for 3 days
9 for 4 days
2 for 6 days
1 for 8 days
2 for 9 days
1 for 10 days
3 for 15 days
3 for 16 days
9 for 17 days
1 for 18 days
2 for 19 days
3 for 20 days
3 for 21 days
1 for 24 days
2 for 27 days
1 for 28 days
1 for 29 days
2 for 30 days
1 for 35 days
1 for 36 days
1 for 41 days
1 for 44 days
1 for 47 days
1 for 49 days
1 for 58 days
1 for 59 days
1 for 63 days
2 for 65 days
1 for 68 days
1 for 70 days
4 for 75 days
2 for 77 days
4 for 83 days
2 for 85 days
1 for 92 days
- (2) No.
- (3) Yes.
(a) 27.
(b) Contravention of Regulations 3 and 11 of Proclamation R.17 of 1972.

- (4) Yes.
 (a) 26.
 (b) Of offences mentioned in (3) (b).
- (5) (a) and (b) No persons released without charge or charged but not convicted were handed over in the custody of tribal authorities.

Bantu Investment Corporation: Development of homelands

22. Mr. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

- (1) What amount was spent during the financial year ended 31 March 1973 by the Bantu Investment Corporation on the development of each Bantu homeland falling under its aegis;
- (2) what is the estimated number of new employment opportunities created in each of these homelands as a result of this expenditure.

The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

(1) and (2) Homeland	Amount Spent R	Estimated number employment opportunities created
Bophuthatswana	4 888 000	2 293
kwaZulu	4 415 000	597
Basotho Qwa-Qwa	116 100	46
Lebowa	1 144 800	432
Venda	211 200	70
Gazankulu	523 600	119
Swazi	121 500	136
Caprivi	450 000	60
South-West Africa	1 844 600	78

Xhosa Development Corporation: Development of Transkei/Ciskei

23. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

- (1) What amount was spent during the financial year ended 31 March 1973 by the Xhosa Development Corporation on the economic development of the Transkei and the Ciskei, respectively;
- (2) what is the estimated number of new employment opportunities created in each of these homelands as a result of this expenditure.

The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

- (1) Transkei—R4 874 000.
 Ciskei—R592 000.
- (2) Transkei—615.
 Ciskei—638.

Motor traffic accidents

26. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Statistics:

How many persons were (a) killed and (b) seriously injured in motor traffic accidents in the Republic in each month of 1973.

The MINISTER OF STATISTICS:

	(a)	(b)
January	651	1 423
February	606	1 545
March	841	1 937
April	747	1 706
May	775	1 673
June	780	1 610
July	741	1 601
August	840	1 737
September	849	1 915

Statistics for October, November and December 1973 are not yet available.

Permission to hold demonstrations/gatherings

29. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any applications were made during 1973 to the Chief Magistrate of Cape Town for permission to hold demonstrations or gatherings in the area defined in the Schedule to the Gatherings

and Demonstrations Act; if so, (a) how many, (b) by which organizations, (c) what was the nature or purpose of the proposed demonstration or gathering in each case and (d) which applications were (i) granted and (ii) refused.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

Yes.

- (a) Two.
- (b) (i) The Students' Representative Council of the University of Cape Town.
- (ii) The Black Sash.
- (c) (i) The Students' Representative Council furnished the following particulars in their application:

"A gathering of eight (8) persons being members of the University of Cape Town, on the steps of the Cathedral Church of St. George The Martyr on Thursday, 7th June 1973 between the hours of 1.00 and 2.00 p.m. The eight persons to carry posters inscribed with legends commemorating *inter alia* the anniversary of certain riots on the Grootte Schuur Campus of the University of Cape Town by members of the South African Police and the one hundredth day following the issue by the Hon. the Minister of Justice of certain orders depriving eight student leaders and other persons of fundamental rights in terms of the Suppression of Communism Act No. 44 of 1950 as amended".

- (ii) A silent demonstration under a banner "Parliament Can".
- (d) (i) The application by the Black Sash.
- (ii) The application by the Students' Representative Council.

Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act: Detainees

32. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Police:

Whether any persons were detained during the period 1 March 1973 to 31

December 1973 in terms of section 13 of the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act; if so (a) how many persons in each race group and (b) for what period was each of them detained.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

Yes.

- (a) Whites—49.
Asians—16.
Coloureds—34.
Bantu—117.
- (b) 12 for 1 day
21 for 2 days
13 for 3 days
8 for 4 days
23 for 5 days
11 for 6 days
10 for 7 days
5 for 8 days
4 for 9 days
10 for 10 days
11 for 11 days
2 for 12 days
2 for 13 days
10 for 14 days
5 for 15 days
4 for 16 days
2 for 17 days
4 for 18 days
5 for 19 days
2 for 20 days
2 for 22 days
1 for 27 days
2 for 28 days
10 for 29 days
3 for 31 days
1 for 34 days
6 for 43 days
3 for 45 days
5 for 46 days
3 for 47 days
4 for 50 days
1 for 55 days
3 for 58 days
2 for 62 days
2 for 65 days
2 for 69 days
2 for 113 days

Use of postal codes by Receiver of Revenue

41. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Finance:†

- (1) To approximately how many addresses are postal articles regularly

despatched by the Receiver of Revenue;

- (2) how many of these addresses have been converted to postal codes;
- (3) whether there is any delay in this connection; if so, for what reasons.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) 1 950 000.
- (2) Unknown.
- (3) Where mail is addressed manually, postal codes are used. The addresses are, however, built into the standing records of the centralized computer for the mechanized addressing of postal articles, and to provide these addresses en masse with postal codes would be a big undertaking which could impede other essential work. The work is consequently being done on a piecemeal basis when new registrations of taxpayers are done and when registered particulars such as addresses and assessing districts are changed. The necessity for the codes is appreciated and a method is being sought to speed up the insertion of the postal codes in the computer records with the least possible disruption of other work.

Minimum income required for unemployment benefits

46. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Labour:

- (a) What is the minimum income above which unemployment benefits are paid and (b) what is the estimated number of workers of each race group who earn less than this amount.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

- (a) R546 per annum in respect of Bantu. No minimum is prescribed for the other races.
- (b) No such statistics are available in my Department.

Jan Smuts Airport: Organizations providing services

70. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Transport:†

- (1) What organizations control the following services which are provided at Jan Smuts Airport: (a) Public notice-boards with lists of flights, (b) announcements of arrivals and departures of flights, (c) off-loading of baggage from buses and cars by porters, (d) loading of baggage onto and off-loading of baggage from aircraft, (e) the various refreshment centres, (f) the bar and other rooms where liquor is supplied, (g) the lockers, (h) the cleaning of the arrival and departure halls, (i) the book-shops, (j) the enquiries office, (k) the arrival and departure counters and (l) the lounge for important persons;
- (2) whether steps are being taken to place these services under one authority; if so, what steps; if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

- (1) (a) Department of Transport.
(b) Department of Transport.
(c) Department of Transport.
(d) South African Airways.
(e) and (f) Private enterprise under contract with and control by the Department of Transport.
(g) Department of Transport.
(h) Department of Transport.
(i) Private enterprise under contract with and control by the Department of Transport.
(j) Department of Transport in respect of the general information counters only.
(k) Relevant air carriers.
(l) Department of Transport except for one lounge controlled by South African Airways.
- (2) No. The facilities are related to the functions of each authority and the existing arrangement is functioning efficiently.

MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 1974

† Indicates translated version.

For written reply:

Expenditure on Indian school-children

18. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Indian Affairs:

What was the *per capita* expenditure on Indian school-children during the financial year ended 31 March 1973.

The MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

Primary Schools: R112-09.
High Schools: R145-85.

Rehabilitation centres for Indians

35. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Indian Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many rehabilitation centres for the treatment of Indians suffering from dependence on drugs are there in the Republic, (b) where are they situated and (c) how many (i) adult (aa) males and (bb) females and (ii) juvenile (aa) males and (bb) females can be accommodated in each centre;
- (2) how many (a) adult (i) males and (ii) females and (b) juvenile (i) males and (ii) females were admitted to each centre (aa) voluntarily and (bb) on committal during 1973.

The MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) None.
(b) and (c) fall away.
- (2) (a) and (b) fall away.

The establishment of a rehabilitation centre for Indian males is at present in the planning stage and is receiving active attention.

Rehabilitation centres for Bantu

36. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

- (1) (a) How many rehabilitation centres for the treatment of Bantu persons suffering from dependence on drugs are there in the Republic, (b) where are they situated and (c) how many (i) adult (aa) males and (bb) females and (ii) juvenile (aa) males and (bb) females can be accommodated in each centre;
- (2) how many (a) adult (i) males and (ii) females and (b) juvenile (i) males and (ii) females were admitted to each centre (aa) voluntarily and (bb) on committal during 1973.

The MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

- (1) (a) 1.
(b) Madadeni.
(c) (i) and (ii) A total of 150 patients can be accommodated. Separate accommodation is provided for adult males, females and juvenile males and females as required.
- (2) (a) (i) (aa) 5 Males.
(bb) 6 Males.
(ii) (aa) 2 Females.
(bb) None.
(b) (i) (aa) None.
(bb) None.
(ii) (aa) None.
(bb) None.

**Addresses for telephone accounts:
Postal codes**

40. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications:†

What estimated percentage of the addresses for telephone accounts have

been converted to postal codes in (a) Johannesburg, (b) Pretoria, (c) Cape Town and (d) Durban.

The MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

- (a) 5%.
- (b) 8%.
- (c) 5%.
- (d) 45%.

I should like to mention for the hon. member's information that we are busy bringing the addresses up to date, but that this is a task of some considerable magnitude which we hope to complete later in the year.

Election material: Postage rates

65. Mr E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications:

Whether the postage rates for election material in the coming election will still be as set out in his statement of Friday, 13 April 1973; if not, (a) what are the changes contemplated and (b) from what date will they apply.

The MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

Yes.

TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 1974

†Indicates translated version

For oral reply:

Advertising of Liquor

*1. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether he has considered the findings of the National Liquor Board in connection with its investigations into the advertising of liquor;
- (2) whether he will make known the board's findings; if not, why not.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No, because the new Liquor Act which will, it is hoped, be introduced next year.

Mr. L. F. WOOD: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the hon. Minister's reply, could he tell the House how long this matter has been under consideration and when it is likely to be finalized?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, I ask the hon. member to table his question.

Mr. W. V. RAW: Mr. Speaker, further arising from the reply of the hon. the Minister, may I ask whether he means next session or next year?

Mr. SPEAKER: Order!

Commission of Inquiry into Universities

*2. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of National Education:

- (1) Whether the Commission of Inquiry into Universities has concluded its deliberations;
- (2) whether he has received the report; if so, when;
- (3) whether he intends to lay the report upon the Table; if so, when; if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
- (3) Yes; the date will be decided upon later.

District Six: Deproclamation/Reproclamation

*3. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Planning and the Environment:

- (1) Whether representations were made to his Department during 1973 in connection with the deproclamation and reproclamation of District Six, Cape Town; if so, (a) by which bodies and (b) what was the nature of the representations;

- (2) whether any decision has been taken on these representations; if so, (a) what decision and (b) what are the reasons for the decision.

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Planning and the Environment):

- (1) Yes. (a) and (b) In a letter received by my office on 18 December 1973 and brought to my notice at my arrival in Cape Town, the City Council of Cape Town requested an interview regarding the withdrawal of the Proclamation in terms of which a portion of District Six was proclaimed a White group area.
- (2) No. The request is still under consideration.

National Liquor Board: Permit i.c.w. function at Durban hotel

*4. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether a branch of the South African Society of Journalists made an application to the National Liquor Board for a permit in connection with a function at an hotel in Durban in November 1973; if so, (a) what was the nature of the permit applied for and (b) on what date was the application received;
- (2) whether the permit was granted; if so, on what date;
- (3) whether the terms of the permit were subsequently altered; if so, (a) on what date, (b) by whom and (c) for what reasons;
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) No. The application was made by the manager of the hotel concerned to the Secretary for Justice.
- (a) A suspension by the Minister of the conditions attached to the liquor licence in terms of which the supply of liquor, accommo-

modation, refreshments or meals to Whites is prohibited.

(b) 15 November 1973.

- (2) The application was refused.
- (3) Falls away.
- (4) No.

Press releases: Official languages

*5. Mr. L. F. WOOD asked the Minister of Information:

- (1) What percentage of press releases issued by his Department during 1973 were in (a) English only, (b) Afrikaans only and (c) both English and Afrikaans;
- (2) whether he will give instructions that all press releases other than reports of speeches made by Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers should be published in both official languages; if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

- (1) Of the 442 press releases issued through the Department of Information during 1973,
- (a) eleven (2,4 per cent) were in English only,
- (b) eight (1,8 per cent) were in Afrikaans only, and
- (c) 423 (95,8 per cent) were both in English and Afrikaans.
- (2) It is firm policy that press releases issued through the Department of Information must be available in both official languages. Only on very rare occasions, due for instance to pressure of time, are releases made available in one language. Speeches of Ministers and Deputy Ministers are released in the language in which they are received.

Mr. W. T. WEBBER: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon. the Minister, I wonder whether he will arrange that the releases . . . [Interjections.]

Mr. SPEAKER: Order!

Oil: Import duty

*6. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Finance:

Particulars for the period 1963 to 1972 are as follows:—

	(a)	(b)
Crude oil	Free	Nil
Partly refined petroleum oils	20% <i>ad valorem</i>	R561 000
Residual fuel oils and distillate fuels	3 166c per 1 000 litres	R35 951 000
Lubricating oils	15% <i>ad valorem</i> or 55c per 100 litres with a maximum of 8% <i>ad valorem</i>	R3 131 000
Base oils	10c per 100 litres with a maximum of 8% <i>ad valorem</i>	R623 000
Technical white oil	20% <i>ad valorem</i>	R508 000

Lot 1095, Silverglen

*7. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Community Development:

- (a) From whom did his Department purchase the property Lot 1095, Silverglen, (b) on what date was it purchased, (c) what was the purchase price, (d) when was it sold and (e) at what price.

The MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) (b) and (c) Stand 1095, Silverglen, was one of 808 stands which belonged to Silverglen Investments (Pty) Ltd. These stands were sold jointly by public auction on 10 November 1962. As these properties were affected properties, the Community Development Board had a pre-emptive right in respect of the sale thereof which it exercised on 3 December 1962. A total amount of R523 373 was paid for the properties. Before the stands could be sold township establishment coupled with the provision of the necessary services such as water, electricity and roads, first had to take place.

(d) 20 April 1970.

(e) R1 236.

Take-over of S.A. telephone system

*8. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications: †

Whether any offer has been received from private firms to take over the tele-

- (a) What is the import duty on oil and (b) what amount has been collected in this respect over the past ten years.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE:

phone system of the Republic in whole or in part; if so, (a) from what firms and (b) (i) what were the details of the offer and (ii) his reply thereto, in each case.

The MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

†No.

Mr. E. G. MALAN: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the hon. the Minister's reply, was no offer made by a private firm to do the maintenance work on part of the telephone system in South Africa?

†The MINISTER: That is a completely separate matter. Doing maintenance work and taking over the entire system are two completely different things.

Building trade: Apprentices

*9. Dr. G. F. JACOBS asked the Minister of Labour:

How many White apprentices entered the building trade in 1973.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

†650.

*10. Dr. G. F. JACOBS—Reply standing over.

Oil from shale/Motor fuel from sugar cane

*11. Mr. L. E. D. WINCHESTER asked the Minister of Economic Affairs:

Whether any investigations have been carried out into the possibility of (a) extracting oil from shale and (b) utilizing sugar cane for the manufacture of motor fuel; if so, with what results.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes; private concerns, as well as the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited and the Fuel Research Institute, have from time to time investigated the possibility of extracting oil from shale. Technically, possibilities do exist in this direction, but I understand that the country's shale reserves that can be utilized for this purpose are too limited to justify the erection of expensive installations. As far as the use of sugar cane for the manufacture of motor fuel is concerned, molasses is already being fermented for a considerable time and the alcohol thus obtained and distilled can be used as an additive to petrol. The quantities are, however, limited and are required for other essential purposes: even a substantial extension of the production facilities cannot make a significant contribution in this direction.

Indian town boards, local affairs committees, etc.

*12. Brig. H. J. BRONKHORST (for Mr. R. M. Cadman) asked the Minister of Indian Affairs:

- (1) How many Indian (a) town boards or other local authorities, (b) local affairs committees, (c) management committees and (d) consultative committees have been constituted;
- (2) in which urban centres do (a) Indian town boards or other local authorities exist and (b) (i) local affairs committees and (ii) management committees have elected as well as nominated members;
- (3) how many of the (a) management committees and (b) consultative committees are in (i) the Transvaal and (ii) the Cape Province.

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Indian Affairs):

- (1) (a) 2.
(b) 18.
(c) 8.
(d) 26.
- (2) (a) Verulam and Isipingo.
(b) (i) None.
(ii) None.
- (3) (a) (i) 3.
(ii) 5.
(b) (i) 26.
(ii) None.

Sheltered employment: Rates of pay

*13. Mr. G. N. OLDFIELD asked the Minister of Labour.

- (1) What is the present (a) minimum and (b) maximum rate of pay in respect of (i) Whites, (ii) Coloureds, (iii) Indians and (iv) Bantu employed by the State in sheltered employment;
- (2) whether consideration has been given to increasing such rates of pay; if so, (a) to what extent and (b) from what date; if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR (reply laid upon Table with leave of House):

	(i) (ii) and (iii) (iv)		
	Whites	Coloureds and Indians	Bantu
Males . . .	R.p.w. 15,53	R.p.w. 9,81	R.p.w. 7,93
Females. . .	13,00	—	—
(b)			
	(i) (ii) and (iii) (iv)		
	Whites	Coloureds and Indians	Bantu
Males . . .	R.p.w. 29,33	R.p.w. 18,27	R.p.w. 12,34
Females. . .	24,04	—

The commencing wages of juveniles are slightly less, depending upon their age and personal circumstances. In the case of non-Whites, males only are employed.

- (2) Wages of the employees concerned are normally reviewed when remuneration adjustments in the Public Service are affected. An increase of 15% in respect of Whites and 17½% in respect of non-Whites had therefore been granted with effect from 1 May 1973.

White social pensioners: Means test

*14. Mr. G. N. OLDFIELD asked the Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions:

Whether consideration has been given to amending the means test applicable to White social pensioners whose income is derived from private pension funds; if so, to what extent is the ceiling to be increased; if not, why not.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS:

Concessions relating to the means test are, as the hon. member knows, usually announced by the hon. the Minister of Finance if and when affected. In the circumstances I cannot reply to the question.

Hospital at Umlazi

*15. Mr. G. N. OLDFIELD asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

Whether progress has been made in regard to the establishment of a hospital at Umlazi; if not, why not; if so, (a) to what extent and (b) when is the hospital expected to be completed.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

Yes.

(a) A contract was entered into with a firm of earth removers for the groundworks. This is expected to be completed by 31 March 1974.

(b) Early in 1978.

Mr. Colin Legum: Transit facilities

*16. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Whether any representations have been made to his Department by any foreign

government in regard to the refusal of transit facilities to Swaziland to Mr. Colin Legum at Jan Smuts Airport in May 1973; if so, (a) by what government and (b) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) the reply thereto in each case.

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

As indicated in the reply to question No. 3 on the 8 June 1973 the matter was at the time raised telephonically by the British Ambassador, and the hon. member was informed of the answer given to him.

The subject was subsequently also raised by the Government of Swaziland, more particularly in relation to the general question of transit through Jan Smuts Airport. The matter is still under consideration and discussion with the Swazi authorities.

Coloured Persons Representative Council: Remuneration/Pension

*17. Brig. H. J. BRONKHORST (for Mr. J. D. du P. Basson) asked the Minister of Coloured Relations and Rehoboth Affairs:†

Whether representations have been made by the Coloured Persons Representative Council to the Government in connection with (a) the salaries and allowances of, and (b) a pension scheme for, members of the Council; if so, (i) when were the representations received, (ii) when were they considered and (iii) what decision has the Government taken on the matter.

†The MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (for the Minister of Coloured Relations and Rehoboth Affairs):

Yes, in respect of Both (a) and (b).

- (i) The Executive of the Council formally submitted (a) during October 1973 and (b) during January 1973.
- (ii) The necessary attention was given to both since receipt.
- (iii) (a) is still under consideration, whilst it was decided to accede to the

request in respect of (b). In the latter case a Bill is ready for introduction.

Sheep crushed to death

*18. Mr. W. G. KINGWILL asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether a large number of sheep were crushed to death in a lorry *en route* from Bloemfontein to Durban; if so,
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) Yes, 54 sheep.
- (2) No, because the South African Police is still investigating the matter.

Bantu agricultural advisers

*19. Mr. W. G. KINGWILL asked the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development:

How many Bantu agricultural advisers (a) are employed by his Department and homeland governments and (b) are being trained at agricultural schools in each homeland.

† The DEPUTY MINISTER OF BANTU DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) Bophuthatswana—126.
Basotho Qwa-qwa—10.
Ciskei—155.
Gazankulu—47.
KwaZulu—168.
Lebowa—173.
Swazi—20.
Transkei—265.
Venda—44.
- (b) Lebowa—140.
KwaZulu—122.
Ciskei—110.
Bophuthatswana—86.
Transkei—93.

Transportation of livestock: Rebates of rail tariffs

*20. Mr. W. T. WEBBER asked the MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

Whether he has reintroduced the system of rebates of rail tariffs payable for

transport of livestock to and from agricultural shows; if not, why not.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

No. As the present tariff for the conveyance of livestock covers hardly fifty per cent of the cost of conveyance, it would be a retrograde step and entirely uneconomic to reintroduce the system of rebates formally applicable.

Lelieshoek: Hunting of game

*21. Mr. E. G. MALAN asked the Minister of Agriculture:†

- (1) (a) With effect from what date did the Department of Agricultural Technical Services acquire possession of the farm Lelieshoek, (b) where is the farm situated, (c) who was the previous owner, (d) for what purpose (i) was the farm used by the previous owner and (ii) is the farm now being used, (e) approximately how many head of (i) livestock and (ii) game are there on the farm at present and (f) (i) how many persons are working on the farm and (ii) what positions do they hold and to which races do they belong;
- (2) whether hunting parties have visited the farm since the date referred to; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) how many persons, (c) what were their professions and (d) how many head of game were shot there;
- (3) whether any of the game was sold; if so, (a) at what price per kilogram and (b) to whom;
- (4) whether any of the game carcasses were taken away in motor-cars; if so, (a) who were the owners of the motor-cars, (b) from whom were the motor-cars obtained, (c) what was the cost and (d) who was compensated for it;
- (5) whether the farm has been fenced in by the State; if so, (a) what was the cost of the fencing and (b) in which year was it done;
- (6) whether there is also a stone wall on the farm; if so, (a) by whom was it built and (b) at what cost;