

**TIMELINE OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE’S EXPOSURE OF STATE CAPTURE**

With a focus on the role played by Natasha Mazzone from her appointment as the Shadow Minister of Public Enterprises

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**Key:**

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| **Press Statements made by Natasha Mazzone, or media reports which relates to action taken by the Member relating to State Capture.** |
| **Official Proceedings of Parliament** |
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| **Parliamentary Portfolio Committee Proceedings** |

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| **2012** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 16 | R42m Postbank theft indicative suggests poor controls, Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/r42m-postbank-theft-indicative-suggests-poor-contr) for the bank's security systems to be urgently checked. | |
| 17 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/five-reasons-manyi-shouldnt-be-on-mdda-board--da) for Former President Jacob Zuma to revoke the appointment of government spokesperson Jimmy Manyi to the board of the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA). When Parliament sits in February, the DA will put forward a resolution to request that Manyi's appointment is revoked and will canvass other political parties to support this proposal. | |
| 19 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/mathole-motshekga-wrong-about-manyi--natasha-micha) that the DA will continue to push for a full investigation into Manyi's appointment to the MDDA board, even after his appointment is defended by the then-ANC Chief Whip Mathole Motshekga. | |
| 19 | Mazzone [declares](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/zuma-repeating-mistakes-of-past-with-manyi--natash) that the DA will initiate a parliamentary investigation to ascertain whether Manyi is fit to fulfil his MDDA Board member duties. | |
| **February** | | |
| 9 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-welcomes-siu-investigation-into-eskom) the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) investigation into Eskom. | |
| 15 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-must-be-privatised--da) for South African Airways (SAA) to be privatised following yet another request from the state-owned airline for a bailout from National Treasury. | |
| **March** | | |
| 4 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/siu-must-investigate-eskoms-multimillion-rand-staf) for the SIU to investigate Eskom's multimillion rand staff parties. | |
| **May** | | |
| 16 | Mazzone called for access to the Minister’s service delivery agreements with the President and that the shareholders’ contracts signed with various state-owned companies be made available to Parliament to increase transparency and add to the success of the portfolio committee’s oversight role. This was during a debate on the Appropriations Bill for Public Enterprises ([Hansard\_20120516\_EPC Debate Speech - Public Enterprises Budget](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wc-BweKmMtjJqYXWfE9kh195txZ9qQhm/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| **June** | | |
| 8 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-spends-r36m-on-staff-parties--natasha-michae) Eskom’s exorbitant spending on staff parties whilst Treasury is considering a multiyear price determination proposal in which Eskom is calling for an almost 100% increase in electricity prices over the next five years. | |
| **July** | | |
| 19 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-board-must-freeze-executive-salaries--natash) to the Chairperson of the Eskom board, Mr Zola Tsotsi, calling for the freezing of all executive pay raises, bonuses and parties until the electricity tariff increases are in line with inflation. | |
| **August** | | |
| 1 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/public-protector-to-investigate-transnet-pensions-) that following a request from the DA, the Public Protector has agreed to launch a preliminary investigation into the alleged financial mismanagement of two Transnet pension funds. | |
| 29 | Mazzone, as a member of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, was part of a delegation undertaking an oversight to Eskom’s power stations, namely Duvha, Medupi, Kusile (the latter two still under construction). The visit took place from 5th to 8th of June 2012.   * The Committee was informed that the construction of the Medupi power station was on track, and that the project was within schedule and that it will be completed in December 2013; * Interaction with stakeholders revealed a general lack of communication from the side of Eskom to all the stakeholders and some local business communities pointed out that they were not benefitting from the construction of power stations, as it was mainly big companies who were involved; * All stakeholders raised concerns regarding the conditions of employment at Medupi power station. These included, subcontractors not adhering to labour legislation, workers being given rotten food, importation of foreign labour, and lack of employment for local young people.   ([Hansard\_20120829\_Committee Report - Oversight visit to power stations](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AaMaMFFTAraSpzXc5M4VR33zGg9_9KLK/view?usp=sharing)) | |
| **September** | | |
| 18 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/cost-of-ingula-power-station-spirals-to-r238bn--na) to the Chairperson of the Public Enterprises Portfolio Committee, Peter Maluleke, regarding the spiralling costs of Ingula Power Station. | |
| **December** | | |
| 14 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/zuma-crony-appointed-saa-chairperson--natasha-mich) the appointment of Dudu Myeni as chairperson of South African Airways. | |

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| **2013** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 6 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/govt-steps-in-to-rescue-saa-from-fuel-shortage--na) for the privatisation of SAA and criticizes the appointment of Dudu Myeni. | |
| 27 | Mazzone, on behalf of the DA, [requests](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/gigaba-must-answer-for-bullying-soes-into-supporti) that then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba, appear before Parliament to answer for his alleged influencing of SOE’s to support the *New Age* newspaper. | |
| **February** | | |
| 12 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/gigaba-must-explain-saa-acting-ceos-suspension--da) that Gigaba must explain the suspension of the acting CEO of SAA, Vuyisile Kona, as it has been the third CEO of SAA since 2009. | |
| **March** | | |
| 5 | Mazzone, on behalf of the DA, moved that the House debates the inexplicable delays in the construction of the Medupi power station on the next sitting day of the House ([Hansard\_20130305\_Motion to debate - Delays in construction of Medupi Power Station](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uGSr6sep42MsVR2PKPfioK0bH2zWB3hV/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 12 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/where-is-gigabas-plan-to-fix-saa--natasha-michael) that Gigaba’s decision to remove suspended SAA CEO, Vuyisile Kona, from the SAA board is further evidence of the lack of transparency in Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba's handling of this latest SAA debacle. | |
| 14 | Mazzone, on behalf of the DA, declared that recommendations made by the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises should be followed up and not simply be “filed away in a dark and dusty cabinet” ([Hansard\_20130314\_Declaration - Public Enterprises Committee Report on SOEs](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hee7Xa-VErnA0ibN0KzmGSRS_A7uxb5C/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 17 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/question_reply/436/) relating to the expenditure of the Department of Public Enterprises on conferences held by the department. | |
| 20 | Mazzone posed a question to the President relating to the rolling blackouts due to Eskom’s need to load shed and the completion of Medupi power station ([Hansard\_20130320\_Question to the President - Medupi Power Station](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sJfpvUR4jaBwYUOeShaaECDlprpWIHDs/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 22 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/dpe-must-explain-interference-in-r10bn-saa-tender-) upon the Department of Public Enterprises to explain its interference in R10bn SAA tender. | |
| **May** | | |
| 8 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/gigaba-must-retract-cadre-deployment-remarks--nata) upon Gigaba to retract his remarks regarding cadre deployment t the Cape Town Press Club. | |
| 14 | Mazzone once again expressed her dissatisfaction in the governance of SOE’s in South Africa, and stated that problems in governance can be attributed to the poor operational and financial performance of state-owned entities in general. She expressed her frustration in the possibility of rolling black-outs and the non-completion of the Medupi and Kusile power stations, and she stated that “cadre deployment has undermined the ability of the government to deliver quality services to all South Africans and has effectively been used as a smoke screen behind which wholesale corruption has been allowed” ([Hansard\_20130513\_EPC Debate Speech - Public Enterprises Budget](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s70czrph4Fdm_C2kF0HQeQXHmPToN6fM/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 28 | Mazzone [welcomed](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/rationalisation-of-soes-would-be-welcome--natasha-) the recommendation of the Presidential Review on State-Owned Entities that SOEs must be ‘rationalised' to improve the quality of service delivery. However, she is critical of the suggestion that commercial SOE’s be put under the responsibility of one Ministry or Agency. | |
| **June** | | |
| 5 | Natasha Mazzone posed a question to the Minister of Public Enterprises regarding the payment of bonusses to Eskom and Transnet top management ([Hansard\_20130605\_Questions to the Minister - Bonuses to Eskom and Transnet Management](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o5bkj9Jtmm5346qfwQBJxdv40HpOkJrF/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 18 | In her declaration on the Public Enterprises budget, Natasha Mazzone stated that South Africans are forced to watch as one of the most important projects in our country’s history, the Medupi Power Station, fall behind schedule, resulting in costs escalating to millions ([Hansard\_20130618\_Declaration - Public Enterprises Budget](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-OINKbc1qa9KXgjg2pa3oiiyQgfjl6la/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| **July** | | |
| 26 | Mazzone [declares](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/what-we-found-at-medupi--natasha-michael) that the DA has learnt that part of the many reasons for the delay in the roll out of the first unit at Medupi power station were allegedly as a result of a sub-contractor connected to the ANC linked, Hitachi Power Africa. | |
| **November** | | |
| 11 | Mazzone [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-welcomes-fining-of-contractors-responsible-for-) the fining of all contractors responsible for delays at Eskom's Medupi Power Station. This follows the DA’s repeated calls for those responsible for the delays, including the ANC-linked Hitatchi Africa, to be held accountable. | |

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| **2014** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 14 | In a [press statement](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-stalling-on-medupi-contracts--natasha-michae), Mazzone states that Eskom is stalling on providing the contractual agreements between Eskom and its contractors at the Medupi Power Station, after Eskom undertook to ensure that contractors would begin compiling the requested contracts. Mazzone writes to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba, requesting that he commit Eskom to a definitive deadline for the delivery of the contractual agreements. | |
| **February** | | |
| 24 | The DA [appeals](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-appeal-eskoms-failure-to-hand-over-medupi-co), in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Eskom's effective refusal to hand over the contracts related to the construction of the Medupi Power Station. | |
| **March** | | |
| 3 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/scopa-must-investigate-hitachis-govt-contracts--na) to write to the chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA) requesting him to urgently lead an investigation into all Hitachi Power Africa and government contracts and deals in the last five years. | |
| 6 | Mazzone gave notice of motion that the House debates the involvement of the ANC’s investment wing in Chancellor House in Hitachi Power SA and its impact on the current South African power crisis ([Hansard\_20140306\_Motion to debate - Hitachi Power](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16dUFDpOUkp516BYQ81h8sqnM10USdjjN/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 11 | Mazzone called on the then-Minister of Public Enterprises (Mr Malusi Gigaba) to give South Africa a frank and honest briefing in regard to the facts when it comes to the crisis at Eskom ([Hansard\_20140311\_Member Statement - Energy Crisis](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12GguwIomcXWXOycvbahypqrIWIdSFSI8/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 31 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/collin-matjila-a-bad-choice-for-acting-eskom-ceo--) to write to all board members at Eskom, as well as the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba, to note its strong objection to the appointment of Eskom's new acting CEO, Collin Matjila. The DA will also call for this appointment to be rescinded and an appropriate replacement to be made available. | |
| **June** | | |
| 18 | Mazzone, replying to the President’s State of the Nation Address, stated that the President failed to provide any meaningful direction on how his administration will tackle the loadshedding problem or accelerate the delivery of the Medupi and Kusile power plants and questioned Chancellor House’s investment in Hitachi Power Africa ([Hansard\_20140618\_SONA Debate - Medupi Kusile Hitachi Chancellor House](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IT2EWVpiN3V-s6EI1XvYJp1RdJQw11X1/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| **July** | | |
| 16 | Mazzone again questioned the awarding of tenders at Medupi power station, especially that of Hitachi Power Africa ([Hansard\_20140716\_EPC Debate Speech - Public Enterprises Budget](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zwaVK5lXncyPQDJH-J6MAwV8H1RQ5odg/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 24 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/transnet-must-account-over-pension-fund-debacle--n) to write to the then-chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Dipuo Letsatsi-Duba, to request the urgent summons of Transnet officials in order to obtain clarity on the status of the Transnet Pension Fund and the Transnet Second Defined Benefit Fund (TSBF), as well as what disbursements are yet to be made from the funds. | |
| 25 | Mazzone did not support the budget for the Department of Public Enterprises as SOE’s have been used for political gain ([Hansard\_20140725\_Declaration - Public Enterprises Budget Vote](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zwaVK5lXncyPQDJH-J6MAwV8H1RQ5odg/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 29 | Mazzone called on then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Ms Lynne Brown, to present to Parliament her department’s plan to ensure that their self-imposed deadline to complete Medupi power station is met ([Hansard\_20140729\_Member Statement – Medupi](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kZXNihNLGJi8YhMwaIrf7gkclNbRANqH/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| **August** | | |
| 20 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/tshediso-matona-was-a-capable-dpe-dg--natasha-mich) to write to the new CEO of Eskom, Mr Tshediso Matona, requesting an urgent meeting to discuss the on-going problems at the state utility, particularly the surrender of contracts relating to the delayed Medupi and Kusile power stations and the recaptilisation of Eskom. | |
| **September** | | |
| 2 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskoms-award-of-koeberg-steam-generator-contract-t) to the then- Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to obtain access to all documents pertaining to Eskom's awarding of the R4 billion steam generator replacement contract at the Koeberg Nuclear Facility. | |
| 9 | The DA [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-would-be-reckless-to-implement-koeberg-contr) to the then-CEO of Eskom, Tshediso Matona, urging the state utility to refrain from implementing its contract with French nuclear company Areva for the replacement of Koeberg power station's steam generators. Mazzone is of the opinion that Eskom must wait until all legal issues relating to this contract have been resolved as implementing such a contract could end up costing billions in damages and litigation costs. | |
| 11 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/did-ellen-tshabalala-mislead-transnet-as-well--nat) to the then-Transnet Group CEO, Brain Molefe, requesting that Transnet launch an independent inquiry into whether Ms. Ellen Tshabalala, the SABC Board Chairperson and Transnet board member, lied about her qualifications when applying for Transnet's Board. | |
| 16 | Mazzone gave notice of motion that the House debates Eskom’s R225 billion shortfall and the impact that the countless government bailouts have on our economy ([Hansard\_20140916\_Motion to debate - Eskom shortfall](https://drive.google.com/file/d/199OgRD84BoFhUIkT561g_Fl2X_IwXB7k/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| **October** | | |
| 19 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-under-veil-of-secrecy-as-internal-chaos-rules-) that the appointment of Zuma acolytes to important positions at SAA should be viewed with suspicion and the DA has previously stated unease with Myeni's position as SAA chairwoman as she is also the chairwoman of the Jacob Zuma foundation. This comes after the resignation of several board members at SAA as a result of internal disputes. | |
| 27 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/lynne-brown-must-terminate-eskoms-new-age-sponsors) tot the then-Minister of Public Enterprise, Lynne Brown, requesting that Eskom's R43 million sponsorship of New Age business breakfasts be rescinded without delay. | |
| **November** | | |
| 2 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/sa-owed-an-explanation-over-latest-eskom-blackouts) for the President to urgently call a meeting of the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission to address the issue of rolling blackouts. | |
| 4 | Mazzone expressed her frustration at the reoccurrence of loadshedding that was supposedly caused by a crack in a silo at the Majuba Power Station, but allegedly, was caused by the collapse of the whole structure. She also questioned the maintenance programme and schedule at Eskom that is veiled in secrecy ([Hansard\_20141104\_Member Statement – Loadshedding](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DeRSesSrV1QyNSTypBImBkfLsRibSC1Y/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 9 | The DA [challenges](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/dudu-myeni-must-produce-proof-of-her-ba-degree--na) Dudu Myeni, the then-chairperson of SAA, to produce her BA degree to the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises. | |
| 18 | Mazzone expressed her disappointment in the leadership of the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown ([Hansard\_20141118\_Declaration - Public Enterprises BRRR](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SA0h4wHlesrYTmVxBYNChKHQIwTnZHUQ/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 20 | Mazzone asked the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, how Eskom is going to secure loans to do future builds as well as maintenance on their projects ([Hansard\_20141120\_Declaration - Public Enterprises MTBPS Vote](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lkQyfTbfIuKZWZDVbHbO8JTuzVens-gt/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| 23 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/nico-bezuidenhout-must-be-suspended--natasha-micha) for the suspension of the then-acting SAA CEO, Nico Bezuidenhout, pending the outcome of an inquiry into his appointment to SAA. | |
| 27 | Mazzone lambasted the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, on her unwillingness to provide information on the crisis at Eskom, including the Medupi and Kusile power stations, the maintenance of Eskom’s power stations and the state of the Lethabo and Majuba power stations ([Hansard\_20141127\_Debate of Public Importance - Crisis at Eskom](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zgWtdqGdNDphXNm1zPnoxf0oxaLZLT-X/view?usp=sharing)). | |
| **December** | | |
| 5 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/soes-do-not-belong-to-gwede-mantashe--natasha-mich) Gwede Mantashe's reported plan to establish an ANC committee to oversee the work of State-owned entities (SOEs) from Luthuli House. She believes it to be an insult to Parliament and the Constitution. | |
| 7 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-paia-all-of-nico-bezuidenhouts-cvs--natasha-) to submit a Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) application for all documents related to the initial appointment and continued service of the then-South African Airways (SAA) acting-CEO Mr Nico Bezuidenhout. | |
| 8 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/ellen-tshabalala-must-be-removed-from-transnet-boa) for the removal of Ellen Tshabalala from the Transnet Board by writing to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown. | |
| **2015** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 25 | The DA [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/discrepancies-found-in-nico-bezuidenhouts-cv--nata) that it has in its possession *prima facie* evidence that the then- its acting-CEO of SAA, Nico Bezuidenhout, misrepresented his qualifications in his CV when applying for the license to start Mango Airlines in 2006. Mazzone undertakes to write to the chairperson of Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Dipuo Letsatsi-Duba, requesting that she summon Mr Bezuidenhout to appear before the Committee and explain the discrepancies in his CV's. | |
| **March** | | |
| 9 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-wants-to-blow-r38bn-a-year-on-the-wrong-coal) to write to the chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Dipuo Letsatsi-Duba, requesting that she summon Eskom management to table any possible deals before Parliament. This comes after reports which indicate that Eskom is to secure 5 million tons of unsuitable export-quality coal at a cost of R3.76 billion a year. | |
| 12 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/in-the-face-of-crisis-eskom-is-now-leaderless--nat) to write to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown - as the appointing authority - imploring her to account to Parliament that the members of the inquiry panel will be appointed without delay, that they will complete their work expeditiously and table their findings in Parliament. This after an announcement that four of Eskon’s executives, including CEO Tshediso Matona, have been asked to step aside while an instituted inquiry takes place. | |
| 12 | Mazzone requests that the House debate the removal of Eskom’s top executive and COO, as well as the effect this will have on the already dire crisis within Eskom ([614923\_1](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TY1PHRunzHQxkhQcQ3pwMcCqP7wegPga)). | |
| 15 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/details-needed-on-eskoms-dodgy-diesel-contracts--n) to write to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, requesting that the scope of the independent inquiry, include an investigation into the awarding of all procurement orders for the supply of diesel to Eskom. This comes after reports which suggest that suppliers were awarded diesel supply contracts without the proper credentials. | |
| 16 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-inquiry-needs-to-be-truly-independent--natas) to write to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown requesting that she remove the chairperson of Eskom's Board, Mr Zola Tsotsi, as the head of the Eskom Inquiry, and appoint an independent body to carry out the investigation. This comes after reports that Mr Tsotsi was granted full powers to determine the terms of reference, the contracting of investigators and to oversee the progress of the investigation. | |
| 24 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/lynne-brown-must-come-clean-about-disarray-at-esko) for the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to come clean about the disarray at Eskom. | |
| 27 | Mr G Mackay (DA) to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/question_reply/534/) the Minister of Public Enterprises how much diesel PetroSA supplied to Eskom the cost per liter of diesel supplied by PetroSA to Eskom during a specified period. | |
| 31 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/tsotsis-resignation-clears-way-for-zuma-favourite-) to write to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, requesting that she urgently address Parliament and the nation on the leaderless shambles that Eskom finds itself in. This comes after the resignation of Mr Zola Tsotsi as the chairperson of Eskom’s Board. | |
| **April** | | |
| 17 | Mazzone [asks](https://pmg.org.za/question_reply/534/) the Minister of Public Enterprises questions regarding Eskom’s coal suppliers. | |
| 19 | DA to [file](https://www.voteda.org/2015/04/da-to-file-paia-into-alleged-gupta-family-coal-deals/) PAIA into alleged Gupta family coal deals. | |
| **May** | | |
| 14 | Mazzone calls on the procurement processes to be investigated at Eskom during the [Budget Debate Speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/8872d9f1-c1ff-451d-b6b0-eb8d13a0ab6f.pdf). | |
| **June** | | |
| 21 | Mazzone calls into question Myeni’s reneging on SAA’s equity partnership agreement with Emirates Airlines, which would have seen more than R2 billion injected into the cash strapped entity. She [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/why-did-dudu-myeni-renege-on-saaemirates-deal--nat) to write to the chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Dipuo Letsatsi-Duba, requesting that she summon SAA Chairwoman, Dudu Myeni, before Committee to fully brief Parliament on the reasons for SAA pulling the plug on this deal at the last possible moment. | |
| **July** | | |
| 19 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-what-is-dudu-miyeni-trying-to-hide--natasha-ma) Myeni’s credibility, as the chairperson of SAA’s Board, as reports surface that she will not allow meetings to be recorded and that she stations her body guards at the entrance to meeting rooms who search people and confiscate their cellphones and notes of meetings after proceedings conclude. | |
| 27 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-chairperson-dudu-myeni-should-be-suspended--na) to write to the then-Minister of Finance, , Nhlanhla Nene, calling on him to immediately suspend the Chairperson of South African Airways (SAA) Dudu Myeni, and institute a full-scale independent investigation into Myeni’s tenure as SAA board chairperson. | |
| **August** | | |
| 4 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/how-has-saa-ended-up-with-yet-another-acting-ceo--) the appointment of Ms Thuli Mpshe as the acting CEO of SAA. | |
| 6 | Mazzone to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/277/) the Minister of Public Enterprises why it is not the interest of the public to disclose the requested information, with reference to her reply to question 1275 as submitted on 17 May 2015. | |
| 6 | Mazzone to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/276/) the Minister of Public Enterprises the reasons behind classifying the requested information as commercially sensitive, with reference to her reply to question 1201 as submitted on 27 March 2015. | |
| **September** | | |
| 13 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/what-are-the-guptas-up-to-at-eskom--natasha-mazzon) the Gupta’s involvement at Eskom, this after reports surface that Eskom bent over backwards to ensure that the politically-connected Gupta family were awarded a coal deal to the value of R4 billion. | |
| 25 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/brian-molefe-just-another-anc-cadre--natasha-mazzo) Brian Molefe’s appointment as Eskom’s permanent CEO. | |
| **October** | | |
| 6 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/ag-must-probe-denels-r855milllion-jobkilling-deal-) to the Auditor General to request an investigation into Denel’s financial disarray after reports surface that Denel has exhausted its cash reserves on the ill-thought acquisition of vehicle manufacturer BAE Land Systems. | |
| 6 | Mazzone to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/1186/) the Minister of Public Enterprises questions regarding Eskom’s relationship with Tegeta Exploration and Resources. | |
| 7 | In a [reply](https://www.voteda.org/2015/10/anc-hiding-information-on-gupta-coal-contacts-with-eskom/) to a DA parliamentary question, the Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, confirmed that Gupta-owned company, Tegeta Exploration and Resources, has a contract for the supply of coal with Eskom, but refused to disclose any details pertaining to the nature and value of the agreement, classifying it as “commercially sensitive”. | |
| 11 | The DA has [uncovered](https://www.voteda.org/2015/10/guptas-score-again-as-saa-spends-r9-4-million-on-the-new-age/) that the State-owned airline, South African Airways (SAA) has spent R9.4 million on purchasing almost 6 million copies of Gupta-owned newspaper the New Age, despite the embattled airline remaining in financial crisis and relying directly on government funding to remain a going concern. | |
| **November** | | |
| 2 | Mazzone to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/1526/) the Minister of Public Enterprises the detailed reasons for Denel’s acquisition of BAE Land Systems SA. | |
| 8 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-chairperson-should-be-suspended-immediately--n) to wrote to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to immediately suspend the chairperson of SAA, Dudu Myeni, , in light of reports today that she flouted the Public Finance Management Act, by disregarding agreements made with the National Treasury, and ignoring the turnaround plan which the board had undertaken. | |
| 12 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/nene-must-suspend-myeni-if-saa-buys-planes--natash) to the then-Minister of Finance, Nhlanhla Nene, requesting that he appear before Parliament to brief it on whether or not SAA Chairperson, Dudu Myeni’s intentions to procure more aircraft in defiance of Treasury’s advice is in contravention of PFMA regulations. | |
| 24 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/myeni-must-be-fired-before-saa-crashes-and-burns-n) for the immediate removal of Dudu Myeni as the chairperson of SAA after it emerged that SAA applied for an urgent court interdict to remove a story exposing the contents of an explosive internal memorandum by acting CEO, Musa Zwane, informing the board of the dire state of the enterprise’s finances. | |
| 25 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/fire-dudu-miyeni-and-sell-saa--natasha-mazzone) for the removal of Dudu Myeni and for SAA to be privatised. This after reports that SAA’s annual financial losses have increased from R2,5 billion to R4,7 billion compared to the last financial year. | |
| **December** | | |
| 2 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/lack-of-leadership-has-seen-the-destabilisation-of) the Hawks decision to investigate South African Airways’ (SAA) financial losses and gross mismanagement. | |
| 3 | The DA [writes](https://www.voteda.org/2015/12/hitachi-scandal-evidence-of-anc-corruption-in-eskom-contracts-mounts/) to the Public Protector to reiterate the DA’s request for a full investigation into the awarding of contracts to Hitachi by Eskom. | |
| 22 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/pravin-gordhan-stood-up-to-myenis-political-manouv) an announcement by National Treasury that the SAA Airbus swap agreement approved in July 2015 must be completed. | |

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| **2016** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 4 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/phillip-dukashe-must-present-plan-to-get-medupi-ba) on Philip Dukashe, who has been appointed as the Project Director for the Medupi Power Plant, to appear before Parliament to present his plan to get Medupi back on tract. | |
| 12 | Mazzone [reiterates](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-citibank-decision-underscores-need-for-myenis-) the need for Dudu Myeni to be removed as chairperson of SAA. This after Citibank’s decision to cancel SAA’s R250 million short-term credit facility which left the already cash-strapped airline in a very precarious position. | |
| 15 | The DA [submits](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/how-much-does-saa-owe-acsa--natasha-mazzone) a PAIA application to SAA for the current amount owed to Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) in overdue/deferred payments. | |
| 20 | Mazzone [presents](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-execs-must-repay-their-undeserved-bonuses--n) a petition to Eskom outside Megawatt Park calling for executives to pay back R73 million in bonuses received since load-shedding began in 2008. | |
| 21 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/minister-browns-remarks-a-diversionary-tactic--nat) to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to request a meeting in order to discuss her grossly misleading remarks regarding the DA’s handover of a petition to Eskom CEO, Brian Molefe. | |
| 22 | The DA [condemns](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-charges-a-frivolous-pr-stunt--natasha-mazzon) the frivolous charges laid by Eskom stemming from the submission of a petition to the entity at Megawatt Park on 20 January. | |
| 24 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/nene-myeni-needs-to-confirm-or-deny-khartoum-alleg) to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises Lynne Brown, to investigate allegations that Dudu Myeni proposed an unprofitable route to Khartoum, Sudan to please President Jacob Zuma and his close ally and Sudanese President, Omar al-Bashir. | |
| 25 | Mazzone again [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/taxpayers-will-bare-brunt-of-myenis-poor-managemen) or the suspension of Dudu Myeni after reports surface that she recommended new destination routes to Treasury despite knowing that these routes would be entirely unprofitable routes the would result in a yearly loss of R256 million. | |
| **February** | | |
| 4 | The DA [urges](https://www.voteda.org/2016/02/guptas-optimum-coal-acquisition-findings-must-be-tabled-in-parliament/) the Competition Commission to act in terms of Section 21 of the Competition Commission Act (CCA) to ensure that any irregularities – for which the Gupta’s are infamous- are made known to Parliament. Reports have confirmed that Competition Commission is to investigate the deal between Glencore, who owned Optimum Mines, and the Gupta-owned Tegeta Exploration. | |
| 15 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/zuma-should-set-deadline-for-parastatal-privatisat) then-President Zuma’s utterances to implement the recommendations of the Presidential Review Commission (PRC) on the privatisation of State-owned Enterprises, however urges him to set deadline for parastatal privatisation. | |
| 16 | The DA [calls](https://www.voteda.org/2016/02/gupta-denel-treasury-must-reject-irregular-deal/) upon Treasury to reject the deal signed between the Guptas and Denel which is likely in contravention of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA). | |
| 17 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/saa-must-submit-financial-statements-now--natasha-) for SAA to submit its 2014/2015 financial statements which are long overdue. | |
| 18 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BifjzSyOeSueKNctl87TwYV_La2C4hdm) regarding a joint venture between Gupta Linked VR Laser and Denel SOC Ltd. | |
| 19 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/soe-privatisation-cosatu-does-not-care-about-job-l) to write to then-Minister, Lynne Brown, to not entertain any opposition from Cosatu and to furnish Parliament with a deadline by which the implementation of the privatisation of SOE’s will commence. | |
| **March** | | |
| 8 | The DA will [writes](https://www.voteda.org/2016/03/summon-the-guptas-to-parliament/) to the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee of Public Enterprises requesting that the Gupta brothers are summoned to Parliament in terms of rule 138(a) of the National Assembly (NA) Rules to answer for what appears to be the undue influence they enjoy over President Jacob Zuma which they seem to have exerted over government and its officials. | |
| 15 | [Remarks](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/privatisation-the-only-solution-for-saa--natasha-m) made by Mazzone at a press conference held in Parliament on the privatisation of SAA. | |
| 15 | Mazzone again [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/vytjie-mentor-says-she-was-offered-ministry-by-the) for the Guptas to appear before the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises to respond on the allegations, made by Vytjie Mentor, that the offered her a ministerial position. | |
| 18 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/urgent-inquiry-into-capture-of-soes-by-guptas-need) for an urgent inquiry into capture of SOE’s by Guptas. | |
| 24 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/anc-must-resist-stonewalling-guptas-need-to-be-sum) that the ANC must resist stonewalling as Guptas need to be summoned to Parliament. | |
| **April** | | |
| 12 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.voteda.org/2016/04/guptas-fleeing-does-not-absolve-parliament-of-conducting-an-investigation/) a letter to the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Ms Letsatsi-Duba, explaining how her 6 April response refusing to investigate the Gupta’s illicit dealings with the state is inconsistent with National Assembly (NA) Rule 138(a). This Rule empowers a committee of Parliament to conduct its own investigations into matters of state and for evidence to be provided thereto. | |
| 18 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/denel-ceo-fired-under-dubious-circumstances---nata) the circumstances surrounding the firing of the suspended CEO of Denel, Mr Saloojee. She states that the timing of his discharge is suspicious and lends credence to the notion that his dismissal was linked to his refusal to broker arms deals with the politically connected Gupta family. | |
| 19 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/2993/) relating to the worth of the subcontract for cutting steel for 238 Badger vehicles, awarded by Denel to VR Lazer. | |
| 26 | Mazzone directly addresses the issues surrounding the Guptas’ involvement in South Africa’s SOE’s in the [Public Enterprises Budget Vote speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/83817640-970e-4732-8758-eb910ec15ad5.pdf). | |
| **May** | | |
| 1 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/sa-express-enough-is-enough--start-privatisation-n) for the privatisation of SAA after a grounding of SA Express (SAX) by the SA Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) due to a failure to meet a safety measures deadline. | |
| 10 | The DA [submits](https://www.voteda.org/2016/05/da-submits-questions-on-hr-battle-brewing-at-saa/) questions on HR battle brewing at SAA where Dudu Myeni recently unceremoniously suspended the head of human resources at the troubled airline, Thuli Mpshe, are cause for serious concern. Ms Mpshe has a reputation as one of the airline’s most principled senior employees, and was often at odds with Ms Myeni. | |
| 10 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/3575/) relating to the alleged sponsoring of three parliamentarians to attend the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. | |
| 10 | Mazzone to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/3009/) the Minister of Public Enterprises questions relating to the cost of maintenance backlog accumulated at the Medupi and Kusile power stations, and the line item breakdown of cost overruns incurred at these stations. | |
| 11 | The DA [requested](https://www.voteda.org/2016/05/denel-gupta-da-requests-proof-of-pfma-adherence-in-vr-laser-venture/) to be furnished with documents relating to the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) compliance between Treasury and Denel in the dodgy VR Laser joint venture. This deal has direct links to Duduzane Zuma and the Guptas. | |
| 18 | The DA’s [declaration](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/93749d4d-37d8-4911-a77d-63d3f75cc594.pdf) on the Public Enterprises Budget Vote which addresses Gupta involvement in inter alia Eskom and Denel. | |
| 20 | Mazzone to [ask](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/3059/) the Minister of Public Enterprises questions surrounding the termination of the contract of employment of a suspended Chief Executive Officer (Mr Riaz Saloojee). | |
| **June** | | |
| 9 | The DA [questions](https://www.voteda.org/2016/06/why-wont-minister-brown-confirm-or-deny-she-met-the-guptas/) Minister Lynne Brown’s refusal to reveal whether she had meetings with the Guptas. | |
| 13 | DA to [refer](https://www.voteda.org/2016/06/da-to-refer-saa-to-competition-commission-for-collusion-with-mango/) SAA to Competition Commission for collusion with Mango. | |
| 17 | The DA [believes](https://www.voteda.org/2016/06/competition-commission-best-placed-to-get-to-the-bottom-of-saa-mango-collusion/) that the Competition Commission best placed to get to the bottom of SAA-Mango collusion. | |
| 23 | The Competition Commission (CC) has [confirmed](https://www.voteda.org/2016/06/saa-mango-collusion-competition-commission-accedes-das-request-investigate/) and furnished in writing to the DA, the case number of the investigation into the alleged collusion between SAA and Mango Airliners that has seen the latter being able to offer drastically discounted flights through subleasing of aircraft at discounted rates by SAA. | |
| **July** | | |
| 15 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/parliament-must-reject-application-for-extension-f) on Parliament to reject the application for a fourth extension for South African Airways (SAA) to submit its financials to Parliament. | |
| 22 | The DA [challenges](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-challenges-eskom-execs-to-reject-r183-million-b) Eskom Execs to reject R18.3 million in short and long term performance bonuses and to do their part to mitigate South Africans having to foot the bill for the 9.4% electricity tariff hike. | |
| **August** | | |
| 16 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1viI8UcdNYZ3qZul6cCWcimMxAINmvYWu) regarding the relation between Sizwe Zuma, whose name was added to a list of potential new jet fuel supplier for SA Airways in 2015, and then-President Jacob Zuma. | |
| 23 | The DA will be [submitting](https://www.voteda.org/2016/08/da-demands-answers-zumas-parastatal-power-grab/) written parliamentary questions both to the Presidency and the Minister of Finance regarding the absurd Cabinet decision to place President Zuma in charge of overseeing all strategic decisions related to state owned entities. | |
| 24 | Mazzone [requests](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/denelgupta-merger-undermines-gordhan-and-violates-) that National Treasury and Denel provide the DA with documentation relating to the PFMA compliance of the merger between Denel and VR Laser. | |
| 25 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TPktYa4WUqWb_lVRbf2TNiSqhWx1HbrH) regarding the publication of tender and procurement processes for all Eskom new build programmes. | |
| 25 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1veWMPZQpj7Vj_RAYhnY3NN3IDRSq51jP) relating to Denel Asia and its Board Members. | |
| 29 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/denel-in-hot-water-with-treasury--natasha-mazzone) reports that National Treasury has allegedly issued legal letters to Denel, demanding that it scrap the much maligned joint venture between Denel Asia and Gupta-linked VR Laser Asia. | |
| 30 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/where-is-lynne-brown--natasha-mazzonne) the whereabouts of then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, after she has yet to make any efforts to present a plan of action to the impending crises occurring at state-owned enterprises (SOE) SAA, Denel and Eskom. | |
| **September** | | |
| 1 | [Member Statement](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/86a91705-119c-4f76-81f6-8caea47de8c5.pdf) delivered in the house concerning the capture of Eskom. | |
| 7 | [Question](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/90aa9659-3185-4bf4-8104-c62fde607def.pdf) posed to then-Minister Brown by Mazzone, in reply to which the Minister denies knowing of any SOE appointments made by or at the behest of the Gupta family. | |
| 8 | Mazzone states that in [response](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-procurements-to-proceed-under-veil-of-secrec) to a parliamentary question, Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, has indicated that the content flowing from the procurement processes for all Eskom new building programmes will not be made public. | |
| 8 | [Debate](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/4d799a88-d35f-40c7-894b-a0afbbc0cf19.pdf) on a draft resolution by DA MP on the capture of the State. DA speakers include David Maynier, Mmusi Maimane, and Natasha Mazzone. | |
| 13 | Subject of discussion – Problems at SAA. Mazzone’s [speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/a9c377c9-0db7-4447-a910-247f326c062d.pdf) in the House touches on the Guptas’ influence over Zuma and Myeni. | |
| 15 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/zuma-is-playing-russian-roulette-with-our-economy-) that Moody’s decision to review state-owned entities (SOE) investment grade status must be a wake-up call for South Africa as the country simply cannot trust Jacob Zuma - who has presided over a weakening economy, state capture, and numerous corruption scandals - to turn the country’s SOE’s around and to ensure that confidence is restored. | |
| 23 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskoms-r150-billion-cashreserves-claim-is-wishful-) a claim by Head of Generation for Eskom, Mr Matshela Koko, that Eskom could pay for the nuclear build programme by using cash-reserves, which he indicated could be R150 billion in 10 years’ time. | |
| **October** | | |
| 11 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/4007/) in relation to Eskom’s strategic plan of action to generate R 15 billion in cash reserve revenue for each of the next ten years to be utilised for Government’s nuclear build programme. | |
| 11 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/3967/) regarding the credit agreement signed between the China Development Bank and Eskom. | |
| 20 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/minister-brown-must-rein-in-eskom-over-nuclear-new) to write to then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to ask her to reign in Eskom and allow processes such as the tabling of the updated IRP to be completed. | |
| 27 | DA to [challenge](https://www.voteda.org/2016/10/da-challenge-pushing-public-enterprises-departments-budget-report/) pushing through of Public Enterprises Department’s budget report by the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Ms Letsatsi-Duba who has prematurely approved the report without consulting members of the committee. | |
| **November** | | |
| 3 | A [Member Statement](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/cd41a47c-5b5b-4921-8cb4-b5a357477ab4.pdf) by Mazzone which deals with the implication of Eskom in the State Capture Report. | |
| 6 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/parliament-should-summon-brian-molefe--natasha-mic) on Parliament to summon Brian Molefe as a matter of urgency so that he can tell the truth to South Africa about his relationship with the Guptas, under oath. | |
| 9 | The Public Enterprises BRRR Vote, which includes a [Declaration](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/a0be42cf-a015-4c67-a787-e384061a7c10.pdf) by Mazzone on State Capture. | |
| 11 | The DA intends to [lay](https://www.voteda.org/2016/11/da-lay-charges-molefe-following-resignation/) charges against Brian Molefe following his resignation. | |
| 17 | The DA [lays](https://www.voteda.org/2016/11/da-lays-criminal-charges-brian-molefe/) charges against Brian Molefe with regards to the Public Protector State Capture Report and Molefe’s alleged abuse of powers in dealing with Gupta-owned entities. | |
| 22 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MeJhn6Xe9He7q4_yqLOYFvCzoADlOfZB) regarding whether the former Chief Executive Officer of Denel, Riaz Salojee, received a severance package. | |
| 25 | The DA [lodges](https://www.voteda.org/2016/11/da-submit-supplementary-affidavit-eskom-board-gupta-links/) an affidavit with the South African Police Service to draw attention to alleged links between Eskom and Trillian Capital Partners and requests that the matter be investigated and that the appropriate steps be taken. CAS 70/11/2016 | |
| 26 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskoms-downgrade-places-sa-at-risk--natasha-mazzon) that Eskom’s downgrade places SA at risk. | |
| 29 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/4476/) on whether Trillian Capital Partners received service fees for allegedly negotiating the settlement of a massive insurance claim involving the explosion of a boiler at the Duhva power plant. | |
| 30 | The DA [notes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/koko-appointment-recycling-an-improperly-appointed) with concern that the approval of the appointment, as recommended by the Eskom board, of Mr Koko with immediate effect. | |
| **December** | | |
| 6 | [Declaration](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/e1d0aba2-021d-4753-adbc-4ff2e5be2945.pdf) on MTBPS Vote for Public Enterprises – Mazzone on State Capture. | |

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| **2017** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 19 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/electricity-crisis-meeting-cancelled-by-anc-warped) the cancelling of a vital briefing by Eskom on the electricity cuts to certain municipalities to the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises together with the Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs as a result of ANC members attending a Lekgotla. | |
| 29 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/brian-molefe-shouldnt-be-dumped-on-parliament--nat) reports that indicate that there is a good chance ex-Transnet CEO and disgraced ex-Eskom CEO, Mr Brian Molefe, is set to be sworn in as a Member of Parliament. | |
| 30 | The DA [applies](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-paia-r27-million-eskom-report--natasha-mazzo) in terms of [PAIA](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) to gain access to the report by Dentons into Eskom, which cost R27 million and is said to contain information on widespread corruption within the top ranks of the entity. | |
| **February** | | |
| 6 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/4757/) on whether the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) froze any payments due to the Morningstar International Trade company based in Hong-Kong. | |
| 6 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/4625/) regarding negotiations between Transnet and Neotel. | |
| 7 | The DA [condemns](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-will-accept-nothing-less-than-uncensored-denton) the announcement that only a “cleansed” version of the Denton Report will be made public. | |
| 13 | The DA [submits](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-continues-to-fight-for-the-full-unredacted-dent) an [appeal](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) in terms of PAIA to gain access to the full, original and un-redacted Denton report. | |
| 15 | Mazzone [calls upon](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-must-release-emergency-coal-report--natasha-) the full text of another Deloitte report, this time on Eskom’s 2008 procurement of emergency coal, valued at R10 billion, to be made public immediately. | |
| 16 | The DA [requests](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-table-full-original-denton-report-in-the-nat) that the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Ms Letsatsi-Duba, summon the full, original Denton report, released by the Financial Mail, to the Committee for further inquiry. | |
| **March** | | |
| 7 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/5136/) on whether employees, directors and management of Eskom file declarations of interests. | |
| 7 | Mazzone submits a parliamentary question on whether employees, directors and management of Denel SOC Ltd file declarations of interests. (511 parliamentary link broken) | |
| 7 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/4903/) on whether employees, directors and management of SA Express file declarations of interests. | |
| 8 | DA issues a [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2017/03/da-will-stand-eskom-onslaught) that it intends to defend a defamation lawsuit brought against the party by Koko | |
| 17 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/5247/) regarding the basis whereby the minutes of each Transnet Board meeting where the decision was taken to award specified contracts considered commercially sensitive. | |
| 26 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/pp-must-investigate-eskoms-ceos-stepdaughters-r1bn) to [write](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) to the Public Protector, Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane, requesting that she launches an investigation into Eskom CEO Matshela Koko for allegedly awarding tenders worth R1 billion to Impulse International, a company of which his step-daughter is a Director. | |
| 27 | The DA [lodges](https://m.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/maimane-police-must-expedite-corruption-complaints-20181127) an affidavit with the South African Police Service which concerns possible criminal and/or statutory offences by Eskom CEO Matshela Koko and calls upon the matter to be investigated. CAS 2067/5/2017 | |
| **April** | | |
| 9 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/r1tn-nuclear-deal-will-send-us-deeper-into-junk-st) reports that the nuclear deal is going ahead. | |
| 11 | Mazzone [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/details-of-eskom-settlement-with-tegeta-must-be-ma) to [write](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) to the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to request that the details of the Eskom penalty settlement with the Gupta-owned Tegeta Resources be made public. | |
| 18 | The DA to [request](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/brian-molefes-r30m-golden-handshake-to-be-referred) the Public Protector, Adv Busisiwe Mkhwebane, to probe the R30 million pension pay-out Brian Molefe received from Eskom – [complaint](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) is [acknowledged](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) on 21 April | |
| 18 | The DA [submits](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-submit-paia-application-for-molefes-employme) an application in terms of PAIA to gain access to the employment contract of former Eskom CEO Brian Molefe. | |
| 23 | The DA [refers](https://www.da.org.za/2017/04/da-refers-r17-million-anc-donation-impulse-public-protector-investigation) R1,7 million ANC donation from Impulse to Public Protector for investigation. | |
| 23 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.da.org.za/2017/04/molefe-payout-eskom-boards-new-proposal-brown-must-r0-00) Public Enterprises Minister Lynn Brown’s rejection of an exorbitant and unjustified R30 million golden handshake “pension” payout to the disgraced Brian Molefe. The DA calls upon the Eskom board to revert to Minister Brown with a new proposal for Brian Molefe’s golden handshake to be R0.00. | |
| 24 | Mazzone submits a parliamentary question regarding the tender process whereby Eskom awarded a R 7 billion contract to Tegeta for the supply of coal to the Komati power station (question unanswered). | |
| 28 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-must-account-for-nuclear-payoffs--natasha-ma) to [write](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) to the Chair of Chairpersons to request that Eskom is urgently summoned to appear before Parliament, to account for the damning allegations that the entity has paid off anti-nuclear research groups. | |
| **May** | | |
| 4 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/kokos-r1-billion-nepotism-report-must-be-tabled-in) to [write](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) to then- Public Enterprises Minister, Lynne Brown, to request that the final report into Eskom CEO Matshela Koko’s alleged R1 billion nepotism scandal be tabled before Parliament. | |
| 7 | The DA [submits](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/how-did-silas-zimu-get-r149m-contract-from-eskom--) an application in terms of PAIA to gain access to tender documents which resulted in President Jacob Zuma’s energy adviser, Silas Zimu, receiving a R149 million contract from Eskom. | |
| 9 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/5715/) regarding treasury’s response to Denel’s decision to approach the high court for clarity on the Denel Asia and VR Laser Asia joint venture. | |
| 10 | The Minister of the Department of Public Enterprises answers [oral questions](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/101a5b01-20f1-4a9c-a896-870ebdf229d1.pdf), which includes the appointment of Koko to Eskom. | |
| 12 | The DA [calls](https://www.da.org.za/2017/05/parliament-must-launch-full-scale-inquiry-eskom) for the Public Enterprises parliamentary committee to launch a full-scale parliamentary inquiry into Eskom – [letter](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) is sent in this regard | |
| 12 | DA [takes](https://www.da.org.za/2017/05/da-takes-molefes-redeployment-eskom-judicial-review) Molefe’s ‘redeployment’ to Eskom on judicial review. | |
| 16 | The DA [requests](https://www.da.org.za/2017/05/eskom-da-requests-ramatlhodis-damning-allegations-added-parliamentary-inquiry) that the damning allegations by the former Minister of Mineral Resources, Ngoako Ramatlhodi, that Eskom’s then CEO Brian Molefe and Chairperson Ben Ngubane tried to force him to withdraw Glencore’s Optimum mining licences in a bid to help the Gupta’s takeover Glencore’s coal mines be added to parliamentary inquiry. | |
| 16 | Mazzone [asks](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/5759/) the President whether his special advisor on energy, Mr Silas Zimu, declared [his] non-executive directorship in Cape Gate Marepha to him before the specified company was allegedly awarded a R 149 million contract to supply Eskom with wiring. | |
| 17 | The DA [reports](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/parliament-calls-brown-and-eskom-board-to-appear-a) that the then-Acting Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Daphne Rantho, has agreed to the DA’s request that Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, and the Eskom Board be hauled before the Committee to account for the Molefe fiasco as well as the disastrous state of Eskom. | |
| 18 | The DA [lambasts](https://www.da.org.za/2017/05/dodging-anc-minister-lynne-brown-cannot-hide-behind-sub-judice) Public Enterprises Minister Lynne Brown’s failure to appear before Parliament’s extraordinary Public Enterprises Committee to account for the shocking reappointment of Brian Molefe as Eskom CEO, as the Department believes that the matter is *sub judice*. | |
| 19 | The DA [submits](https://www.da.org.za/2017/05/da-refers-lynne-brown-ethics-committee-misleading-parliament) a formal [complaint](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) to the Parliamentary Ethics Committee against Public Enterprises Minister, Lynne Brown, for allegedly misleading Parliament, when she failed to disclose if there had been any contracts of engagement between Eskom and Trillian, a Gupta-linked company. | |
| 21 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/duduzane-zumas-fake-intelligence-report-must-also-) to write to Parliament’s Chair of Chairs, Cedric Frolick, to urge that the most recent evidence of possible political interference in Eskom, this time by Duduzane Zuma, also be investigated in the course of the inquiry that the DA has requested. | |
| 22 | The DA [asks](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/brown-to-appear-before-committee--natasha-mazzone) the Secretary of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Mr Disang Mocumi, by way of [letter](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing), to ensure that Eskom and Minister Lynne Brown bring crucial reports and documents to the Committee when she is due to appear the following day. | |
| 23 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/brown-must-suspend-arrogant-eskom-board--natasha-m) on the then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, to immediately suspend the board of Eskom following their shocking and flagrantly arrogant statements at the extraordinary sitting of the Portfolio Committee of Public Enterprises. | |
| 24 | The DA [reports](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/is-eskom-destroying-key-documents--natasha-mazzone) that it has it on good authority that Eskom is currently in the process of destroying key documents and correspondence relating to the Molefe fiasco. | |
| 25 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-zuma-undermines-parliament-with-imc--natasha) Former President Jacob Zuma's announcement that an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) will be established to investigate the very serious problems at Eskom, rather than Parliament. | |
| 25 | The DA [notes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/asking-ngubane-to-investigate-eskom-document-destr) with grave concern that Public Enterprises Minister, Lynne Brown, has requested Eskom board chairperson, Ben Ngubane, to investigate allegations that Eskom is destroying crucial documents and correspondence relating to the Brian Molefe fiasco. [Letter](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w0lVADCmWnH6n-g6odUx3AL4dVvu7WTa?usp=sharing) directed at Minister Brown. | |
| 25 | The [Budget Vote Speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/a5fded1e-fc57-4714-9e99-9508b15a5a53.pdf) made by Mazzone mentions the Guptas involvement in State Capture. | |
| 30 | The DA [lays](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/state-capture-the-law-must-now-take-its-course--mm) an array of criminal charges against President Jacob Zuma, members of the Gupta family, several cabinet ministers and senior executives of State Owned Entities, and other individuals alleged to be key players in the criminal syndicate that has captured large elements of the South African state. | |
| 30 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/6545/) regarding the details of the contracts that Denel signed with VR Laser South Africa. | |
| 31 | The DA [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-molefe-fiasco-demands-inquiry-request-procee) to then-Public Enterprises Committee Acting Chair Zukiswa Rantho, demanding answers for the delay in constituting what they believe to be a most urgent full scale Parliamentary Inquiry into the rot at Eskom. | |
| **June** | | |
| 1 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/new-leaked-emails-show-up-eskom-cfo-as-a-gupta-pro) to submit affidavit to the South African Police Service to include Mr Anoj Singh, the current Eskom CFO, in the charges of corruption and racketeering the DA laid on against President Jacob Zuma, members of the Gupta family, several cabinet ministers and senior executives of State Owned Entities. This after a chain of leaked emails in the DA’s possession reveal that Singh was whisked off on at least four suspiciously-timed Gupta-funded trips to Dubai during the period Transnet awarded a R1.8 billion tender to Neotel, resulting in a R36 million kickback to a Gupta company. | |
| 4 | Mazzone [reiterates](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/state-capture-urgent-ad-hoc-committee-needed--nata) the call for an Ad Hoc Committee to fully probe the relations of captured Ministers and officials, the President and the Gupta family. | |
| 6 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/6605/) on whether there was an instruction by the Eskom Board to curtail the scope of the Dentons Report. | |
| 6 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FEuIYRO2D4abFlEVSS_Pm8IRp1eIgPfc) on whether there were any contracts signed by Brian Molefe during the two weeks in which he was reappointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Eskom. | |
| 8 | A [Declaration](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/f3413959-233a-4663-967b-45d3724882b8.pdf) made by Mazzone in the Budget Vote for Public Enterprises which mentions the Guptas and State Capture. | |
| 11 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/parliamentary-inquiry-into-eskom-set-to-commence--) the commencement of the full scale Parliamentary Inquiry into the rot at Eskom, as requested by the DA. | |
| 13 | Mazzone [notes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/ngubanes-resignation-will-not-exonerate-him-from-i) the resignation of Eskom Board Chair, Ben Ngubane, and states that his resignation will not exonerate him from liability for the breakdown of governance at Eskom. | |
| 13 | [Member Statement](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/b56f498d-5d7e-487f-b6dd-d42b2c767388.pdf) by Mazzone following the resignation of Ben Ngubane. | |
| 21 | Mazzone [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/guptas-and-duduzane-zuma-included-in-parliamentary) the approval of the DA’s request that the implicated Gupta family members, and Duduzane Zuma will be summoned to appear before Parliament's Inquiry into Eskom. | |
| 21 | [Eskom inquiry: preparations](https://pmg.org.za/page/prep) | |
| 22 | During [proceedings](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/c857f54a-6c5e-4eb6-8092-c88134c4fb44.pdf) of the National Assembly, Mazzone hands out copies of Gupta emails to Ministers who claim not to have seen them. | |
| 26 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/guptas-r16-billion-eskom-discount-must-be-made-pub) for all information regarding the obscene R1.6 billion discount that Gupta company, Tegeta, received from Eskom, in settlement of a substandard-coal dispute, to be made public. | |
| 27 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/6726/) on whether Transnet entered into any contracts with Homix Enterprises and Cutting Edge Commerce. | |
| 27 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1a-xQG7cGJYYkYAlAESv40eTprXE7uBSn) on whether ACSA has any contracts with Cutting Edge Commerce Enterprises. | |
| 29 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/tegetaoptimum-settlement-must-be-made-public--nata) to write to the then-Acting Public Enterprises Committee Chairperson, Ms Zukiswa Ranthoto, to request that she demands Eskom hands over the details of the Tegeta-Optimum agreement to the Public Enterprises Committee. | |
| 30 | Public Protector agrees to investigate Minister Lynne Brown – DA [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2017/06/public-protector-agrees-das-request-investigate-minister-lynne-brown/) welcomes this news | |
| **July** | | |
| 4 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/do-guptas-have-an-interest-in-imminent-r40bn-trans) the appointment of Werksmans as an external firm to probe allegations of widespread corruption at Transnet, and questions whether the Guptas have an interest in an imminent R40bn Transnet tender. | |
| 16 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/lynne-brown-must-stop-eskom-bonuses--natasha-mazzo) on then-Minister Brown to reject the request to approve short term bonuses of R5.5 million for three former and current executives, which forms part of an R13 million payment for top executives: R2.1 million for former Eskom CEO, Brian Molefe, R1.5 million for suspended acting CEO, Matshela Koko, and R1.9 million for CFO, Anoj Singh. | |
| 17 | The DA [lays](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-lay-criminal-charges-against-sap-and-cad-hou) charges of money laundering and corruption against the South African component of global software giant, SAP, and Gupta-affiliated company CAD House, following allegations of R100 million in kickbacks changed hands between the two companies. | |
| 19 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/anoj-singh-should-be-next--natasha-mazzone) Eskom’s decision to take disciplinary action against former Acting CEO, Matshela Koko, for the R1 billion Impulse International nepotism scandal. | |
| 20 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/charges-to-be-laid-against-eskom-cfo-anoj-singh--n) to lay criminal charges against Eskom’s Chief Financial Officer, Anoj Singh, as Singh may have played a pivotal role in the Guptas’ capture of Eskom. | |
| 24 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/mkhwebane-agrees-to-investigate-brain-molefe--nata) the fact that the Public Protector, Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane, has agreed to investigate the disgraced former Eskom CEO, Brian Molefe, for the R30 million ‘golden handshake’ he received from the power utility at the DA’s request. | |
| 25 | After the Public Protector takes exception to the DA’s statement of 24 July, a second [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2017/07/public-protector-must-investigate-decision-molefe-r30-million-golden-handshake/) is issued reiterating the DA’s stance | |
| 25 | [SACC “Unburdening”; PARI “Betrayal of the promise”; OUTA “No Room to Hide” Report findings; Eskom inquiry prep](https://pmg.org.za/page/Eskom-inquiry-prep) | |
| 26 | After the Public Protector, Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane, accuses the DA of spreading false information and leaking confidential information, the DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/pp-must-investigate-decision-on-molefes-r30m--nata) on the Public Protector to investigate he circumstances in which the Eskom Board came to the decision to pay former Eskom CEO, Brian Molefe, the R30 million ‘golden handshake’. | |
| 28 | The DA [lays](https://www.da.org.za/2017/07/da-lays-criminal-charges-suspended-eskom-cfo-alleged-role-capture-eskom) criminal charges against suspended Eskom CFO, ANOJ SINGH, for his alleged role in capture of Eskom. CAS 1685/7/2017 | |
| **August** | | |
| 1 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/7813/) on whether Eskom employs Cliff Dekker Hofmeyr as an inhouse legal operation in Eskom handling legal matters. | |
| 1 | Mazzone submits a parliamentary question, with reference to Transnet’s Request for Proposal (RFP) issued on 26 April 2017 with reference TPCC/JHB/762, if the Guptas or any of their associates, Trillian Mark Pamensky and/or Fuel Properties involved in the RFP at any stage (unanswered). | |
| 16 | [Eskom inquiry: legal opinion](https://pmg.org.za/page/Eskom-inquiry:legal-opinion) | |
| 23 | As the Guptas prepare to flee South Africa, Mazzone asks the Deputy President during [proceedings](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/44bb6b4e-3299-49f9-ba0e-09e7795fed7e.pdf) of the National Assembly if he would support a Parliamentary *ad hoc* committee into State Capture. | |
| 23 | [Task team report-back on meeting with Speaker](https://pmg.org.za/page/Task-team-report-back) | |
| 28 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-must-hand-over-oliver-wyman-report-to-parlia) on Eskom to hand over Oliver Wyman report to Parliament after lying about payments to Trillian. | |
| 29 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/6720/) regarding Eskom’s coal suppliers for respective power stations. | |
| 30 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-does-not-buy-minister-browns-trillian-excuse--n) then-Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown’s, claim that she did “not know” that Eskom was lying about its relationship with the Gupta-linked Trillian. | |
| **September** | | |
| 5 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dXz2_jkJm84ifYmxw_VgcdW-8clIjuHD) on whether SA Express made any payments to Regiments Capital. | |
| 12 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/7171/) on whether Denel Vehicle Systems, a division of Denel, was given permission to be exempt from the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, with reference to a reply on question 1569 on 7 September 2017. | |
| 14 | The DA [writes](https://www.da.org.za/2017/09/da-push-mckinsey-appear-eskom-inquiry) to the Acting Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Ms Zukiswa Rantho, to request that McKinsey South Africa’s representatives, as well as their US based representatives, be called before the Public Enterprises Committee’s Inquiry into State Capture. | |
| 19 | The DA [lays](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/mckinsey-must-be-held-accountable--natasha-mazzone) charges against McKinsey & Trillian for their alleged role in state capture. CAS 1156/9/2017 | |
| 22 | The DA [urges](https://www.da.org.za/2017/09/eskom-submit-supplementary-affidavits-existing-da-charges-execs/) Eskom to submit supplementary affidavits to the following already filed cases: CAS 1685/7/2017; CAS 2067/5/2017; CAS 1156/9/2017 and CAS 70/11/2016 instead of opening new cases and on the alleged dodgy dealings of other Eskom executives, including Edwin Mabelane, Prish Govender and Charles Kalima. | |
| 26 | The DA [writes](https://www.da.org.za/2017/11/da-demands-protection-eskom-inquiry-committee-members-witnesses) to the Speaker of the National Assembly, Baleka Mbete, to demand protection for both members of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises currently investigating allegations of State Capture at Eskom as well as the witnesses appearing before the inquiry. The DA’s Natasha Mazzone was also followed, and her vehicle was tampered with. | |
| 26 | DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-lay-charges-against-just-coal-ceo-for-ancyl-) to lay charges against Just Coal CEO, Joe Singh, after reports that ANCYL president, Collen Maine, accepted a R500 000 “donation” from Singh, in the hopes that the League would convince Eskom against terminating their contract with Just Coal. | |
| 29 | The DA [lays](https://m.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/maimane-police-must-expedite-corruption-complaints-20181127) charges against SAP for implications of corruption. CAS 1800/9/2017 | |
| 30 | The DA [lays](https://m.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/maimane-police-must-expedite-corruption-complaints-20181127) charges against Just Coal and its alleged involvement in corruption. CAS 1803/9/2017 | |
| **October** | | |
| 3 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/7477/) relating to whether the global consultancy firm Oliver Wyman entered into any contracts with Eskom and/or Transnet. | |
| 4 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/denel-tables-flawed-financial-reports--natasha-maz) to write to the then-chairperson of he Public Enterprises Committee, Ms Zukiswa Rantho, to request that Denel be urgently brought before the Committee to account for Denel’s flawed financial reports. | |
| 5 | The DA [notes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-is-now-acknowledging-wrongdoing--natasha-maz) Eskom’s plans to recover the more than R1.5 billion it had unlawfully paid to McKinsey and Trillian and states that Eskom’s decision to recover these monies is evidence that there was in fact wrongdoing and that these payments were not above board. | |
| 15 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/lynne-brown-to-be-reported--natasha-mazzone) to write to the Public Protector, Adv. Busisiwe Mkhwebane, to investigate Public Enterprises Minister, Lynne Brown, for any role she played in the awarding of lucrative oil contracts worth R1.2 million from Eskom to her lover and close business associate, despite their lack of expertise in the oil industry. | |
| 17 | [Eskom Inquiry Reference Book: briefing by UCT State Capacity Research Project](https://pmg.org.za/page/Eskom-Inquiry-Reference-Book) | |
| 18 | [Corporate Governance at Eskom; “Who is who in the Zoo”](https://pmg.org.za/page/Who-is-who-in-the-Zoo) | |
| 19 | During a [Q&A session](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/72b2f6b5-02a9-4678-a871-cbbed8ac483f.pdf) with the Deputy President, Mazzone calls for then-Minister Brown to be fired. | |
| 20 | [Eskom Inquiry: Pension Fund hearing about Molefe R30 million payout](https://pmg.org.za/page/Molefe-R30-million-payout) | |
| 26 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/sap-must-also-disclose-gupta-evidence-to-sa-author) on SAP to disclose Gupta evidence to SA authorities. | |
| 31 | [Corporate governance in Eskom - Trillian](https://pmg.org.za/page/Trillian2) | |
| **November** | | |
| 1 | [Corporate governance in Eskom – How Optimum coal mine was purchased](https://pmg.org.za/page/Optimum-coal-mine) | |
| 3 | [Corporate governance in Eskom - Trillian (in camera)](https://pmg.org.za/page/Trillian) | |
| 5 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/guptas-bank-of-baroda-accounts-to-be-reported-to-i) to write to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Urjit Patel, in terms of Section 36 of the Banking Regulation Act of India to report the Guptas’ accounts with the Bank of Baroda. | |
| 7 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/7816/) on whether Denel Vehicle Systems deviated from any provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999. | |
| 7 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/8097/) on whether Transnet and/or Denel SOC Ltd concluded any contracts with and/or made any payments to Trillian Capital and/or Regiments Capital. | |
| 7 | [Eskom Inquiry: Tshediso Matona & Erica Johnson](https://pmg.org.za/page/Matona-Johnson) | |
| 8 | [Eskom Inquiry: Tsholofelo Molefe; Suzanne Daniels](https://pmg.org.za/page/Molefe-Daniels) | |
| 9 | Mazzone submits an [oral question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=11olqLIurJu0DdlGuGxcWkaZvtYkfwadA) in which she asks Lynne Brown, following the incidences of state capture in state-owned enterprises, whether she intends to resign as the Minister of Public Enterprises after failing to hold the boards and executives to account. | |
| 14 | Mazzone submits a parliamentary question regarding the then-Minister of Public Enterprises’ involvement with the Guptas among others (unanswered). | |
| 14 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/sa-cant-afford-financial-collapse-of-eskom--natash) to write to the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, Ms Lungi Mnganga-Gcabashe, to request that she urgently call the Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, Eskom CEO, the COO, the interim CFO and Chairperson of the Eskom Board, to appear before Parliament and present an accurate picture of the financial situation at Eskom. | |
| 14 | [Eskom Inquiry: Khulani Qoma](https://pmg.org.za/page/Khulani-Qoma) | |
| 15 | [Parliamentary Inquiry validity: legal opinion](https://pmg.org.za/page/Inquiry-validity-legal-opinion) | |
| 15 | [Eskom corporate governance inquiry: David Fine](https://pmg.org.za/page/David-Fine) | |
| 19 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-kusile-and-medupi-projects-should-be-put-on-) for the Kusile and Medupi projects to be put on ice to cut much-needed costs at Eskom. | |
| 20 | DA [calls](https://www.da.org.za/2017/11/mbalula-must-protect-witnesses-koko-disciplinary-hearing/) on Minister of Police to protect witnesses in Koko disciplinary hearing | |
| 21 | Mazzone submits a parliamentary question regarding the payment of consulting fees to McKinsey & Company by Eskom (unanswered). | |
| 21 | [Eskom Inquiry: Venete Klein, Viroshini Naidoo, Brian Molefe](https://pmg.org.za/page/Klein-Naidoo-Molefe) | |
| 22 | [Eskom Inquiry: Zola Tsotsi](https://pmg.org.za/page/Zola-Tsotsi) | |
| 22 | [Eskom Inquiry: Lynne Brown](https://pmg.org.za/page/Lynne-Brown) | |
| 26 | DA [demands](https://www.da.org.za/2017/11/da-demands-protection-eskom-inquiry-committee-members-witnesses/) protection for Eskom Inquiry committee members and witnesses – amongst other things this follows a break-in to NM’s car | |
| 28 | Parliament [debates](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/8d714cc5-356e-4000-8bc2-5dbcca4f5d12.pdf) State Capture and Parliament’s duty to hold the executive to account, Mazzone acts as one of the DA’s speakers. | |
| 29 | [Declaration](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/6c0b5d59-0241-45f3-96a4-469c416d21ea.pdf) at the occasion of the adoption of the BRRR report for the Public Enterprises vote. | |
| 29 | [Parliamentary Inquiry: deliberations and way forward (closed meeting)](https://pmg.org.za/page/closed-meeting) | |
| **December** | | |
| 5 | [Eskom Inquiry: Zethembe Khoza on behalf of Eskom Board](https://pmg.org.za/page/ZethembeKhoza) | |
| 5 | [Eskom Inquiry: Anton Minaar & postponement of Anoj Singh](https://pmg.org.za/page/Anton-Minaar) | |
| 6 | [Eskom Inquiry: Zethembe Khoza (continued)](https://pmg.org.za/page/Zethembe-Khoza) | |
| 14 | Mazzone [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/denel-must-give-update-on-financial-woes--natasha-) to Denel to request an urgent update on the true status of its financial affairs. | |
| 15 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/matshela-koko-disciplinary-hearing-a-farce-da-to-l) to lay charges against the newly reinstated Eskom CEO Matshela Koko. This follows the sham of a disciplinary hearing, clearing Koko of all charges relating to misconduct. | |
| 18 | The DA [lays](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/charges-laid-against-matshela-koko--natasha-mazzon) criminal charges against the newly reinstated Eskom CEO, Matshela Koko for his alleged role in improperly benefitting his step-daughter's company and her in violation of the PFMA. | |

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| **2018** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 3 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/soes-imploding-cant-pay-bills-on-time--natasha-maz) that parliamentary questions show total collapse of state-owned enterprises under then-Minister Brown. | |
| 15 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/jse-threatens-to-suspend-eskom-bonds--natasha-mazz) to write to the chairperson of the Parliamentary Inquiry into Eskom, Ms Zukiswa Rantho, to request that the Eskom Inquiry be reconvened urgently, following reports that the JSE could possibly suspend Eskom’s bonds by the end of January. | |
| 16 | Mazzone [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/restart-of-eskom-inquiry-welcomed--natasha-mazzone) the restart of the Eskom inquiry. | |
| 18 | Mazzone [criticizes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/koko-golden-handshake-would-prove-eskom-rewards-ba) reports that Eskom is currently in secret talks with its former Acting CEO, Matshela Koko, to negotiate a suitable financial package upon his exit. | |
| 20 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.voteda.org/2018/01/resignation-eskom-chairperson-welcome-heads-must-roll/) the long-overdue resignation of Eskom Chairperson, Zethemba Khoza. | |
| 21 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/what-the-new-eskom-board-needs-to-do--natasha-mazz) the appointment of the new Eskom board. | |
| 23 | [Eskom Inquiry: Anoj Singh](https://pmg.org.za/page/AnojSingh) | |
| 24 | [Eskom inquiry: Matshela Koko](https://pmg.org.za/page/MatshelaKoko) | |
| 30 | The DA formally [requests](https://www.voteda.org/2018/01/fish-rots-head-brown-must-go/) the immediate removal of the Minister of Public Enterprises, Lynne Brown, following damning admissions made by interim Eskom CEO, Phakamani Hadebe, that poor leadership was the primary reason behind Eskom’s corporate governance lapses and weak financial position, coupled with the statement that the board is dealing with executives facing allegations of serious corruption and other acts of impropriety. | |
| 30 | [Eskom Inquiry: Lucky Montana](https://pmg.org.za/page/LuckyMontana) | |
| 31 | [Eskom Inquiry: Ben Martins](https://pmg.org.za/page/BenMartins) | |
| **February** | | |
| 5 | The DA [believes](https://www.voteda.org/2018/02/minister-brown-may-lied-oath-documents-destroyed-eskom/) that Minister Lynne Brown may have lied under oath about documents being destroyed at Eskom. | |
| 5 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/9161/) on then-Minister Lynne Brown’s involvement with, among others, the Guptas. | |
| 5 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/9056/) regarding a contract/payment of R 55 984 million between Regiments Capital and Transnet. | |
| 13 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/8894/) on whether Denel and/or Eskom have been in any discussions with the Government of the State of Qatar. | |
| 13 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1r3q_RCtQ6A2cblR99qz48WYx_ABPw4v9) on whether SA Airways (SAA) has been in any discussions with the Government of the State of Qatar. | |
| 14 | [Eskom Inquiry: Exxaro](https://pmg.org.za/page/Exxaro) | |
| 16 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/kokos-resignation-does-not-absolve-him-from-wrongd) the news that former Eskom CEO, Matshela Koko, has submitted his long resignation letter to Eskom. | |
| 19 | Mazzone [responds](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/1b3512fc-50fb-459f-9b59-d8356210f436.pdf) to the President’s State of the Nation address. | |
| 22 | Public Protector finds Lynne Brown guilty of misleading Parliament following a [complaint](https://www.da.org.za/2018/02/public-protector-finds-lynne-brown-guilty-misleading-parliament/) by the DA. | |
| 27 | [Eskom Inquiry: G9 Consulting Services](https://pmg.org.za/page/G9Consulting) | |
| 28 | [Eskom Inquiry: Abram Masango](https://pmg.org.za/page/AbramMasango) | |
| **March** | | |
| 1 | Mazzone’s [Member Statement](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/5ff03214-be3e-4fab-a10a-5f5207a4f9ab.pdf) regarding the involvement of the Bank of Baroda in State Capture. | |
| 1 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-lay-charges-against-bank-of-baroda--natasha-) to lay criminal charges of money laundering and corruption against the Bank of Baroda, following allegations that the bank deliberately laundered money on behalf of the Gupta family. | |
| 6 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/8852/) on the conclusion of contracts between Alexkor and Scarlet Sky Investments. | |
| 6 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/8853/) regarding the location of Alexkor SOC Ltd’s corporate head office. | |
| 7 | [Eskom Inquiry: Ben Ngubane](https://pmg.org.za/page/Ben%20Ngubane) | |
| 8 | The DA [lays](https://www.da.org.za/2018/03/bank-of-baroda-must-now-be-investigated-for-allegedly-helping-the-guptas-launder-the-peoples-money) charges against Bank of Baroda for their alleged involvement in illicit funds linked to the Guptas. CAS 454/3/2018 | |
| 8 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/sap-internal-probe-findings-do-not-absolve-them-fr) the global software giant, SAP’s, internal investigation that has found possible breaches in compliance practices and "indications of misconduct" pertaining to business contracts which involved the Guptas, Eskom and Transnet. | |
| 12 | The DA [calls](https://www.da.org.za/2018/03/guptas-and-myeni-can-run-but-they-cannot-hide/) for the Guptas and Dudu Myeni to be formally summoned to appear before the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises’ Inquiry into State Capture. | |
| 13 | [Eskom inquiry: Malusi Gigaba](https://pmg.org.za/page/MGigaba) | |
| 27 | [Eskom Inquiry: Discussion on way forward; Second Term Committee Programme](https://pmg.org.za/page/Eskom%20Inquiry1) | |
| 27 | DA issues [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2018/03/eskom-inquiry-approach-courts-force-guptas-myeni-testify) welcoming the decision of the Eskom Inquiry committee to apply for an edictal citation to force Guptas, Dudu Myeni, and Duduzane Zuma to appear before it | |
| **April** | | |
| 7 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-cautiously-welcomes-siu-corruption-probe--natas) President Cyril Ramaphosa’s decision to order the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to investigate corruption at Transnet and Eskom. | |
| 10 | DA cautiously [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-cautiously-welcomes-appointment-of-new-denel-in) appointment of new Denel interim Board. | |
| 16 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-lay-charges-against-supra-over-dodgy-r1m-den) to lay criminal charges of fraud and corruption against North West Premier, Supra Mahumapelo, and Denel CEO, Zwelakhe Ntshepe, following reports that Denel gave Mahumapelo’s son a R1.1 million bursary without following due process. | |
| 17 | The DA [lays](https://www.da.org.za/2018/04/da-lays-corruption-charges-supra-r1m-denel-bursary-son) charges against Denel for a Bursary of R1 million paid to the son of the North West Premier, Supra Mahumapelo. | |
| 19 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-request-statement-from-eskom-on-coal-crisis-) to write to the Eskom board to request a declaratory statement on the state of the power utility’s current coal supply which is reportedly sitting below 2008 levels. | |
| 23 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/9261/) on when Eskom will be reinstituting its transparent and accountable power system status reporting, which was stopped by former CEO Brian Molefe and the supply of coal. | |
| 25 | In a [follow-up question](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/2c3e93ba-2476-4656-8673-595ca822568b.pdf) to the Deputy President, Mazzone seeks to know if the Deputy President will see to it that Myeni is arrested for not appearing before the committee inquiry into State Capture. | |
| **May** | | |
| 15 | [EPC Speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/5a63836e-8ea8-4fa1-aaaa-56882dbf13e3.pdf) on Public Enterprises, touching on State Capture. | |
| 22 | The DA’s Natasha Mazzone [delivers](https://www.da.org.za/2018/05/das-rescue-plan-to-transform-soes-will-make-service-delivery-to-citizens-a-priority-2) a statement regarding the state of SOE’s, especially in light of State Capture, corruption, financial mismanagement, poor governance and a general lack of state oversight. | |
| 24 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/gordhans-interventions-at-soes-welcomed--natasha-m) Public Enterprises Minister, Pravin Gordhan’s announcement of the interventions he has made at struggling state-owned entities. | |
| **June** | | |
| 11 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-to-lay-criminal-charges-against-transnet-ceo--n) to lay criminal charges against Transnet CEO, Siyabonga Gama, former CEO Brian Molefe and former Freight Rail Chief Procurement Officer, Thamsanqa Jiyane, following revelations in a report by law firm, Werksmans Attorneys, that they may have breached the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) on the billion rand ‘Traingate’. | |
| 12 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/9540/) on the details of the actions taken against the Bank of Baroda by the former Bank Supervision Department pursuant to its responsibilities as enshrined in the Financial Intelligence Centre Act. | |
| 15 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/load-shedding-a-consequence-of-ancs-state-capture-) that South Africa is still suffering the consequences of the ANC’s State Capture due to the ongoing bouts of loadshedding. | |
| 17 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/mns-transnet-traingate-scandal-report-to-be-added-) to add Transnet ‘Traingate’ scandal report by law firm Mncedisi Ndlovu & Sedumedi Attorneys to criminal charges against Molefe & Gupta associates. | |
| 18 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-will-work-to-protect-citizens-from-load-sheddin) to protect citizens from load shedding which is a result of state capture. | |
| **July** | | |
| 10 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/mckinsey-repayment-does-not-let-them-off-the-hook-) that the McKinsey repayment does not let them off the hook. | |
| 23 | The DA [notes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/bloated-eskom-falls-deeper-into-financial-crisis--) with concern the R2.3 billion loss Eskom has posted for the 2017/18 financial year, from a profit of R0.9 billion in the last financial year. | |
| 24 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-radical-shift-in-approach-needed--natasha-ma) on Minister Gordhan to consult the Auditor-General and provide a concrete plan with regards to reducing irregular expenditure at Eskom. | |
| 25 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-must-make-terms-of-loan-public--natasha-mazz) on Eskom to make terms of Chinese loan public. | |
| **August** | | |
| 23 | The following [remarks](https://www.da.org.za/2018/08/from-state-capture-to-state-collapse-the-legacy-of-a-failed-anc) were delivered by Chief Whip of the Democratic Alliance, John Steenhuisen MP, the DA Shadow Minister of Public Enterprises, Natasha Mazzone MP, and the DA Shadow Minister of Social Development, Bridget Masango MP, at a press conference in Cape Town regarding the legacy of State Capture. | |
| 31 | Mazzone [believes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-wants-to-increase-prices-by-15-a-year-for-3-) Eskom’s price increase is an attempt to make the public pay for the SOE's corruption and inefficiency. | |
| **September** | | |
| 2 | The DA [confirms](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/fsb-to-investigate-regiments-over-transnet-fund--n) that the Financial Services Conduct Authority (previously Financial Services Board) have completed a preliminary investigation and is conducting a full inspection of Regiments Capital and the Transnet Second Defined Benefit Fund. | |
| 26 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/guptas-running-out-of-places-to-hide--natasha-mazz) the signing of treaties on Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between South Africa and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) which means that the infamous Guptas are fast running out of places to hide as they can now face extradition to finally answer for state capture. | |
| 30 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/sabc-should-broadcast-zondo-commission-on-terrestr) on SABC to broadcast Zondo Commission on terrestrial platforms. | |
| **October** | | |
| 1 | The DA’s lawyers [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/implicated-anc-members-must-not-hide-behind-limite) to the Secretary of the Commission into State Capture, Dr Khotso De Wee, to request confirmation that Gwede Mantashe, Jessie Duarte, Jacob Zuma, Cyril Ramaphosa, Mosebenzi Zwane, Malusi Gigaba, Des van Rooyen, Lynne Brown, Tom Moyane, Arthur Fraser, David Mahlobo, and David Mabuza be called to testify before the Commission. | |
| 2 | The DA [calls](https://www.da.org.za/2018/10/zondo-commission-da-calls-on-sabc-to-broadcast-on-terrestrial-platforms-for-nene-appearance) on SABC to broadcast Zondo Commission on terrestrial platforms for Nene appearance. | |
| 5 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/public-enterprises-dgs-settlement-must-be-made-pub) to write to President Cyril Ramaphosa to ask that the terms of the settlement, reportedly between public enterprises director-general, Richard Seleke, and the Presidency, to be made public. | |
| 23 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SAcHXyjIOp6SIr14W-_w0X6A7w9nNiJm) regarding the disappearance of Saudi journalist, Mr Jamal Khashoggi, and the status of the deal between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Denel. | |
| 30 | Mazzone [delivers](https://www.da.org.za/2018/10/soes-time-to-get-them-working-for-the-people) a speech in the National Assembly regarding South Africa’s state-owned entities (SOEs) and the effects of State Capture. | |
| **November** | | |
| 12 | Mazzone [believes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/testimony-proof-state-capture-was-ancsponsored--na) that Former Minister of Public Enterprises, Hogan's, testimony at the Zondo Commission is proof that state capture was ANC-sponsored. | |
| 14 | Mazzone [asks](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/5c3b4cf6-e8e5-4960-a78b-b2046924c52d.pdf) Minister Gordhan what he is going to do to ensure that contracts illegally entered into (such as the Tegeta deal) is corrected, during a Q&A session with Minister of Public Enterprises. | |
| 16 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/treasury-reports-on-state-capture-to-be-referred-t) to write to the Zondo Commission of Inquiry requesting that three National Treasury Reports, be considered for evidence along with the soon to be finalised Eskom Inquiry Report. | |
| 22 | Mazzone [asks](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/2aafd530-801f-4e65-8210-797b752263b4.pdf) the Deputy President if he feels that there is a moral obligation on him to lay charges against Ministers and others implicated in State Capture, during a Q&A session with the Deputy President. | |
| 25 | The DA [writes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/cele-should-provide-progress-report-on-state-captu) to the Minister of Police, Bheki Cele, to request an urgent meeting to discuss the progress of investigations into charges the DA has laid related to State Capture. | |
| 27 | DA-leaders, including DA Spokesperson on State Capture, Natasha Mazzone MP, [submits](https://www.da.org.za/2018/11/da-gives-saps-more-evidence-on-state-capture) a supplementary affidavit on State Capture at the Cape Town Central police station relating to reports released by National Treasury which detail explosive findings of State Capture at Transnet and Eskom which implicate the companies McKinsey and Trillian. | |
| 28 | [Eskom Inquiry report: adoption](https://pmg.org.za/committee-meeting/27676/) | |
| 29 | Mazzone’s [speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/9c6964f4-5dc3-4034-a2b1-e4a5f942fa84.pdf) at the occasion of the consideration of the committee inquiry into governance, procurement and financial stability at Eskom. | |
| 30 | DA-leaders, including Natasha Mazzone, conducts an [oversight inspection](https://www.da.org.za/2018/11/optimum-mine-victims-suffer-the-effects-of-state-capture-in-silence) at Optimum Mine in Middelburg and engages with the Pullens Hope community, to see the first-hand effects of State Capture. | |
| **December** | | |
| 3 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1GgQJrQsdyiI1orC-4rsa3m_jX0t2WZdV) regarding the coal contract concluded between Eskom and the Optimum Mine. | |
| 5 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-we-cannot-be-left-in-the-dark-around-debt-sw) to write to the Chairperson of Eskom to ask for complete transparency on a reported R100 billion debt swap. | |
| 6 | DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/state-capture-allegations-to-be-referred-to-zondo-) to refer ANC’s City of Johannesburg State Capture allegations to Zondo Commission. | |
| 7 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/south-africans-now-literally-paying-price-of-state) that South Africans are now literally paying the price of state capture after reports suggest that the reason for power failures are due to Eskom having diverted its 2015/2016 maintenance funds to pay Gupta owned firms (Tegeta, Mckinsey and Trillian). | |
| 9 | DA [calls](https://www.da.org.za/2018/12/power-crisis-it-is-time-for-eskom-to-play-open-cards) on Eskom to play open cards | |
| 10 | The DA [supports](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/da-welcomes-charges-against-anc-deployed-tau-and-m) then-City of Johannesburg Executive Mayor, Herman Mashaba, who laid fraud, corruption, money laundering and racketeering charges against former Johannesburg Mayor Parks Tau and former MMC for Finance, Geoff Makhubo. | |
| 14 | Mazzone [states](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/hidden-denel-financials-reveal-true-state-of-its-d) that ‘hidden’ Denel financials reveal true state of its dismal affairs. | |

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| **2019** | | |
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| **January** | | |
| 22 | DA [lays](https://www.da.org.za/2019/01/da-to-lay-charges-against-nomvula-mokonyane-and-anc-for-electioneering-with-the-proceeds-of-crime) criminal charges against the Minister of Environmental Affairs and head of the ANC’s 2016 election campaign, Nomvula Mokonyane, for accepting bribes from Bosasa. | |
| 22 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/ramaphosa-should-suspend-mokonyane-with-immediate-) on President Cyril Ramaphosa to suspend Environmental Affairs Minister, Nomvula Mokonyane, with immediate effect following the damning allegations levelled against her at the Zondo Commission of Inquiry into State Capture. | |
| **February** | | |
| 4 | Mazzone submits a [parliamentary question](https://pmg.org.za/committee-question/10979/) regarding the status of Alexkor’s Pooling and Sharing Joint Venture. | |
| 6 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/does-donation-to-ramaphosa-buy-watson-immunity--na) reports that the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (the “Hawks”) have arrested a number of suspects in connection with the Bosasa corruption scandal. | |
| 12 | Mazzone delivers a [speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/6d46abcb-692a-47f5-b8fe-5c5307134f99.pdf) in the National Assembly in response to the President’s State of the Nation Address, wherein speaks to the devastating effects of State Capture on Eskom. | |
| 13 | Parliament [accedes](https://m.polity.org.za/article/da-parliament-agrees-to-da-request-for-debate-on-eskom-crisis-2019-02-13) to DA request to debate Eskom crisis | |
| 19 | Mazzone [questions](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/hawks-decline-to-act-on-suspicious-payment-to-ancy) Hawks’ decline to prosecute the former president of the ANC Youth League (ANCYL), Collen Maine, on charges of corruption. | |
| 21 | Mazzone speaks in a [debate](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/541d6bff-a011-4855-b1c7-441f5ebfeebe.pdf) on an urgent matter of national public importance, namely the Eskom energy crisis. | |
| 24 | The DA [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/zondo-must-examine-siu-findings-on-eskom--natasha-) on the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to present a report of its preliminary findings on industrial scale looting at Eskom power plants by contractors, before the Zondo Commission for inclusion as part of evidence into state capture. | |
| **March** | | |
| 5 | Natasha Mazzone attends a sitting of the Zondo commission and releases a [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2019/03/singhs-r25-billion-chinese-loan-for-eskom-could-be-tip-of-iceberg) on the proceedings | |
| 24 | Mazzone issues [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2019/03/missing-maintenance-money-proof-that-eskoms-power-blackouts-were-avoidable) that draws the link between Eskom’s financial crisis and State Capture | |
| **April** | | |
| 1 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/eskom-ramaphosa-has-until-friday--natasha-mazzone) to write to President Cyril Ramaphosa to demand that he release the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) report, which found that South Africa forked out R14.5 billion for Eskom’s ‘self-created emergency coal’ during the first round of rolling blackouts in 2008. The SIU report also reportedly found that South Africa’s first rolling blackout episode back in 2008 may have been carefully orchestrated by a cohort of employees at Eskom so that they could sign emergency contracts that will benefit pop-up coal suppliers. | |
| 4 | DA [calls](https://www.da.org.za/2019/04/the-da-calls-for-eskoms-diesel-purchase-terms-to-be-released-immediately) for Eskom’s diesel purchase terms to be released | |
| 21 | DA releases another [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2019/04/eskoms-cash-scramble-points-to-ancs-failures-and-corruption) drawing the link between Eskom financial crisis and State Capture | |
| **May** | | |
| 7 | DA issues [statement](https://www.da.org.za/2019/05/ramaphosa-and-eskom-hide-dodgy-diesel-deals) on government’s continued failure to release copies of all diesel contracts signed by Eskom | |
| 17 | Mazzone [calls](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/time-for-anc-politicians-to-testify-over-revelatio) on ANC politicians and executives to testify before Zondo Commission over Transnet revelations made by the entity’s Acting GCE, Mohammed Mahomedy before the Commission. | |
| **June** | | |
| 18 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/probe-whether-former-minister-brown-lied-about-tri) the judgement handed down by the High Court in Pretoria which ordered Trillian Capital, a Gupta company, to payback R600 million of the R1,7 billion that it generated in ‘consultancy fees’ on Eskom contracts, and urges the Zondo Commission to probe whether former Minister Brown lied to Parliament about Trillian contracts. | |
| 25 | Mazzone calls for those implicated in State Capture to be brought to justice during a [debate](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/298a2411-fbfb-418e-83b7-d52b3f6d3d84.pdf) responding to the President’s State of the Nation Address following the opening of the 6th Parliament. | |
| **July** | | |
| 11 | Mazzone criticizes the Department of Public Enterprises in her EPC [speech](https://www.parliament.gov.za/storage/app/media/Docs/hansard/de690a68-440d-4f00-a8d0-d1e5decef837.pdf). | |
| **August** | | |
| 7 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/molefe-to-repay-golden-handshake-millions--natasha) the Constitutional Court’s order that Brian Molefe must pay back, to Eskom, millions from the sometimes “pension”, sometimes “golden handshake” payout he received after leaving Eskom in 2017. | |
| **September** | | |
| 23 | The DA [undertakes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/guptalinked-chaddenel-deal-paia-application--natas) to submit an application in terms of PAIA to receive access to the preliminary investigation documents report pertaining to the unlawful Gupta-linked deal which Denel entered into with Chad. | |
| **October** | | |
| 11 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/us-authorities-act-while-ramaphosa-dithers--natash) the strong action taken by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) to impose sanctions against the Gupta Family and their associates for their involvement in State Capture in South Africa, under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act for corruption, bribery and misappropriation of state assets. | |
| **November** | | |
| 21 | The DA [welcomes](https://www.politicsweb.co.za/politics/actions-against-bongani-bongo-welcomed--natasha-ma) Hawks action against Gupta acolyte Bongani Bongo. | |
| **December** | | |
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