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(Question Day)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE PREMIER (i.t.o. Rule 142(5))

For next Question Day

none

PREMIER'S QUESTION TIME (i.t.o Rule 142)

For next Question Day

3. PR009.

Mr L More (DA) to ask the Premier:

With regard to the forever recurring rejections through sudden apologies of your Members of the Executives to all invitations sent to them by petitions committee to Gauteng Petitions Public hearings since your election as the Premier of Gauteng in 2014 to date, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) if the Premier is aware of a consistent absence through a common pattern of apologies by Members of his Executive to all petition public hearings where they are forever invited timeously so;
- (ii) if there has been any instruction from the Premier to Members of the Executive not to attend public hearings of the Petitions Committee where the Committee chair has invited them to respond and participate in finding solutions to the growing number of petitions in the Province;
- (iii) if not to (ii) above, then what causes the consistent same patterned attitude of forever filling apology letters, it can be understood once in a while that they could be held up by other work related matters but not as always since the beginning of term of office to date;
- (iv) whether the Premier is aware that many of officials second by MECs come unprepared and are unable to make immediate decisions to public hearing; and
- (v) is the Premier intending to ensure speedily resolution to all outstanding petitions sent to all the Gauteng Provincial Government departments, please give a detailed plan if so?

3. PR010.**Mr M S Moriarty (DA) to ask the Premier:**

In view of information given at the finance portfolio committee on 21 October that the Premier will engage National Treasury regarding hundreds of millions of rands owed by a range of government departments, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) has the date been set for this meeting;
- (ii) if so, when will it take place; and
- (iii) if not, by when will the Premier make such an appointment?

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE (i.t.o Rule 138)

(i.t.o Rule 137(4) [♦ ♦ Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

4. ECD,ENV&ARD010. Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

In light of the growing unemployment in the province and especially youth unemployment – both scenarios that are affecting mainly Black citizens, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention 5 active and viable provincial government programmes that your department has implemented to create sustainable and quality jobs whether indirectly through the private sector or state, specifically since May 2014;
- (ii) in light of the above question please indicate the total number of full time (only) jobs, that pay a minimum monthly living wage of R12500.00 with basic benefits such as UIF, Medical aid and Pension or Provident fund – that were realised out of the 5 programmes; and
- (iii) please mention the specific company names (whether state owned or private) where these jobs have been created?

4. ED015.**Ms L Dzimba (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With regard to the abandoned Kathorus Training Centre, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) does the Department have any plans to use this facility in the future;
- (ii) if yes to the above, what are the plans;
- (iii) when will these plans be implemented;
- (iv) what costs will these plans bare on the Department; and
- (v) if there are no plans to re-utilize this facility, what will be done with it?

4. TR008.**Ms L Dzimba (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads & Transport:**

With regard to the announcement made by SANRAL on September 28, 2016 through their Facebook page about the upgrading of Moloto Road, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport been informed about the duration of the project;
- (ii) is there any collaboration between the 2 entities in making sure that the communities around benefit in this job opportunities SANRAL speaks of in their announcement;
- (iii) if yes, how will the Department assist in making sure the jobs go to the rightful and deserving community;
- (iv) if no, is the Department under the guidance of the MEC prepared to engage with SANRAL so they may play an active role in this aspect of the project; and

- (v) does the department know how many jobs this project will afford the communities?

4. HL025. Ms C Mabala (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the three previous employee of the Medical Supply Depot, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether Mr Kobie Smith, Dr Claude Munzanga and Mr Simon Choma were under any investigations for medical supplies irregularities;
- (ii) if yes, whether they appeared before the disciplinary committee and what were the outcomes of the disciplinary committee;
- (iii) if not, why not; and
- (iv) are the aforementioned former MSD employees currently employed in the department?

4. HL026. Ms C Mabala (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Mckinsey and company is listed as one of the department's service providers, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what type of services does this company provide to the department;
- (ii) how many years has the department utilised the services of this company; and
- (iii) how much has the department spent to date on this company (please provide a detailed breakdown in rands)?

4. HL027. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to patients who died at NGOs after having been transferred from Life Healthcare Esidimeni this year, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what assistance has been provided to relatives for funeral and other related costs arising from these deaths;
- (ii) how much in rands and cents has been paid in this connection;
- (iii) how many burials were paid for in part or in full; and
- (iv) if not, why not?

4. HL028. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Further to the Honourable Premier's response in this House concerning the duty of MECs to respond properly to requests made under the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA), will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why has the MEC not replied to my three PAIA requests that are long outstanding;
- (ii) what other PAIA requests have been made that have not been responded to this year; and
- (iii) when will the information that I have requested in terms of PAIA be given to me?

4. TR009. Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads & Transport:

The Gautrain Management Agency which owns and operates the Gautrain bus service has since 2010 fired 440 Four Hundred and Forty bus drivers in total; One Hundred and Twenty (120) in 2010 and Three and Twenty (320) in 2011. These workers were dismissed after they went on legitimate strike action about various serious workplace struggles such as salary dissatisfaction, lack of a suitable benefits such as medical aid,

pension fund, training and development opportunities - amongst others benefits. Currently there are about 290 bus drivers whose salaries, benefits and working conditions are terrible; in light of this, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why have you not availed yourself for meetings with the bus drivers every time they asked for meetings and also wrote letters to your office;
- (ii) why were the recruitment advertisements for the bus driver posts advertised under the Gautrain in 2010 with a salary scale of R12 500.00 when all the drivers since 2010 have been employed through three different labour broking agencies; the current one called Mega Express that paid the bus drivers R5500.00 in 2010 and presently R8200.00 gross across the board;
- (iii) are you aware of the double shift system that was introduced as far back as 2012 specified with a certain pay allowance that was meant to assist with transportation costs in the absence of actual transport which must be provided for workers who do night-time work – as required by law;
- (iv) are you aware that the bus drivers' pension fund administrators have confirmed to the workers that the salary indicated to them by Mega Express – used as a basis for their pension contributions and calculations – is stated as R13000.00 and yet the real income of the workers is R8200.00 across the board;
- (v) why have you refused to avail a copies of contracts signed amongst and between the Mbombela Concession Company or the Mbombela Operating Company, a company called Untirans, Mega Express and the Department of Transport between 2010 and 2012 that details the duration of the contract; salaries & pay-rates for employees, training and development policies, optimum number of total bus drivers to be employed, optimum number of supervisor posts, optimum number of inspectors, ideal number dispatch and transport officers plus other employee grades as well as other benefits for employees and penalty systems?

4. TR010. Mr J de Goede (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads & Transport:

With regard to media reports of a cashless electronic taxi fare collection which was announced by the MEC and representatives of the Gauteng taxi industry on 17 October, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether the contract for the fare collection system, concluded with a company by the name of Fairplay, was put out to tender;
- (ii) if yes, whether the names of all tenderers could be supplied;
- (iii) whether any contribution to the project has or is being made by the Gauteng Provincial Government;
- (iv) whether the new fare collection system has affected the cost of journeys; and
- (v) what percentage of taxi operators and how many taxi associations in the Province have as of now committed to the new system?

4. ED016. Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to school safety during festive season, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) what are the plans put in place to avoid burglary and vandalism during school holidays;
- (ii) are such plans informed by past experiences;

- (iii) is there a memorandum of understanding with law enforcement agencies to protect the school infrastructure and facilities; and
- (iv) how is the department involving communities to join hands in safe guarding schools?

4. TR011. Mr J de Goede (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads & Transport:

During 2015, a number of interactions took place between the Portfolio Committee for Roads and Transport, as well as officials from the Department of Roads and Transport, with transport licencing authorities in the Western Cape and Kwazulu-Natal.

The purpose of these interactions was to establish best practice models to resolve the massive backlog in the issuing of operating licences in Gauteng, over 10 000 in the period in question which is a major cause of negativity within the Province's taxi industry. Concurrently, the Portfolio Committee identified factors negatively affecting the licencing processes, notably dysfunctional Transport Operating Licencing Administrative Bodies (TOLABS) and inefficiencies in the national data bases such as the NTLs and eNatis.

After these interactions had been analysed, the assurance was provided by the Department that an immediate start would be made to reduce and finally extinguish the backlog. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what progress has been made by the Chief Directorate: Registration and Operating Licences of the Department in reducing the backlog;
- (ii) what the figures are currently for the licencing backlog and what percentage of the backlog has been reduced;
- (iii) whether issues with TOLABS, such as inadequate staffing and alleged poor management, have been addressed ; if so, how
- (iv) what time frame has been established for finalisation of the catch-up program for licence processing ; if so, what it is; and
- (v) has the communication with the National Department of Transport over the data systems in question taken place?

4. ECD,ENV&ARD011. Ms J A Semple (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Office of the MEC for Economic Development and the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality in 2011 relating to the increased capacity of Environmental Management Inspectors (EMI), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why the Department has never fulfilled its obligations as set out by the MOU;
- (ii) why there are only two out of 25 EMI posts filled in Ekurhuleni;
- (iii) how many EMI posts there are in the Department of Economic Development, Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs;
- (iv) how many of these posts are vacant; and
- (v) what strategy does the department have to assist municipalities across Gauteng in ensuring they are fully capacitated to deal with

the monitoring and evaluation of the environment and the transgression of environmental legislation?

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE (i.t.o Rule 138)

(i.t.o Rule 137(4) [♦♦ Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

For next Question Day

- 4. ED017. Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
 In Johannesburg region, Zandspruit, in Subregion C, Ward 114 there is no high or secondary school therefore, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when will a High School be built for the citizens living in the area;
 - (ii) are you aware that the scholar transport that is available to transport grades 8 to 12 pupils from Zandspruit to CosmoCity is inadequate and that there are problems with the service, to the extent that many of the pupils end up walking to school; and
 - (iii) if you are not aware of the above; please confirm that you will look into the service urgently, get to the bottom of the issues and provide solutions?
- 4. PS010. Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**
 With regard to rampant crime, inadequate and poor policing services offered by the Honeydew Police Station in general to the Zandspruit, Honeydew, inside the Golden Harvest City Park and the Northgate areas in Johannesburg. The poor performance of this police service has resulted in the sustained presence of things like the unrelenting drug dealing activity that is happening under the constant watch of police who patrol the area often and yet make no difference, pedestrians being mugged, including window smashing of motorists. In light of this preamble, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) why are the Honeydew police not patrolling on foot to catch muggers, drug dealers, rapists amongst other thugs operating in Zandspruit, Honeydew and Northgate;
 - (ii) are you aware that there is an attempted community policing forum formed in Zandspruit but the police refuse to cooperate with them or give them any support or guidance on how to maximise their efforts for the benefit of the community;
 - (iii) please explain how long it would take for the SAPS in the Province to make available an efficient satellite police station with officers patrolling the area on foot (in Zandspruit);
 - (iv) are you aware of the drug-peddling activities and muggings happening in the Northgate are affecting mainly pedestrians; and
 - (v) do you know that the police are always patrolling the area in their vans and can be often seen doing so, yet crime incidents continue unabated – to the extent that the Golden Harvest park has now become an area where women get raped?
- 4. HL029. Ms C Mabala (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
 The transfer of 2,378 mentally ill patients from the Life Esidimeni Health Institution in Randfontein has resulted in the death of 36 patients and one of the families are preparing to sue the Health department for negligence. This is against a background that the department already spends R13.1 billion on legal claim and additional R200 million every-year for medical negligence, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) since these patients need special care inevitably at a cost, how do you expect inexperienced NGOs, scrambling for small government subsidies to be able to meet their needs adequately;

- (ii) how is expecting poor families or relative to shoulder their care any different from privatisation of public health care;
- (iii) have you seen the families of those that died and took personal responsibility;
- (iv) why the families were contacted only by SMS to inform them of the move of their mentally ill loved us; and
- (v) why was the MEC so hasty in implementing this policy which was envisioned to come into full effect in 2021?

4. HL030. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to papers filed in the High Court in connection with the medical negligence case of Ramatharee Pather, will MEC please indicate:

- (i) why did she agree with the initial filing by the state attorney in this case that the MEC does not have "a duty to care" for patients;
- (ii) does the MEC agree that there is a duty of care for patients in state hospitals; and
- (iii) what steps is the MEC taking to ensure that all legal obligations are complied with in the care of patients?

4. ED018. Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to independent schools subsidy, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the number of independent schools which the department will withdraw or reduced subsidy for 2017;
- (ii) how many of these schools have been getting subsidy in the past 5 years consecutively (please list them per municipality);
- (iii) has the department followed *SASA Act No 84 of 1996 14.(1) The head of department may withdrew or reduce a subsidy of an independent at any time he or she is satisfied that the school is not complying with the registration, post registration and the requirements as set out in sub paragraph 12 and 13 of this notice, 14.(2) The Head of Department may not withdraw or reduce a subsidy in terms of sub paragraph (1) unless:*
 - (a) *the owner of such independent school has been furnished with a notice of intention to terminate or reduce the subsidy and the reasons thereof;*
 - (b) *such owner has been granted an opportunity to make written representation as to why the subsidy should not be withdrawn or reduced;*
 - (c) *such representation must received by the HOD within fourteen days of the notice contemplating in subparagraph (2) (a); and any such representation have been duly considered;*
- (iii) if so, what are the basis for withdrawing subsidy to Vaal Primary School, in Vanderbjlpark;
- (iv) why has the department ignored *section 16(1) the owner of an independent school may appeal to the Member of Executive Council against the withdrawal or reduction of a subsidy to such independent school, within 30 days of such decision. The member of the Executive Council must consider the appeal and must confirm or set aside the decision of the HOD within 30 days of receiving the appeal and must:*

- (a) *notify the appellant of his or her decision; and*
- (b) *provide the appellant with written reasons for his or her decision?*

4. HL031. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to patients transferred this year from Life Healthcare Esidimeni, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many patients have died that were transferred to hospitals including Weskoppies, Sterkfontein and Cullinan Care;
- (ii) how many patients have died of those that were transferred to their families;
- (iii) how many patients have gone missing;
- (iv) how many patients died at the Precious Angels NGO out of the total number of patients that were transferred there; and
- (v) what assessment was done of the Precious Angels NGO before the patients were transferred there?

For Subsequent Question Day

4. ECD,ENV&ARD012. Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Black trucking operators (haulers) within the logistics industry, face an untransformed industry characterised by white monopoly capital hoarding through the creation of harsh entry barriers, a lot of unnecessary red tape worsened by the so-called BEE participants who are not helping the situation but in fact gatekeeping real Black entrepreneurs ensuring their participation is permanently frustrated.

With the above in mind, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what engagements have you had with White monopoly companies such as Value Logistics, Unitrans Tanker Services and Imperial Cargo (the Big Three) plus others such as Heyman Transport, Oosthuizen Transport, Ngololo Transport, Super Group etc. to find out the extent to which they equitably share business with Black operators who are struggling to grow;
- (ii) are you aware of the harsh conditions Black operators face in the industry where the commercial banks refuse to finance them to purchase new trucks because they are unable to secure long-term contracts from large enterprises across various industries;
- (iii) what collaborative efforts do you have with Community Safety and the Department of Roads and Transport to mitigate the lack of protection for South African Black haulers who find themselves competing with truckers from the neighbouring countries, often operating illegally and illegal vehicle registration licences, who haul goods illegally and at a highly reduced cost making the industry hostile to local operators;
- (iv) what have you done about those specific monopolised industries such as the petroleum and chemicals, beverages, commercial agricultural sector, paper, pharmaceutical and medical equipment and large retailers amongst others; who have created very stringent requirements (with no added developmental support offered) to all operators; making it almost impossible for Black operators to meet, as part of their procurement criteria for awarding work; and
- (v) are you aware that today, an overwhelming majority of truck drivers are not South Africans and are unable to secure decent work in the formal haulage industry due to the very low wages that

are paid to drivers from neighbouring countries – removing economic protection for Black South Africans?

4. TR012. Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads & Transport:

The vehicle licencing process of haulers in the Gauteng is fraught with corruption; in this context could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) are you aware of the corrupt activities prevalent at the Benoni, Langlaagte, Alberton and Wadeville licencing stations or departments in the Ekurhuleni and Johannesburg metropolitan municipalities where haulers are passed or issued licences fraudulently by staff at these stations;
- (ii) if you are, what are you doing about the bribery and broader corruption allegations involving these stations specifically;
- (iii) are you aware that there are illegal haulers from our Zimbabwean and Zambian neighbours primarily and to a lesser extent other neighbouring countries to SA, who are illegally hauling goods like copper, fake cigarettes and clothing in and around Gauteng and are operating in cartels;
- (iv) if you are aware of the above question – what investigations have you done involving other state security and law enforcement agencies that should be collaborating with your department to root out this rot; and
- (v) are you aware that there are haulers from the neighbouring countries who manage to haul goods using Gauteng registered trailers (in the context of horse and trailers while the main trucks are not registered as such?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR ORAL EXPLANATION & TABLING IN THE HOUSE (i.t.o Rule 141(5) [** Request for extension of time (i.t.o Rule 141(2)) (i.t.o Rule 137(4) [♦♦Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

For next Question Day

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5. HL0107. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to Cuban doctors practicing in Gauteng hospitals and clinics, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what assessment has been done of the work performance of the Cuban doctors;
- (ii) what complaints have been received;
- (iii) what is the assessed competency of the four Cuban doctors working at the Bheki Mlangeni Hospital;
- (iv) on what date did they arrive to work at the hospital;
- (v) what further training or course have they been sent on;
- (vi) why was this training not done before they saw patients at the hospital;
- (vii) what further training has been provided this year to all doctors from Cuba who work in Gauteng hospitals and clinics;
- (viii) how many of these doctors have gone on this further training;
- (ix) why were any Cuban doctors not required to undergo this training before they were assigned to work in hospitals and clinics; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to ensure that they have the language and medical skills to work in a South African hospital?

5. HL0108. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to contracts worth R500 000 and over by the Department, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many contracts worth R500 000 and over were awarded by the Department in the 2014/15 and 2015/16 financial years respectively;
- (ii) how many of the contracts in (i) above did not go through a competitive bidding process despite the National Treasury requirement that all contracts above R500 000 go through a competitive bidding process;
- (iii) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, what were the names and company registration details of each of the service providers;
- (iv) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, what was the reason why it did not go through a competitive process (please give separately for each case);
- (v) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, what was the value in rands and cents in each case (please give separately for each case);
- (vi) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, what services were to be delivered in terms of each contract (please give separately for each case);
- (vii) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, how much in rands and cents has been paid to each of the service providers (please give separately for each case);
- (viii) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, which services were not delivered on time and according to budget (please give separately for each case);
- (ix) in the case of each contract that did not go through a competitive process, in which case did an alternative supplier have to be brought in because of non-delivery by the original supplier (please give separately for each case); and
- (x) what steps are being taken to ensure that all contracts above R500 000 go through a competitive process as required by National Treasury?

5. HL0109. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to patient queues at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what are the current assessed waiting periods for medicine, to receive a file, to see a doctor, at outpatients, and at casualty respectively (please give separately for each category);
- (ii) what trends can be observed in this regard;
- (iii) what accounts for long queues and waiting periods; and
- (iv) what steps are being taken to cut down long waiting times and queues at this hospital?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:**5. TR056. Mr J de Goede (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With regard to media reports of the slow rate of roll-out of the Bus Rapid Transit systems in Gauteng Metros, notably Tshwane and Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate;

- (i) whether the Department of Roads and Transport has conducted an investigation into the delays in BRT construction in the Metros in question;
- (ii) if no, what is the reason;
- (iii) if yes, what are details of the findings of such an investigation;
- (iv) whether, in light of the considerable budget allocated to BRT projects by the National Department of Transport, the latter has been engaged on this issue by the MEC or his Department;
- (v) if yes, what is the view of the NDOT regarding the reported slow progress; and
- (vi) whether the Department of Roads and Transport formulated its own suggested solution for this problem?

5. TR057. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

Further to 5.TR047 regarding the increase of traffic volumes on the R513 and Kameelfontein intersection, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how long has the intersection on the R513 and Kameelfontein been operational without traffic signals;
- (ii) are there rules governing/guiding installations of traffic signals at intersections;
- (iii) if yes; please provide the guidelines
- (iv) if not; is the department considering putting guidelines in place outlining how much traffic at an intersection is considered a lot to install traffic signals; and
- (v) given the high number of accidents and the increase in traffic volumes, why is the department still not considering installation of traffic signals on the R513 and Kameelfontein intersection?

5. TR058. Dr N G Campbell (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to 'speed-bumps', could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether the GDRT constructs (or employ contractors to construct) speed bumps on provincial roads;
- (ii) if 'yes' what design is used for this construction;
- (iii) are there standards designs set down in law for the construction of such speed bumps and if 'yes' where are the specifications to be found;
- (iv) if 'no' what reasons informs your decision not to use such bumps especially in urban areas;
- (v) is the underlying road penetrated during the construction of such bumps;
- (vi) what warning signs or road markings are required in law to indicate the presence of speed bumps; and
- (vii) do your bumps show signs of subsidence after some use and if 'yes' what is the reason for such collapse?

5. TR059. Dr N G Campbell (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to advertising boards alongside/on provincial roads, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what National or Provincial Act controls the erection of advertisements/ hoardings alongside/on provincial roads;
- (ii) does the Department comply with the terms of the controlling act or has some amendment or amelioration of the terms of the act been condoned;
- (iii) if it has been condoned what persuaded the Department to change from the act;
- (iv) to whom are applications made for the erection of advertising hoardings, to what address and how much is the application fee and on-going costs in Rands (if any);
- (v) what are the basic requirements for erection of hoardings on the road verge, road reserve and on adjacent private property;
- (vi) what is the turn-around time for approval or denial of these applications;
- (vii) is there an officer who deals with illegally erected advertisements and what are his or her contact details;
- (viii) are you aware of the illegal advertisement on the R82 opposite the Eaglesnest Estate? If you are, what are you doing about it; and
- (ix) is there an application for the erection of a hoarding 300m off the intersection of the R513 and the Kameelfontein Road intersection for the Gabbata Lodge being processed at present?

5. TR060. Dr N G Campbell (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to settled claims against the Department for damage sustained to vehicles due to the poor condition of provincial roads over the past 3 years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many cases did the GDRT win and how much, in Rands and cents was thereby saved;
- (ii) how many cases did the GDRT lose and how much, in Rands and cents was awarded to claimants;
- (iii) how much, in Rands and cents did legal fees amount to for cases won;
- (iv) how much, in Rands and cents did legal fees amount to for cases lost;
- (v) from which programme and budget line are claims paid; and
- (vi) from which programme and budget line are legal fees paid?

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

5. SP068. Mr M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

With regard to OR Tambo Games 2016, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) did Emfuleni and Sedibeng municipality participate at the Games;
- (ii) how much was spend by both Municipalities on goods and services;
- (iii) where were these Goods and services procured;

- (iv) did these municipalities follow the normal tender process in appointing service providers; and
- (v) if no to (iv), how were these service providers appointed?

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL (□□ Indicates New Questions for the Current Week) [◆◆ Oral Questions converted to Written Questions by Resolution of the House] [** Request for extension of time (i.t.o Rule141(5))]

PREMIER:

none

MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:

5.PS054

Mr L More (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regard to excessive gambling taking place on a daily basis in Sali Park Ward 55 in Katlehong, can the MEC advice on the following:

- (i) if the gambling taking place in Sali Park in Katlehong is legal and licensed;
- (ii) if not, why does the South African Police Service choose to ignore illegal actions in a space that is meant to enhance open and safe play for kids and members of the community;
- (iii) what SAPS measures are in place to keep the Sali community park away from illegal activities; and
- (iv) is visible policing in Sali section Katlehong in existence?

MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

5.ECD,ENV&ARD041

Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Roodeplaar Nature Reserve, as the user of the facility known as the Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaar Dam, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the rand value of the maintenance budgeted for the asset for the financial years since 2012;
- (ii) do Roodeplaar Nature Reserve rent the asset out;
- (iii) if yes, please indicate for what type of events as well as supply copy of bookings and rentals for the past two years;
- (iv) does a formal procedure exist for the rental of the asset, if so please supply procedure inclusive of the pricing list; and
- (v) what is the total annual income generated by the asset, including contractual accommodation rentals and event rentals, for the past 2 financial years?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD042

Ms A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Roodeplaar Nature Reserve, as the user of the facility known as the Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaar Dam are to maintain and manage this asset in accordance with the GAIMA Act, No 19 of 2007. The accounting officer of the legislature is charged to submit a User Asset Management Plan for all assets being used or planned to use. Could the Accounting Officer/MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether such Asset Management Plan was submitted for above mentioned asset;
- (ii) if yes, the accounting officer is requested to provide a copy of the original User Asset Management Plan as submitted to the custodian of the asset for taking over control of the asset, as well as to provide copies of the subsequent annual revisions since date of control of the specific asset;
- (iii) if no, why not;
- (iv) if no, what is the future use for the specific asset and does a business plan exist;
- (v) if future use is identified and business plan does exist please supply a copy of the business plan;
- (vi) if future use is identified and no business plan exist, why not as well as when will the business plan be made available; and
- (vii) if no future use is identified what is the legislature intend with the asset?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD043 Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the disposal of general waste in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate;

- (i) what is the current average monthly tonnage of general waste (i) generated, (ii) recycled, (iii) treated and (iv) disposed of in each of the respective metropolitan-, district- and local municipalities in Gauteng;
- (ii) what is the anticipated growth rate for general waste generation over the next 10 years for each of the respective municipalities;
- (iii) name the general waste (i) recycling facilities, (ii) treatment facilities and (iii) landfills, currently used by each of the respective municipalities for waste generated in its area of jurisdiction. List waste facility classification as per the permit / license; the average monthly recycling, treatment or disposal rates per facility in tons; remaining landfill airspace in m³ and the remaining life for each of the landfills listed based on the current monthly waste disposal rates. Indicate the method used to determine the remaining life of the available landfills.
- (iv) list all waste management facilities currently used that are in compliance with the latest legislation related to waste management. Should any of the facilities currently used not be in compliance with the relevant legislation, indicate what actions are taken by the relevant authorities to ensure compliance by non-compliant facilities (in particular landfills).
- (v) provide the Waste Information System Registration Numbers for the facilities listed above in terms of the *National Waste Information Regulations (R625, 2012)* as required in terms of *Annexure 1* of the aforesaid Regulations.
- (vi) Provide the Waste Information System Registration Numbers for the facilities listed above in terms of the *Gauteng Waste Information Regulations (2004)* as required in terms of *Schedule 1* of the aforesaid Regulations.
- (vii) what is the (i) annual recycling capacity and (ii) annual treatment capacity of the facilities currently in use.

- (viii) what is the *overall* remaining landfill airspace and *overall* remaining landfill life (based on current waste disposal rates and with cognisance taken of waste from closed landfills being diverted to remaining operational landfills) for each of the respective municipalities? What actions were implemented (*not planned*) to ensure that sufficient landfill airspace will be available for continued disposal of general waste generated in the municipalities for the next 25 years, **or** until such time that sufficient *waste minimisation, Recycling* and / or *waste treatment (waste-to-energy)* programs are functional for each of the respective municipalities to deal with waste generated in its area of jurisdiction? Where applicable, indicate what the expected date for fulfilment of the latter will be;
- (ix) how often is the groundwater from the landfills, currently used by the respective municipalities, sampled and tested by accredited laboratories in compliance with *Minimum Requirements*¹; and
- (x) please provide the copies for the latest borehole test result reports *as well as* the latest reports for external audits undertaken for the landfills currently used by the respective municipalities?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD044 Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the disposal of hazardous waste in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the tonnage of hazardous waste being (i) generated, (ii) recycled, (iii) treated and (iv) disposed of in Gauteng at present;
 - (ii) please supply historical data for the last 5 years.
 - (iii) what is the anticipated growth for hazardous waste (i) generation, (ii) recycling, (iii) treatment and (iv) disposal in Gauteng;
 - (iv) name the hazardous waste (i) recycling facilities, (ii) treatment facilities and (iii) landfill sites currently used in Gauteng to manage hazardous waste? List waste facility classification as per the permit / license; the average monthly recycling, treatment or disposal rates per facility in tons; remaining landfill airspace in m³ and the remaining life for each of the landfills listed based on the current monthly waste disposal rates;
Indicate the method used to determine the remaining life of the available landfills. (Provide similar information for hazardous waste management facilities in neighbouring provinces);
 - (v) list all waste management facilities currently used that are in compliance with the latest legislation related to waste management. Should any of the facilities currently used not be in compliance with the relevant legislation, indicate what actions are taken by the relevant authorities to ensure compliance by non-compliant facilities (in particular landfills);
 - (vi) provide the Waste Information System Registration Numbers for the facilities listed above in terms of the *National Waste*
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- Information Regulations (R625, 2012)* as required in terms of *Annexure 1* of the aforesaid Regulations;
- (vii) provide the Waste Information System Registration Numbers for the facilities listed above in terms of the *Gauteng Waste Information Regulations (2004)* as required in terms of *Schedule 1* of the aforesaid Regulations.
 - (viii) what is the (i) annual recycling capacity and (ii) annual treatment capacity of the facilities currently in use;
 - (ix) what is the *overall* remaining landfill airspace and overall remaining landfill life (based on current waste disposal rates and with cognisance taken of waste from closed landfills being diverted to remaining operational landfills) for Gauteng? What actions were implemented (*not planned*) to ensure that sufficient landfill airspace will be available for continued disposal of hazardous waste for the next 25 years, **or** until such time that sufficient *waste minimisation, recycling* and / or *waste treatment (waste-to-energy)* programs are functional in Gauteng to deal with waste generated in its area of jurisdiction? Where applicable, indicate what the expected date for fulfilment of the latter will be; and
 - (x) how often is the groundwater from the landfills, currently used in Gauteng, sampled and tested by accredited laboratories in compliance with *Minimum Requirements*?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD045 Mr A N Sarupen (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the Waste to Energy strategy, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) please could you provide a detailed current status of this strategy for (i) City of Johannesburg, (ii) City of Tshwane, and (iii) Ekurhuleni Metro; and
- (ii) please provide a detailed cost analysis and expected return on investment for waste-to-energy facilities for each of the Metros listed above?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD046 Mr A N Sarupen (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to regards the weighbridges at all medium and large general waste as well as hazardous waste landfills in Gauteng, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please indicate which medium and large general waste as well as hazardous waste landfills (i) do have, and which (ii) don't have functional (operational at least 90% of the time) weighbridges;
- (ii) how accurate is the data received from each weighbridge and when were they last calibrated (please provide calibration certificates); and
- (iii) please name the weighbridge software providers per landfill site?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD047 Ms J A Semple (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the Jewellery Manufacturing precinct situated in Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who owns the land on which the site is currently situated;
- (ii) is there a service level agreement in place with the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality –if so, please provide this agreement;
- (iii) if not, why not and when will one be in place;
- (iv) where have the contractors on site been gaining access to piped water while working on the site;
- (v) where have the contractors on site been gaining access to electricity while working on the site;
- (vi) please provide the municipal account number the department uses to pay the municipality as well as copies of municipal bills since work on the site began;
- (vii) if the scope of work for construction on the site has changed from the initially plan, please explain the changes;
- (viii) is the roll out of this project running ahead or behind schedule, please elaborate;
- (ix) has the nature of the business to be conducted at the completed site changed; and
- (x) if so, please explain?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD048 Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the proposed coal mine on farm Rooipoort 555JR, Bronkhorstspuit, Tshwane, could the MEC please:

- (i) provide the departments EIA comments on the proposed coal mine at the location mentioned above;
- (ii) has the department conducted public participation meetings with residents in the area;
- (iii) if so, please provide dates, attendance registers and minuted comments from participants;
- (iv) if not, why not;
- (v) is the department aware that mining activity is taking place on this site;
- (vi) what level of agreement does the Gauteng Department of Economic Development have with the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) to establish a coal mine on this site; and
- (vii) who from DMR is in charge of this project?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD049 Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

The Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaas Dam consist of various buildings, including 5 residential type houses and 38 accommodation rondavels, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether these houses and rondavels are currently being occupied;
- (ii) if occupied, please indicate whether occupant(s) are permanent, temporary or sub-contractor employees of a government department or entity, please also indicate employer;

- (iii) if occupied, are there formal contracts in place, if so, please provide signed contracts. If no formal contracts in place, why not;
- (iv) are there any illegal occupants within the premises of this facility;
- (v) if occupied, what happens to the occupants when the asset is leased as a total training facility over a period of time; and
- (vi) what is the total annual expenditure including maintenance and services for the asset the past 2 financial years?

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

5.ED086

Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to dismissal of Ms Kubyana Gugulethu Gwendoline, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) what are the reasons for her dismissal;
- (ii) what was the process followed leading to her dismissal;
- (iii) what has the department done to help her with series of requests for intervention regarding abuse and victimization;
- (iv) is there clarity for the revamping of the Technical Workshops under the Re-Cap 2015 project (please provide details whether the project was completed and service providers were paid);
- (v) was there any investigation against the principal for alleged corporal punishment and bribery;
- (vi) has the department finalized the pension pay out for Ms Kubyana;
- (vii) should the department erred in following due process, will she be given opportunity for fair hearing; and
- (viii) what should be the next step for her to get closure of her case?

5.ED087

Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to Glenvista High KPMG Forensic audit findings, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) since the Department was in position of the KPMG factual findings report, how many of these findings valued over R 100 000.00 was reported to the South African Police Services in terms of section 34(1) of PCCA;
- (ii) have these matters been reported to the South African Police Services from the forensic investigation conducted at Glenvista High School to ensure that any person who may have been implicated in a criminal activity is investigated on the following findings; 8 bank accounts, non-compliance to the finance policy in respect of procuring goods and services that could be construed as cover quoting;
- (iii) if not, why was this not referred to the South African Police to investigate further on the multiple bank accounts including an investigation to look into these accounts to determine whether all school monies has been accounted for;
- (iv) has the department recovered money in terms of Section 38A (9) of the South African School Act from the SGB , as a result of non-compliance to section 38A payments made to department individual where section 38a application was not approved.
- (v) if yes how the amount recovered and returned to the school funds;
- (vi) if not, why not;

- (vii) further investigation in determining the extend where there is a trend of under budgeting of income over budgeting of expenditure which influence the amount of school fees?

5.ED088 Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to contracts for goods procured and services rendered with a transaction value of above R500 000 awarded without adhering to Treasury Regulations, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) how many service providers who consecutively benefited from this practice since 2014 to date;
- (ii) please list the names of the companies who benefitted;
- (iii) are these companies owned by employees of Gauteng Provincial Government or their relatives;
- (iv) how much in total was spent on contracts awarded since 2014 to date;
- (v) what is the department doing to avoid violating Treasury Regulations as reported on annual report by the Auditor General; and
- (vi) has the department suspected any corrupt practice as a reason to award contracts to services providers who don't meet requirements like tax clearance certificate etc?

□□ **5.ED089 Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With regard to the EastLynne Regional Library, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether the regional library in East Lynne Pretoria is currently in use;
- (ii) if yes, please explain what services are rendered at this regional library;
- (iii) can this facility be opened up to the communities of Jan Niemandpark, East Lynne and Lindopark in as far as proper study area are concerned;
- (iv) if no , please indicate why; and
- (v) how has this regional library contributed to the community, and more especially to the youth of the community of East Lynne/Jan Niemandpark, in recent years?

□□ **5.ED090 Mr M S Moriarty (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With regard to the funding of tertiary education, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much, in Rands and Cents, does the Gauteng Provincial Government set aside for the funding of tertiary education through bursaries, please indicate the amounts for the past three financial years;
- (ii) how does this compare with similar programmes to support tertiary education in other provinces;
- (iii) in Rands and Cents, how much of this funding goes to the Gauteng City Region Academy;

- (iv) how many students for this financial year has the Gauteng Provincial Government sponsored through bursaries against the number of applicants; and
- (v) what non-essential business functions of the Gauteng Provincial Government has the MEC identified that could be done away with to increase the amount available to fund tertiary education bursaries?

□□ **5.ED091 Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With regard to Hoernle Primary School, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) what is the status of this school (whether closed/merged or none of this);
- (ii) why the teachers have not been paid;
- (iii) how many learners are enrolled at the school;
- (iv) why the department stopped providing nutrition to learners in June while their living conditions have not changed;
- (v) when will the department implement court ruling ensure that teachers are paid, nutrition program, budget etc.
- (vi) should the school be closed, what was the process followed (please provide dates and minutes of consultation processes);
- (vii) is the department appealing the ruling; and
- (viii) if so, what are the reasons?

□□ **5.ED092 Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With regard to vacant principal posts in Gauteng, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) how many schools are without principals;
- (ii) what is the longest period a school has been without a principal (please indicate per each school);
- (iii) what are the reasons delaying filling principal posts (please indicate reasons per each school);
- (iv) when will the department appoint a principal at Leicester Road School in Kensington;
- (v) what is delaying the process for the past 20 months to fill this vacancy;
- (vi) why the department is failing to implement the court ruling to fill the principal post at Leicester Road School;
- (vii) what interventions have been put in place to ensure that principals posts aren't vacant for long time; and
- (viii) how long it takes for the department to fill principal post after resignation or termination of employment?

MEC FOR FINANCE:

none

MEC FOR HEALTH:

** **5. HL0104. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to deaths of babies at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many babies died in 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively (please give separately for each year;
- (ii) how many babies have died from January to October this year or whatever is the latest date for which statistics are available;
- (iii) in each case in (i) and (i) above, what was the cause of death;
- (iv) in which cases in (i) and (ii) above has negligence been established or suspected as a cause of death;
- (v) in each case of negligence identified above, what action was taken;
- (vi) if not, why not;
- (vii) what accounts for any trends in baby deaths at this hospital;
- (viii) what posts are vacant in the neo-natal department (please give the number of vacant posts for each vocational category);
- (ix) what equipment shortages are there in the neo-natal department (please give numbers in each category); and
- (x) what steps are being taken to address the staff and equipment shortages?

**** 5. HL0105. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to allegations of corruption reported on the National Anti-Corruption Hotline (NACH) will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many such allegations were referred to the department by the Public Service Commission (PSC) since January 2015 to date;
- (ii) in each case in (i) above, what was the nature of the allegation;
- (iii) in each case in (i) above, at which hospital, clinic or directorate did the allegation refer;
- (iv) in each case in (i) above, on what date was it referred to the department by the PSC;
- (v) in each case in (i) above, what was the outcome of the department's investigation;
- (vi) in each case in (i) above, on what date was the outcome communicated to the PSC;
- (vii) in which of the cases in (i) above has the PSC not yet been responded to;
- (viii) what response has been given to the PSC for the cases with the reference number 9920160219093430 and 9920151124113111;
- (ix) what accounts for any delays in finalising investigations and responding to the PSC; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to speed up investigations in this matter?

**** 5. HL0106. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to labour relations disputes that have gone to court, bargaining council, CCMA or arbitration, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many labour relations cases has the department had to defend in court, bargaining council, CCMA or arbitration since January 2014 to date;
- (ii) in each case in (i), what was the name(s) of the other party;
- (iii) in each case in (i) above, what was the nature of the case;
- (iv) in each case in (i) above, what was the outcome;
- (v) in each case in (i) above, how much was paid out in rands and cents in terms of the court order or ruling;
- (vi) in the case of the six employees from the Odi ambulance station who won their case, why has the department not complied with the order to reinstate them;
- (vii) what accounts for the failure of the department to win cases; and

- (viii) what steps are being taken to ensure that clear losing cases are conceded before needlessly being referred to another body for a ruling?

5. HL0110. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to contracts awarded to Intsika IT Solutions, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what contracts has this company been awarded by the Gauteng Health Department or any Gauteng public hospital in the last three years;
- (ii) in the case of each contract in i) above, what was the procedure followed in awarding the contract (please give separately for each contract);
- (iii) in the case of any contract in i) above where an open tender process was not followed, why was this the case (please give separately for each contract);
- (iv) in the case of each contract in i) above, what was the date of the award of the contract (please give separately for each contract);
- (v) in the case of each contract in i) above, what was the amount in rands and cents of the contract (please give separately for each contract);
- (vi) in the case of each contract in i) above, what were all the items or service purchased in terms of the contract (please give separately for each contract);
- (vii) in the case of each contract in i) above, what were the amounts tendered by other businesses (please give separately for each contract); and
- (viii) what steps were taken in connection with any services from this company to ensure value for money?

5. HL0111. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the Edenvale Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff are there at this hospital in the various categories (please give separately in each category);
- (ii) how many vacancies are there at this hospital in the various categories (please give separately in each category);
- (iii) how many staff in the various categories have left so far this year (please give separately in each category);
- (iv) how many staff in the various categories have resigned so far this year (please give separately in each category);
- (v) what are the reasons for the loss of skilled staff this year;
- (vi) what has been the effect on patient care of the loss of skilled staff;
- (vii) what steps are being taken to fill all the vacancies;
- (viii) what is the bed occupancy rate in the departments (please give separately for each department);
- (ix) what are the various recorded waiting times for patients in the various categories; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to reduce waiting times and overcrowding?

5. HL0112. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the old Hillbrow Hospital and associated buildings including the Community Health Centre, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what renovation or building work has occurred here since January this year;
- (ii) what is the purpose of the renovations or building work;
- (iii) what is the total cost of the renovations or building work;
- (iv) are all the renovations or building work on schedule;
- (v) if not, when was it supposed to be completed and what accounts for any delays;
- (vi) what plans are there for the actual Hillbrow Hospital building;
- (vii) what is the assessed state of this building; and
- (viii) what are the time scales and total costs in the next few years for renovation of the old Hillbrow Hospital and associated buildings including the Community Health Centre?

5. HL0113. Ms R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to Kempton Park Hospital, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many service providers have approached the department with proposals to use this premises;
- (ii) if any, please provide details;
- (iii) of these proposals, how many have been turned down;
- (iv) if any, please provide reasons for turning them down
- (v) of the companies, submitting proposals, how many were accepted;
- (vi) if any, please provide details and nature of proposals;
- (vii) does the department have its own plans for using this premises;
- (viii) if yes, please provide details;
- (ix) if yes, please provide time lines until this project is complete; and
- (x) if yes, please provide supporting budget required to start and reach completion with this proposal?

5. HL0114. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to New Dewagendrift Clinic, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is Clear Choice Builders the main contractor responsible for the building of the Dewagendrift clinic;
- (ii) if yes, please provide details of the directors;
- (iii) who is the CLO appointed for the New Dewagendrift Clinic project, please indicate the name and contact number/s;
- (iv) is the mentioned CLO on the project allowed to appoint sub-contractors, please indicate why, if not;
- (v) provide a list of communities that will be making use of this New Dewagendrift Clinic;
- (vi) confirm envisaged staff compliment for the New Dewagendrift Clinic and operating hours for the clinic;
- (vii) what are the services that will be available at the clinic for patients, please list;
- (viii) how much in rands and cents has already been paid to the contractor for work done on the project thus far;
- (ix) if there will be cost-overruns on the project at final completion; and
- (x) what is the estimated date of completion for the project?

□□ **5. HL0115. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to the attached agreement by the SA Human Rights Commission concerning the right of an NGO to operate on the premises of the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many NGOs currently operate on the premises;
- (ii) what are their names and their functions;
- (iii) what is the policy of the hospital with regard to NGOs operating on their premises;
- (iv) what requests for NGOs to operate on the premises have been received in the last three years; and
- (v) if any of these requests was turned down, what was the reason for this in each case (please give separately for each case)?

□□ **5. HL0116. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to the South Rand Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what medicine shortages have been experienced this year;
- (ii) which medicines ran out and what was the cause;
- (iii) what was the impact of the medicine shortages;
- (iv) what problems are being experienced with doing eye tests and manufacturing spectacles;
- (v) how many eye tests were done in each month of this year (please give separately for each month);
- (vi) how many spectacles were done in each month of this year (please give separately for each month);
- (vii) what accounts for any problems in doing eye tests and spectacles;
- (viii) how many dentures have been repaired in each month of this year (please give separately for each month);
- (ix) what accounts for any problem in repairing dentures; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to fix up problems in medicine supply, eye tests and spectacles and dentures?

MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

5. INF048. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Roodeplaar Nature Reserve, as the user of the facility known as the Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaar Dam took the asset over from the custodian, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) was a complete asset stock taking done with the handing over;
- (ii) if yes, please supply detail asset lists as well as recommendations and approvals for disposal
- (iii) if no, why not;
- (iv) are regular stocktaking being done as prescribed and required by the PFMA;
- (v) if yes, please supply detail asset lists as well as recommendations and approvals for disposal per stock taking; and
- (vi) if no, why not?

5. INF049. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

The Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaar Dam consist of various buildings, including 5 residential type houses and 38 accommodation rondavels, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether these houses and rondavels are currently being occupied;

- (ii) if occupied, please indicate whether occupant(s) are permanent, temporary or sub-contractor employees of a government department or entity, please also indicate employer;
- (iii) if occupied, are there formal contracts in place, if so, please provide signed contracts. If no formal contracts in place, why not;
- (iv) are there any illegal occupants within the premises of this facility;
- (v) if occupied, what happens to the occupants when the asset is leased as a total training facility over a period of time; and
- (vi) what is the total annual expenditure including maintenance and services for the asset the past 2 financial years?

5. INF050. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Roodeplaat Nature Reserve, as the user of the facility known as the Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaat Dam, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the rand value of the maintenance budgeted for the asset for the financial years since 2012;
- (ii) do Roodeplaat Nature Reserve rent the asset out;
- (iii) if yes, please indicate for what type of events as well as supply copy of bookings and rentals for the past two years.
- (iv) does a formal procedure exist for the rental of the asset, if so please supply procedure inclusive of the pricing list; and
- (v) what is the total annual income generated by the asset, including contractual accommodation rentals and event rentals, for the past 2 financial years?

5. INF051. Ms A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Roodeplaat Nature Reserve, as the user of the facility known as the Gauteng Youth Training Centre, previously known as the Agricultural Research Council Training Centre, at Roodeplaat Dam are to maintain and manage this asset in accordance with the GAIMA Act, No 19 of 2007.

The accounting officer of the legislature is charged to submit a User Asset Management Plan for all assets being used or planned to use. Could the Accounting Officer/MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether such Asset Management Plan was submitted for above mentioned asset;
- (ii) if yes, the accounting officer is requested to provide a copy of the original User Asset Management Plan as submitted to the custodian of the asset for taking over control of the asset, as well as to provide copies of the subsequent annual revisions since date of control of the specific asset;
- (iii) if no, why not;
- (iv) if no, what is the future use for the specific asset and does a business plan exist;
- (v) if future use is identified and business plan does exist please supply a copy of the business plan;
- (vi) if future use is identified and no business plan exist, why not as well as when will the business plan be made available; and
- (vii) if no future use is identified what is the legislature intend with the asset?

5. INF052. Ms R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

With regard to Kempton Park Hospital, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many service providers have approached the department with proposals to use this premises;
- (ii) if any, please provide details;
- (iii) of these proposals, how many have been turned down;
- (iv) if any, please provide reasons for turning them down
- (v) of the companies, submitting proposals, how many were accepted;
- (vi) if any, please provide details and nature of proposals
- (vii) does the department have its own plans for using this premises;
- (viii) if yes, please provide details;
- (ix) if yes, please provide time lines until this project is complete; and
- (x) if yes, please provide supporting budget required to start and reach completion with this proposal?

MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:

5. COGTA&HS0209. Mr M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the former MEC undertaking to grant ownership and issue title deeds to the residents of Geluksdal/Uniavile, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether each of these processes has taken place;
- (ii) if so how many title deeds have been issued and to whom;
- (iii) if not, explain and give reasons;
- (iv) if no progress has been made when is it intended to commence and complete the process; and
- (v) how many residents will receive title deeds?

5. COGTA&HS0210. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the Minimum Competencies set out by National Treasury for Municipal Managers (MMs) and Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) in municipalities in Gauteng, would the MEC please provide information on the following:

- (i) what are the levels of experience of all MMs and CFOs in all local, district and metro municipalities in the province;
- (ii) how has the 2016 local government elections affected the appointment of MMs and CFOs in all local, district and metro municipalities in the province;
- (iii) where any service delivery gaps left due to reasons provided in (ii);
- (iv) what measures are in place to mitigate the hampering of service delivery in local, district and metro municipalities with vacancies in positions mentioned in (i);
- (v) are there any resolutions forthcoming from National Treasury and the National COGTA department on extension of deadline for MMs and CFOs who do not meet minimum competency requirements, as the MEC is aware that the deadline has passed on the 30 September 2015?

5. COGTA&HS0211. Mr L L More (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to abandoned gravesite/ cemetery right just next to RDP houses in Thinthwa Section Thokoza Ward 54 in Ekurhuleni, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is the Grave site/ cemetery government owned or privately owned;
- (ii) if privately owned, what is the Erf number of such a private site and who owns such a site;
- (iii) when was the last payment to property rates of such a site; and
- (iv) how is the municipality of Ekurhuleni enforcing by-laws with regards to the maintenance of this Cemetery?

5. COGTA&HS0212. Mr L L More (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to Erf 2884 on corner Reunion and Inyoni Streets in Katlehong South Ward 108, Ekurhuleni, could the MEC indicate:

- (i) if the above mentioned portion of land belongs to the City of Ekurhuleni or to a private entity;
- (ii) if the land mentioned above on (i) does not belong to the City then when was it bought from the City to a private entity;
- (iii) who bought the land from the City;
- (iv) what is the land currently zoned as;
- (v) what form of public notice to allow objections was made if a rezoning was applied;
- (vi) please provide evidence of such a public notice made mentioned on (v) above;
- (vii) in the event where notice on (v) was made, were there any objections from affected or interested parties; and
- (viii) how were objections on (vi) above resolved if there were any?

5. COGTA&HS0213. Ms M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the Improvement of water system embarked on by the Ekurhuleni Water Department in portion 37 Putfontein Ward 96, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) since the old system was shut down in order to commence the new water system project, what is the process;
- (ii) up to date, has the area had no water;
- (iii) if not, is the department aware that this is denying the basic service delivery to the community and a total infringement on their human rights, please indicate why;
- (iv) since this matter has been reported to the CLO as well as the ward councillor of the ward Councillor (Mashala) what assistance has been provided at all from both the CLO as well as the Councillor;
- (v) how is the community now assisted with getting access to water;
- (vi) the ignorance by the Ward Councillor in this kind of condition exacerbates the poor's living conditions, what action is being taken against this kind of conduct;

- (vii) the community has made pleas for water tankers from the Councillor and appointed CLO Are there any water tankers made available in the interim;
- (viii) if not, when will they be made available (please specify dates and areas); and
- (ix) this is an infringement on human rights, no community in this day and age should not be provided with basic services, this has to be dealt with as a matter of urgency, if not dealt with, who will be responsible when the matter is reported to the human's right commission?

5. COGTA&HS0214. Ms M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the Benoni Country Club, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what plans does the City of Ekurhuleni have to develop the land on which the Benoni City Country Club is situated;
- (ii) if there are plans, please attach the Council items that have approved these plans;
- (iii) has the City of Ekurhuleni held any public participation meetings with the community of Benoni regarding these plans;
- (iv) if not, why not; and
- (v) please attach a copy of the document provided by the Mines in Benoni that donated the land on which the Country Club is situated?

5. COGTA&HS0215. Mr M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to money owed by the ANC Regional Secretary in Sedibeng Municipality Bheki Ngobese, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what position is he occupying at the Sedibeng Municipality;
- (ii) what is his salary scale;
- (iii) how much does he owe the municipality;
- (iv) did he make arrangements to repay the money;
- (v) if yes to (iv), please provide further details; and
- (vi) what is his current employment status in Sedibeng Municipality?

5. COGTA&HS0216. Mr M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to monies owed to Sedibeng and Emfuleni municipalities, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) are there any current/former employees that owe both municipalities any money in relations to their salary repayments;
- (ii) if yes to (i), how much in rand and cents is the total amount; Please provide detailed documents in terms of:
 - a. Names
 - b. Positions
 - c. Salary scales
 - d. Amounts
- (iii) are the municipalities doing anything to record these monies;

- (iv) has there been any disciplinary actions taken against individuals/persons who authorized the payments;
- (v) if Yes to (iv), what was the outcomes of those disciplinary measures;
- (vi) has the municipalities undertook and audit to determine whether there are ghost workers; and
- (vii) if yes to (vi) what were the outcomes of the audits?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

5. TR061. Dr N G Campbell (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard the position of Deputy Director: Security Management reference number: 03776 as advertised in the press, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) was Mr. Samuel Konami appointed to this post;
- (ii) if 'yes" why was he appointed given that the position required matric plus a diploma in Public Management/ Forensic Investigation/ Security Management and Mr. Konami does not hold any of these qualifications;
- (iii) who did the actual appointment and has that official been asked for an explanation given that the irregular appointment has been officially queried and reviewed;
- (iv) has any action been initiated against the appointee or the appointer and if 'yes' what action and if 'no' why not; and
- (v) what steps have been instituted to prevent a similar situation occurring in future and will the position be read vertices given the irregular nature of this appointment?

MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

none

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

5. SP069. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

With regard to Ms Lorraine Nuku, an official in the Department, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what position does she currently hold;
- (ii) is the MEC aware that she was implicated in an affidavit by Mr Tshireletso Molate, an Audit Manager at the Auditor-General of South Africa, of attempting to improperly influence the findings of the Auditor-General (see attached);
- (iii) if the MEC is not aware of this, why not;
- (iv) why has no disciplinary action been taken against Ms Nuku in connection with these allegations, which also involve the suspended head of Department Ms Ms Namhla Siqasa and another official Ms Morwesi More; and
- (v) what steps will the MEC be taking in this matter to ensure that this matter is properly investigated and appropriate disciplinary action taken?

5. SP070. Mr M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

With regard to Conditional grants administration of Libraries in Emfuleni Municipality, would the MEC please indicate;

- (i) how much was given to Emfuleni Municipality for the past 5 financial years;
- (ii) how much in percentages and in rands and cents was spent by Emfuleni Municipality;
- (iii) was the money used for what it was intended for;
- (iv) if yes to (iii), please provide details; and
- (v) if no to (iii), what was the money used for?

CHECKED FOR COMPLIANCE: HPM/PTA: _____