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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

none

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

none

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. 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?

5. HL0117. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to certain staff appointments at the Johannesburg District, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what process was followed in appointing Ms Musau as Deputy Director Quality Assurance for the Johannesburg District;
- (ii) what are her qualifications for this position;
- (iii) is it true that she is the sister of Ms Morewane, Chief Director of the Johannesburg District;
- (iv) were all correct procedures followed in making this appointment;
- (v) if not, what steps are being taken to rectify matters;
- (vi) why have advertisements gone out that advertise posts for Operational Managers with salaries of Assistant Directors;
- (vii) what steps are being taken to rectify this and discipline those who made this mistake;
- (viii) what process was followed in appointing Ms Nombeko Moncho as an Assistant Director in 2013;
- (ix) were all proper procedures followed in her appointment; and
- (x) what experience and qualifications does she have for this position and for her present position?

5. HL0118. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to Mr Canny Mogale, Allied Health Manager at Bheki Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) have any charges of corruption or irregular behaviour been laid against him;
- (ii) if so, what are the details and on what date were they laid;
- (iii) what is the latest in terms of any disciplinary action against him;
- (iv) why has he denied overtime to employees;
- (v) why is he accused of denying leave and sick leave; and
- (vi) what steps will be taken to ensure that he treats all employees fairly?

5. HL0119. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the Bheki Mlangeni 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) how many staff are in acting positions (please give each acting position);
- (vi) what are the reasons for the loss of skilled staff this year;
- (vii) what has been the effect on patient care of the loss of skilled staff;
- (viii) what steps are being taken to fill all the vacancies;
- (ix) how many disciplinary actions are taking place or have taken place against staff since January 2015; and
- (x) in the case of each disciplinary action in (viii) above what is the current status or outcome of the disciplinary action?

5. HL0120. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to SmartPurse Pty Ltd, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many Community Health Workers (CHWs) are currently being paid by this company;
- (ii) how much in rands and cents has been paid in total to date to this company in terms of its contract with the department;
- (iii) how much in rands and cents did this company pay to CHWs in August this year;
- (iv) how much in rands and cents did this company pay to CHWs in September this year;
- (v) how much in rands and cents did this company pay to CHWs in October this year;
- (vi) is this company registered with the Department for Unemployment Insurance Fund payments and duly paying in these deductions;
- (vii) has the department checked that all UIF money deducted from CHWs has been paid to the Department of Labour;
- (viii) if not, why not;
- (ix) how many CHWs were not paid in October this year on the due date for payment; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to ensure that all CHWs are paid on time every month?

5. HL0121. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Further to the reply to Question HL045 concerning HIV/Aids Counsellors, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many HIV/Aids Counsellors were there at the end of October 2016;
- (ii) what accounts for any drop in numbers;
- (iii) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in June this year;
- (iv) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in July this year;
- (v) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in August this year;
- (vi) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in September this year;
- (vii) what accounts for any drop in the number of tests;

- (viii) why are NGOs being used for HIV/Aids tests on World Aids Day this year instead of HIV/Aids Counsellors;
- (ix) how much in rands and cents is it estimated will be spent on such NGOs for World Aids Day; and
- (x) how much in rands and cents was spent on such NGOs for World Aids Day last year?

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

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 undertaken an audit to determine whether there are ghost workers; and
- (vii) if yes to (vi) what were the outcomes of the audits?

5. COGTA&HS0217. Mr M H Citrota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the numerous unfinished Housing projects in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many unfinished housing projects are there;
- (ii) what and where are such projects, please provide a list;
- (iii) what are the reasons, in detail, as to why the projects not complete;
- (iv) what measures are in place to accelerate the process, please provide details; and
- (v) who has been located to occupy these projects when finished, please provide full details?

5. COGTA&HS0218. Mr M H Citrota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to Take Shape Properties, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the nature of the contract with Take shape Properties and the Department;
- (ii) how many other agreements have been entered into with the service provider;
- (iii) what is the budget allocation for projects entered into with the service provider;
- (iv) what plans are in place with the service provider for inner city renewal projects;
- (v) is the department entering into a public-private partnership with the Take Shape Properties;
- (vi) who are the board members of Take Shape Properties; and
- (vii) what is the service provider registration number for Take Shape Properties?

5. COGTA&HS0219. Mr M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to a property in Vereeniging no 31 Senator Marks avenue, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who owns this property in Vereeniging, no 31 Senator Marks Avenue;
- (ii) when did the owner purchase this property;
- (iii) is the owner a registered indigent;
- (iv) if no to (iii), what is status of the rates and taxes account; and
- (v) has the owner ever been in arrears and what is the current status of the rates and taxes account?

5. COGTA&HS0220. Ms R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to Jeugpark Primary School, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has an investigation been conducted to determine the cause of death for the grade 6 learner who died this year;
- (ii) if yes, please provide details;
- (iii) are there by-laws around hawkers selling food to learners; (please provide details)
- (iv) if yes, was there any by-laws enforcement at the above-mentioned school; and
- (v) if yes, when was the last time by-law enforcement was done at the school?

5. COGTA&HS0221. Ms R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to Storm water drains, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many storm water drains in total are there in wards 15, 16, 17, 91, 104, 107;
- (ii) when was the last time these storm water drains were cleaned;
- (iii) how often were these storm water drains cleaned from January to October 2016;
- (iv) how often are storm water drains supposed to be maintained; and
- (v) if storm water drains are clogged by not being regularly cleaned, what happens when there are heavy rains or floods?

5. COGTA&HS0222. 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 numerous incomplete housing projects in the City of Johannesburg for which the Provincial department of Human settlements is accountable, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why steps have been taken to facilitate progress in those projects where construction has either stopped and very little progress has been made for a considerable period of time;
- (ii) will the MEC confirm that these projects include:
 - a. Diepsloot ext 5
 - b. Commercia ext 4
 - c. Kallfontien Ext 23
 - d. Zandspruit ext 10
 - e. Kliptown golf course
 - f. River Park
 - g. Alexandra ext 31
 - h. Princess ext 22
 - i. Dube Hostel

 - j. Diepkloof Hostel
 - k. Meadowlands Hostel
 - l. Botlhabela Flisp Project
 - m. Far east BANK EXT 7
 - n. Driezat ext 3
- (iii) can the MEC provide an explanation as to the reasons for the extensive delays;
- (iv) what processes have been initiated to accelerate completion of these projects (please provide details); and

- (v) what checks and balances have and will be put in place to ensure that future projects are completed and delivered timeously?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

5. TR063. Mr M S Moriarty (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

Further to Question 5.TR060, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether the MEC is of the view that the amount of R705, 934, 148.51 was a justified cost in defending 78 cases which saved the department R2, 030, 736.61 in claims;
- (ii) please provide a comprehensive list of all attorneys who received payment out of the R705, 934, 148.51 and how much each was paid;
- (iii) of the 78 cases that the department successfully defended, please provide details of each case individually;
- (iv) is the MEC of the view that the amount of R28 387 314.96 was justified expenditure on legal fees when the department lost 126 cases and had to pay out a further R 1 243 144.95;
- (v) please provide a comprehensive list of all attorneys who received payment out of the R28 387 314.96 and how much each was paid; and
- (vi) of the 126 cases that the department failed to defend, please provide the details of each case individually and the amounts paid out in Rands and Cents?

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:

none

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

none

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

5.ED095 Mr N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to Gauteng on line project, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has the contract permanently terminated with service providers;
- (ii) which service providers were responsible for the project (please give details i.e security, computers, construction, connectivity etc);
- (iii) how much money was invested in this project from the beginning to the end;
- (iv) whether the department is convinced that there was value for money on this project;
- (v) what lessons learnt from Gauteng on line have been taken into consideration while implementing new ICT strategy;
- (vi) does this include enforcing service level agreements;

- (vii) should the contract be terminated, has the department paid termination fee, if so how much;
- (viii) what happened to schools where the service provider/s failed to provide or built computer labs and schools where facilities like screens, servers, computers were stolen etc; and
- (ix) is there any service provider who was involved on Gauteng on line project still continuing with new ICT roll out?

5.ED096 Mr M Gana (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to Fleurhof Primary School, will the MEC Please indicate:

- (i) whether the department is aware that only 1 Jojo tank is used to service 1309 learners, if so, when did the department become aware;
- (ii) are the plans to replace/add/fix the broken tank? If so, when;
- (iii) has the department applied for water to be connected at the school, if so, please give the date of the application;
- (iv) how often are the mobile toilets at the school serviced;
- (v) whether there are plans to build a permanent structures for the school, if so, please indicate the likely commencement date of the project; and
- (vi) are the plans to replace the more than 350 broken chairs at the school; and
- (vii) if yes, by when will the chairs be replaced?

5.ED097 Mr M Gana (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to schools accessing water through tanks, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many schools are accessing water through tanks (please list them per district);
- (ii) which service providers are contracted to deliver the water (please indicate service providers per school);
- (iii) at what cost is the department servicing these schools per month; and
- (iv) what are the plans going forward re piped water connections in schools that don't have piped water?

MEC FOR FINANCE:

5.FN022 Ms M S Mashego (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:

The province has 24 Thusong Centres whose operational capacity is impacted partly by the provision of broadband connectivity or data as it is commonly known to users (please answer and provide financial data in your answers), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the expenditure in total specifically on the Thusong Centres, for the following years 2014/15; 2015/16 and the first three quarters of 2016/17;
- (ii) please provide a breakdown in taxonomies, of each total financial year expenditure;
- (iii) what is the projected expenditure on the Thusong Centres for 2017/18 and 2018/19;
- (iv) please provide the breakdown in taxonomies for the Thusong Centres for 2017/18 and 2018/19; and

- (v) are there any aspects of the Department's objectives in relation to the Thusong Centres that was transferred to the ambit of the Office of the Premier as several units of the eGovernment Department were deferred to Office of the Premier last year;
- (vi) what is the return on the investment (ROI) for the Department of eGovernment and the targeted communities where the Thusong Centres are located as far as the beneficiation objectives go;
- (vii) what is the official mandate for the Department of eGovernment as far as the Thusong Centres are concerned;
- (viii) what is the official mandate for the Department of eGovernment in terms of governance oversight as this department is answerable to the MEC who is also the head of government business; and
- (ix) whether the MEC is satisfied that expenditure on the Thusong Centres delivers value for both the Department's objectives and the needs of the intended beneficiaries of the service?

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5. HL0122.

Ms J A Semple (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to Security at Thelle Mogoerane Hospital in Vosloorus, will the MEC please provide information on the following:

- (i) whether the MEC is aware that the security services contract of SIDAS at Thelle Mogoerane Hospital in Vosloorus has ended;
- (ii) what are the reasons for not renewing the contract with the current service provider (please provide a detailed explanation);
- (iii) how many security officers will be left without a job once the contract ends;
- (iv) whether the MEC is aware of any allegations of corruption, sexual harassment, or any other form of misconduct from the Hospital Management towards the security officers;
- (v) would the MEC consider appointing these security officers directly at the hospital; and
- (vi) if no to (v), what efforts are being made to find alternative employment for the security guards once the current contract is terminated?

5. HL0123.

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

With regard to road accident victim Mr Solly Moutlana who was rushed to casualty at the Tshwane District Hospital on Saturday 19 November 2016 at about 12pm, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) at approximately what time was it recorded that he arrived at the hospital;
- (ii) what were the nature of Mr Moutlana's injuries;
- (iii) at approximately what time was he seen by a doctor;
- (iv) what were the reasons for any unreasonable delay in treating him to save his life;
- (v) how many doctors and nurses were on duty at that time on that Saturday;
- (vi) how many doctors and nurses were supposed to have been on duty at that time on that Saturday;
- (vii) what accounts for any understaffing at that time on that Saturday;
- (viii) what was the cause of Mr Moutlana's death;
- (ix) what deficiencies were there in his treatment that could otherwise have saved his life; and
- (x) what steps will be taken to ensure that seriously injured patients are treated properly as soon as possible on weekends?

MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

none

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

5. COGTA&HS0223. **Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- With regard to the illegal sale of land in Leeuwfontein, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) whether the investigation into the illegal sale of land in Leeuwfontein by the Department and the City of Tshwane has commenced;
 - (ii) if yes to (i), then please indicate on what date each investigation started, and what their due date of completion is; and
 - (iii) if no to (i), then why not and when are they due to commence?

5. COGTA&HS0224. **Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- With regard to the sale of land on plots 123, 124 and 125 Leeuwfontein, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) can the Department please provide a progress report on the promised forensic investigation regarding the illegal selling of land on plots 123, 124 and 125 Leeuwfontein;
 - (ii) can the department please indicate how the community was assisted by themselves whilst the investigation is still continuing;
 - (iii) whether the 3 ANC councillors implicated by the community in the illegal selling of land has been investigated (please indicate outcomes of allegations made against them);
 - (iv) please provide progress on the investigation promised by the City of Tshwane, and what the metro has done to date to implement a plan to support residents in Leeuwfontein;
 - (v) please indicate if a township development application has been received by the City of Tshwane since the protests in February 2015;
 - (vi) please provide the details of current owner/s of the land, and if any negotiations have taken place between them and the City of Tshwane Executive;
 - (vii) please provide details of budget made available to this township development by the City of Tshwane for the 2015/16 Financial Year;
 - (viii) what has the Trouble Shooting Team of the City of Tshwane accomplished on the matter so far; and
 - (ix) if they have not accomplished anything, why not?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

none

MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

none

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

none

CHECKED FOR COMPLIANCE: HPM/PTA:_____