

## GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

# QUESTION PAPER (HOUSE ONLY)

Tuesday, 07 December 2021  
(Question Day)

### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE (i.t.o Rule 134)

(i.t.o Rule 133(4) [♦ ♦ Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

**4.SD011**

**Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**

With regards to the welfare sector of Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) between January 2021 to end October 2021, how many NGO's have complained about late payments;
- (ii) of these, how many of the late payments were caused by NGO non-compliance;
- (iii) according to the department, what does non-compliance mean and what have they done to ensure and educate NGO's to become compliant;
- (iv) how many late payments were caused by glitches in the department system; and
- (v) how is the department going to ensure that NGO's are paid on time?

**4.SD012**

**Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**

Regarding the dispute process for NGO's, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what appeal mechanism is available to NGO's when they dispute the claim that they are non-compliant;
- (ii) how many NGO's have been let go of each year by the department because the department said they were non-compliant from January 2014 to October 2021;
- (iii) of these, how many have appealed and understood that there was an appeal mechanism? (please include the number of successes and non-successes of these appeals);
- (iv) is there a plan in the Department to set up an arbitration or dispute committee that will take on cases where the department claims that an NGO is non-compliant and the NGO claims that they have met all the requirements and have been beneficiaries of the department in previous year(s); and

- (v) is the department willing to involve two members of the portfolio committee (multiparty) to sit on such a committee, with the M&E section and the affected NGO to hear both sides of the story with evidence being presented?

**4.PS018 Hon. M Shackleton (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

Regarding firearms stolen from members of the South African Police Service (SAPS), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many firearms have been stolen from SAPS in Gauteng in the past 12 months;
- (ii) how many of those have been used in criminal activities;
- (iii) how many of those in (ii) involved SAPS members;
- (iv) how many of those in (i) have been recovered; and
- (v) what action has been taken against those who allowed the firearms in (i) to be stolen?

**4.COGTA&HS016 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

Regarding the upgrading of offices for the Mayor, Speaker, Chief Whip and Municipal Manager in Emfuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what was the total cost of upgrading the offices for each of the above;
- (ii) which service provider was appointed to carry out the work on each of the above;
- (iii) was this done through an open tender process (please provide the tender number);
- (iv) what were the reasons for using the company/ companies in (ii); and
- (v) when (date) did work start and end each of the above?

**4.HL035 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

Regarding the use of Pfizer's Paxlovid drug and Merck's Molnupiravir drug for the treatment of Covid-19, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether these drugs are under consideration for use in Gauteng hospitals;
- (ii) if not, why not;
- (iii) what plans are there for their use;
- (iv) if not, why not; and
- (v) what other new and effective treatments for Covid-19 are being considered?