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QUESTION PAPER

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(Not a Question Day)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE PREMIER (i.t.o. Rule 138(5))

For next Question Day
none

PREMIER'S QUESTION TIME (i.t.o Rule 138)

For next Question Day
none

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]

For next Question Day
none

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR ORAL EXPLANATION & TABLING IN THE

HOUSE (i.t.o Rule 137(5) [****** Request for extension of time (i.t.o Rule 137(2))] (i.t.o Rule 133(4))

[♦ ♦ Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

For next Question Day

MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:

5.PS001

Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regards to Brackendowns Police Station in Alberton, Ekurhuleni:

- (i) when was this police station moved to the current site/address;
- (ii) how long was the police station supposed to work from this present site;
- (iii) what was the long-term plan or permanent accommodation plan for this police station;
- (iv) when (date) will the long term or permanent plan be implemented;
- (v) which site (address) has been identified for this long term or permanent plan;
- (vi) which department/sphere of government owns the land on which this police station is currently standing;
- (vii) when did the side building of this police station burn down;

- (viii) who is responsible for ensuring that this building that burnt down is rebuilt;
- (ix) are police stations insured for fires; and
- (x) if yes, was this side building rebuilt?

5.PS002 Hon. M Shackleton (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regards to the qualifications of SAPS employees, would the MEC please respond to the following:

- (i) what steps has the Department of Community Safety taken in cases where SAPS employees have been found to be dishonest regarding their qualifications to get a post;
- (ii) have there been any SAPS employees in Gauteng that have been found to be dishonest about their qualifications; and
- (iii) if yes to (ii) to what were the consequences for said employees?

5.PS003 Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regard to the MEC of Community Safety event "Reclaiming the Night Campaign against Gender-Based Violence and Femicide" which had a briefing at the Winnie Mandela CCC in Ekurhuleni on the 07 December 2021:

- (i) what was the objective of the meeting;
- (ii) which organisations were invited to the event;
- (iii) how were police stations invited to this briefing;
- (iv) for each invited police station, what are the stats for GBV and Femicide from January to end November 2021;
- (v) how many cases were reported at each of these stations;
- (vi) how many cases led to arrests being made at each station;
- (vii) how many alleged perpetrators received bail at each station;
- (viii) how many cases made it onto court rolls from each station;
- (ix) how many cases led to convictions per station; and
- (x) what is the longest time period for GBV and or femicide cases for each station concerned?

5.PS004 Hon. M Shackleton (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regard to BO105 SAPS helicopters sitting at the SAPS Pretoria Airwing HQ, would the MEC please respond:

- (i) why are 13 unserviceable BO105 SAPS helicopters still on the ground at the SAPS Pretoria Airwing HQ;
- (ii) why have these helicopters not been repaired;
- (iii) how long have these helicopters been sitting unused at the SAPS Pretoria Airwing HQ;
- (iv) what would it cost to repair these helicopters; and
- (v) what is the cost of keeping these helicopters grounded?

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5.HL001 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to appointments at the Johannesburg Health District Office, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what process was followed in the appointment of Ms Modikoa Mamabolo as Deputy Director;
- (ii) did she achieve the highest assessment score of all the interviewed candidates;
- (iii) if not, why was she appointed;
- (iv) what process was followed in the appointment of Ms Libby Mashaba as Nursing Service Manager;

- (v) was she the highest-ranked candidate for this position;
- (vi) what process was followed in the appointment of Ms Magdeline Mabuza as Assistant Director of Human Resources;
- (vii) was she the highest-ranked candidate for this position;
- (viii) is it true that the suspended CEO, Ms Ruth Mabyana of the Bheki Mlangeni Hospital, is a relative of the Chief Director Morewane; and
- (ix) is it true that Ms Mashaba above is a relative of Ms Mabyana;
- (x) what investigations will take place concerning irregular appointments at this office, including possible nepotism?

5.HL002 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to vacant positions at the head office, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) which positions are still not filled;
- (ii) in the case of each position in (i) above, how long has the position been vacant;
- (iii) in the case of each position in (i) above, what are the reasons it has not been filled;
- (iv) in the case of each position in (i) above, what steps have been taken to fill it;
- (v) in the case of each position in (i) above, when is it anticipated that the position will be filled; and
- (vi) what is the impact of so many senior positions without a permanent incumbent?

5.HL003 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the Nelson Mandela Fidel Castro Medical Collaboration Programme, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why did the department not do an internal audit and reconciliation when requested by the National Health Department between October and December last year;
- (ii) why did the department tell the National Health Department that all the files had been taken by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) for investigation;
- (iii) is it true that the SIU is conducting such an investigation;
- (iv) if so, what prompted them to do this investigation;
- (v) what allegations or irregularities are they investigating;
- (vi) what irregularities has the department itself uncovered in this matter;
- (vii) how much was budgeted in total in rands and cents for this programme for the 2021/22 financial year;
- (viii) how much of this budget has been spent in rands and cents so far;
- (ix) what accounts for any overspending or underspending in this matter; and
- (x) where are the files for this programme currently located?

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

5.COGTA&HS002 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regards to Ekurhuleni Hostels, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what was the budget for Ekurhuleni hostel upgrades for 2020/21;
- (ii) how much of this money was used;
- (iii) what grants and amounts were given to Ekurhuleni from the treasury for Hostels upgrades for 2020/21;
- (iv) how much of this money was used;
- (v) which contractors were contracted for these hostel upgrades;
- (vi) how much was each contractor paid;
- (vii) which hostels were allocated to which contractor;
- (viii) what were the contractual requirements or SLAs for each of the contractors;
- (ix) where and how are hostel dwellers/residents accommodated during the hostel upgrade project; and
- (x) if no alternative accommodation is provided during the upgrades, how are the upgrades done?

5.COGTA&HS003 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regards to Ekurhuleni Hostels, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many hostels are there in the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) how many of these are owned by the city;
- (iii) which companies/contractors were contracted to do maintenance at these hostels;
- (iv) when was each of these companies/contractors contracted;
- (v) what was each of the contractual amounts in rand and cents;
- (vi) what were the contractual obligations of the company/contractor;
- (vii) please outline the nature of inspection with each hostel to determine compliance with the contract or SLA of the contract;
- (viii) has a satisfaction survey been conducted with residents of each of these hostels in terms of maintenance of these hostels;
- (ix) if no, why not; and
- (x) if yes, what was the outcome or results of this survey?

5.COGTA&HS004 Hon. M H Ciota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regards to Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) from January to the end of October 2021, what was the staff/employee compliment in the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) what is the employee breakdown by department;
- (iii) of these, how many of them are funded positions;
- (iv) how many funded positions exist in each department;
- (v) how many vacancies exist in the municipality;
- (vi) how many vacancies exist in each department;
- (vii) how many of these vacancies are funded positions;
- (viii) how many of the funded vacancies exist in each department;

- (ix) what was the impact on service delivery in each department due to not filling these funded vacant positions; and
- (x) what plans do the departments have to fill all funded positions?

5.COGTA&HS005

Hon. M H Ciota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regards to Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) from January to the end of October 2021, how many contractor services were used by the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) what services or products did each of these contractors give to the city;
- (iii) what was the contract value in rands and cents that was given by each contractor;
- (iv) how many of these contractors were from Ekurhuleni;
- (v) of those that were not from Ekurhuleni, where were they from;
- (vi) which bodies and structures were used to ensure that Ekurhuleni contractors and companies are aware of such tenders; and
- (vii) what is the nature of engagements with each of these bodies?

5.COGTA&HS006

Hon. M H Ciota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to Angelo Informal Settlement in ward 33, Ekurhuleni:

- (i) how many shacks are in this informal settlement;
- (ii) before 31st October 2021, why did Ekurhuleni want to move them from this site;
- (iii) where did Ekurhuleni want to move these residents to;
- (iv) why did the residents of this informal settlement refuse to move to the new destination;
- (v) how much money in rands and cents was budgeted to move them to the new location;
- (vi) how much of the budgeted amount in rands and cents was used;
- (vii) which contractor was going to be used for the move;
- (viii) how much money in rands and cents was paid to the supplier;
- (ix) which elements were achieved and paid for of the contract with the supplier; and
- (x) what are the future plans of Ekurhuleni with regards to Angelo informal settlement?

5.COGTA&HS007

Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the city of Ekurhuleni:

- (i) according to norms and standards, how many fire stations should Ekurhuleni have;
- (ii) how many fire stations does the city have;
- (iii) before the 31st October, why didn't Ekurhuleni comply with the norms and standards;
- (iv) of the fire stations in the city, how many of the fire stations were operational before the 31st October 2021;
- (v) before the 31st October 2021, how many fire stations were under construction; and

- (vi) of these, how many were completed;
- (vii) of those that were not completed, why were they not completed;
- (viii) which contractors were contracted to build these fire stations;
- (ix) how much money in rands and cents was budgeted (please state the financial year) for each fire station; and
- (x) when and how much money (rands and cents) was paid to these contractors?

5.COGTA&HS008

Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the Phomolong Power Station in Ward 12, Ekurhuleni:

- (i) what was the specification of the station that was supposed to be built;
- (ii) before the 1st of November 2021, what was budgeted for the total project until completion;
- (iii) since planning this project, how much money was budgeted for this project year on year;
- (iv) which contractor was used by the municipality to build this station; and
- (v) when (date) was the project supposed to commence;
- (vi) when (date) was the project supposed to be concluded;
- (vii) in each year, how much money was paid to the contractor on this project since the project started;
- (viii) has the City of Ekurhuleni signed off on this project;
- (ix) if no to (viii), why not; and
- (x) did this project meet the specifications that were given to the contractor?

5.COGTA&HS009

Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the Lindelani Housing Project in Ekurhuleni:

- (i) before 1st November 2021, did the department identify a water leak in the middle of this development;
- (ii) during the same time, did the department conduct an investigation to determine how long this water has been leaking;
- (iii) if no to (ii), why not;
- (iv) did the department determine how many litres of water were lost due to this water leak;
- (v) what is the rand value of the water loss from this water leak?
- (vi) has this water leak been resolved;
- (vii) why was the water leak left for such a long time before it was resolved;
- (viii) are there water leak detectors at new RDP housing developments;
- (ix) if no to (viii), why not; and
- (x) if yes to (viii), what type of methods are used to detect leaks, and when were they implemented?

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL (i.t.o Rule 136) (□□ 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 Rule137(2))]

PREMIER:

5.PR001 Hon. S T Msimanga (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Premier:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the Office of the Premier are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to a office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of Office of the Premier?

□□ **5.PR002 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Premier:**

Please provide the responses to 5.PR045; 5.PR046 and 5.PR047 of 2021?

MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:

5.PS005 Hon. M Shackleton (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding the Elsburg and Germiston Police Stations, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the maintenance schedule for each as well as the budget in Rands and cents for each;
- (ii) how many sectors does each station cover and how many vehicles are assigned to do patrols in each sector;
- (iii) regarding "Stop and Search" operations in each sector, what management systems are in place to prove these are done; and
- (iv) please provide crime stats for both stations?

5.PS006 Hon. M Shackleton (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding 10111 calls in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many 10111 calls are made on a daily basis in Gauteng;
- (ii) how many of those in (i) are responded to by the call being answered;
- (iii) how many of those calls in (i) are not responded to telephonically;
- (iv) how many 10111 calls are responded to by SAPS members physically responding by going to where the caller directs them;
- (v) how many crimes have occurred in the past two years due to 10111 calls not being answered; and
- (vi) what steps have been put in place to ensure a more rapid response by SAPS Members?

5.PS007 Hon. N D Radebe (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) what is the total number of persons that were arrested for offences relating to the unrest that took place in Gauteng in July 2021;
- (ii) what were they arrested for and charged with;

- (iii) whether the specified persons were found guilty;
- (iv) if not, what is the position in this regard; and
- (v) if so, what is the total number of persons what were found guilty; and
- (vi) can the MEC inform me of any further relevant details?

5.PS008 Hon. N D Radebe (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) provide a list of the farm attacks and murders that occurred in the period 1 October 2020 to 30 November 2021 in the Gauteng province, including details of each (i) district, (ii) station, (iii) CAS Number?

5.PS009 Hon. S T Msimanga (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

□□ **5.PS010 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

With regard to Kempton Park SAPS, Operation Masakhane, in Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how often does this operation take place? (Please indicate if the operation is Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Bi-Annually or Annually);
- (ii) who does the planning of this Operation;
- (iii) what criteria is used to plan this operation;
- (iv) are the CPF structures, Civil Organisations, NGO's and Security Companies involved in the planning of these operations;
- (v) what are the successes of the last six (6) operations of Operations that took place;
- (vi) when (dates) did these six (6) operations take place;
- (vii) what is the criteria used to determine a successful operation;
- (viii) which Officer / Commander led each of these six (6) operations;
- (ix) why was EMPD not part of these six (6) operations; and
- (x) how much manpower was available per operation as indicated in (iv)?

□□ **5.PS011 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

Please provide the responses to 5.PS117; 5.PS120 and 5.PS121 of 2021?

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

5.ECD,ENV&ARD001 Hon. M H Ciota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Regarding the Dinokeng Project, could the MEC please explain:

- (i) how will the department contribute to the Dinokeng Project;

- (ii) what is the department's vision for Dinokeng;
- (iii) how will Roodeplaat Dam, Roodeplaat Nature Reserve, Cullinan and Wonderboom Airport be part of the greater project to create jobs;
- (iv) how many jobs will be created in (iii);
- (v) how much money has the department already contributed to this project;
- (vi) by when (date) is this project to be complete; and
- (vii) please list all service providers and contractors involved in the project, as well as their respective roles in the project?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD002 Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD003 WITHDRAWN

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

5.ED001 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding Tholimfundo Primary School in Soweto, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) it is alleged that there was R19 million set aside to build a brick and mortar structure as part of phase 2, what happened to this budget;
- (ii) what led to the delay to start and complete this project before October 2021;
- (iii) what is the department doing about the problems raised relating to ablution facilities and unsuitable classrooms; and
- (iv) what is the new plan to address the infrastructure challenges at the school?

5.ED002 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding Sekampaneng Primary school, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) are there plans to build a brick and mortar structure to replace the old dilapidated existing structure;
- (ii) if so, what are the details relating to the budget, time frame and identified land to build the school;
- (iii) as the area is waterlogged, are there measures put in place to address the current problem as it negatively affects learning and teaching; and
- (iv) what support has the department provided to ensure that the school continues to function effectively and efficiently?

- 5.ED003 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding Masakhane Primary school, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) is the department aware that the school was targeted by criminals over the festive holidays;
 - (ii) what is the department doing to assist the school to replace stolen electrical wires;
 - (iii) when will they be replaced;
 - (iv) is the department considering installing a water purification system as the area has water challenges;
 - (v) if so, by when will it be done; and
 - (vi) if not, why not?
- 5.ED004 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding President High School, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many children are enrolled at President High School situated in Ridgeway in Johannesburg;
 - (ii) are there any plans to assist the abovementioned school with funding to build additional classrooms;
 - (iii) if yes, when will this take place and how many classrooms will be built; and
 - (iv) please indicate in rand and cents the budget allocated?
- 5.ED005 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
With regard to Sir John Adamson High School situated in Winchester Hills (Farm Name Ormonde 99-IR) in Johannesburg, will the MEC please indicate the following:
- (i) how many children are enrolled at the abovementioned school;
 - (ii) the open space next to the school (ERVEN 1089) is owned by the Gauteng Provincial Government and zoned Education, what is the total size of this property;
 - (iii) are there any plans to extend the abovementioned school to accommodate the growing demand for high schools in the area;
 - (iv) if so, what are the plans and timelines for this to take place; and
 - (v) please indicate in rand and cents the budget allocated?
- 5.ED006 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
With regard to the growing demand for schools, in particular, for high schools in the South of Johannesburg, will the MEC please indicate the following:
- (i) what are the average number of learners in high schools in the South of Johannesburg;
 - (ii) what are the average number of learners in primary schools in the South of Johannesburg;
 - (iii) which high school has the highest number of learners and which has the lowest number of learners;
 - (iv) which primary school has the highest number of learners and which has the lowest number of learners;
 - (v) are there any plans to build any new schools in the South of Johannesburg;
 - (vi) if yes, will they be primary or high schools;
 - (vii) when will these schools be built;

- (viii) where will they be situated; and
- (ix) how much in Rand and cents is budgeted for each?

5.ED007 Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

5.ED008 Hon. A Alberts (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Upon the three year anniversary of the Driehoek Hoërskool tragedy, can the MEC indicate the following with regard to public schools infrastructure in Gauteng:

- (i) did the department and/or the custodian Department of Infrastructure and Development finalise and compile an official report regarding the causes of the bridge collapse at Driehoek Hoërskool;
- (ii) if yes, what was the gist of the findings and where can the report be accessed? Also indicate if the solutions in the report were implemented; and
- (iii) if no, why did this never happen;
- (iv) has the Department embarked upon a province-wide inspection of all public school infrastructure, especially older infrastructure, to ensure that all such infrastructure is safe;
- (v) if yes, can the MEC provide a report indicating which school infrastructure is unsafe and what the status of remedial actions are;
- (vi) if no, explain with reference to the legal basis why this was not regarded as necessary;
- (vii) since the Driehoek-tragedy, has the Department ensured that regular inspections take place at all public school infrastructure in accordance with all legislation, including but not limited to, the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) of 1993 with Construction Regulations 2014 Section 11 Paragraph 2 that requires 6-monthly inspections in the first two years and annual inspections thereafter;
- (viii) if yes, kindly provide a report in this respect; and
- (ix) if no, explain the legal basis for not doing so and what steps will be taken to remedy this situation.

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5.ED009 Hon. A Alberts (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Can the MEC indicate the following with regard to Laerskool Theresapark:

- (i) kindly set out the history of the school, especially with reference to its language of instruction;

- (ii) kindly set out in percentages and graphs the diminishing number of Afrikaans learners since the schools zenith in Afrikaans learner numbers;
- (iii) provide a reason for the diminishing number of Afrikaans learners in the school; and
- (iv) kindly set out in percentages and graphs the growing number of English and other language learners since the schools zenith in Afrikaans learner numbers;
- (v) provide a reason for the growing number of English and other language learners in the school; and
- (vi) what options are the Department considering taking to accommodate Afrikaans and other non-English speaking learners at the school in proper classrooms with sufficient teachers, kindly elaborate in full?

MEC FOR FINANCE:

5.FN001

Hon. M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:

Further to 5.FN030 of 2021, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has the disciplinary case concluded;
- (ii) what were the recommendations;
- (iii) were recommendations actioned;
- (iv) if not, why not;
- (v) have any monies been recovered from the official;
- (vi) how will a repeat of this be prevented in future (in terms of mandates / system gaps); and
- (vii) is the employee still in the employment of GPG?

5.FN002

Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

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5.FN003

Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:

Can the MEC indicate the following with regard to Laerskool Theresapark:

- (i) kindly set out the history of the school, especially with reference to its language of instruction;
- (ii) kindly set out in percentages and graphs the diminishing number of Afrikaans learners since the schools zenith in Afrikaans learner numbers;
- (iii) provide a reason for the diminishing number of Afrikaans learners in the school; and
- (iv) kindly set out in percentages and graphs the growing number of English and other language learners since the schools zenith in Afrikaans learner numbers;

- (v) provide a reason for the growing number of English and other language learners in the school; and
- (vi) what options are the Department considering taking to accommodate Afrikaans and other non-English speaking learners at the school in proper classrooms with sufficient teachers, kindly elaborate in full?

□□ **5.FN004** **Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**

Regarding Gauteng's municipalities (Metropolitan, District and Local), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) the budget for Primary Healthcare Service in each for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years; and
- (ii) the budget for Fire Services in each for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years?

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5.HL004 **Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

Regarding the purchase of radiation machines for cancer treatment, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what Linac machines have been purchased in the last two years;
- (ii) what was the cost of these machines;
- (iii) what is the assessed shortage of Linac machines at the various hospitals in order to treat cancer patients;
- (iv) which of the machines in (i) above are presently operational;
- (v) if any of them are not operational, what are the reasons in each case and when is it anticipated that they will be operational;
- (vi) why have extra Linac machines not been purchased for the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital (CMJH);
- (vii) when will Linac machines be purchased and become operational at CMJH;
- (viii) why have brachytherapy machines not been purchased to fill the assessed need at CMJH and the Steve Biko Hospital;
- (ix) when will brachytherapy machines be bought for these hospitals; and
- (x) what is the effect of inadequate Linac and brachytherapy machines on patients?

5.HL005 **Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

Regarding cleaning contracts for hospitals, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much in Rands and cents has been paid for these contracts in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively (please give separately for each year);
- (ii) how much in Rands and cents has been paid for these contracts so far this year;
- (iii) how many cleaning contracts are currently being paid;
- (iv) how many of the contracts in (iii) were awarded irregularly;
- (v) on what date were these contracts originally meant to expire;
- (vi) on what legal basis are payments being made to these contracts;
- (vii) on what dates were new cleaning tenders called for;
- (viii) what accounts for any delays in awarding new cleaning tenders;
- (ix) what disciplinary action has been taken and criminal charges laid in connection with the irregular award of these cleaning contracts; and
- (x) if not, why not?

- 5.HL006 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
Regarding security at the Medical Supplies Depot in Auckland Park, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how much was spent on security at this depot last year;
 - (ii) which security companies guard this depot;
 - (iii) when did the security companies in (ii) above get their contracts;
 - (iv) when were their contracts originally meant to expire;
 - (v) why have new security contracts not been made;
 - (vi) how many security cameras are there at the depot;
 - (vii) for what periods of time in 2021 were any of these cameras not operating (please give the number cameras and for how long they were not operational);
 - (viii) why were these cameras not operational;
 - (ix) what thefts occurred at the depot last year, including their value in rands and cents; and
 - (x) what steps are being taken to ensure that there is proper security at this depot?
- 5.HL007 Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
 - (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
 - (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
 - (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
 - (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?
- **5.HL008 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
Regarding Covid-19 patients treated at the Ashanti hospital, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many Covid-19 patients have been treated at this hospital so far;
 - (ii) how many of these were serious cases that required oxygen;
 - (iii) how many of these cases required ICU beds;
 - (iv) how many ICU beds are functional at the hospital;
 - (v) how much ICU beds were supposed to be functional at the hospital;
 - (vi) how many wards and beds have still not been completed at the hospital;
 - (vii) what accounts for delays in this regard;
 - (viii) how much in total has been spent on this hospital in Rands and cents including building costs and staff and equipment costs;
 - (ix) how many of the ICU beds are still completed, with staff and equipment; and
 - (x) when is it expected that the hospital will be fully completed, including all staff and equipment?
- **5.HL009 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
Regarding the employment of Cuban doctors, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether any Cuban doctors are still employed by the department;
- (ii) if so, how many doctors are there, where are they working and how much are they paid per month in Rands and cents;
- (iii) why is the department still employing Cuban doctors when there are unemployed local doctors;
- (iv) how much in Rands and cents was spent in total on Cuban doctors last year;
- (v) were their total salaries paid into their individual accounts; and
- (vi) if not, what was the mechanism of their payment and what was the reason for this?

□□ **5.HL010**

Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Please provide the responses to 5.HL147; 5.HL151; 5.HL152; 5.HL153 and 5.HL154 of 2021?

□□ **5.HL011**

Hon. K Tong (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to a pregnant woman (Keaorata Inno) who was turned away from Chris Hani Academic hospital on the 5th July 2021 whilst in a stage of labor and after her water had already broken because she did not have a referral letter from a local clinic. Would the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) was it brought to the attention of the MEC and the department that the patient lost her child because she was refused treatment by the hospital staff on the evening of 5th July 2021;
- (ii) is it a standard practice at Gauteng public hospitals to refuse treatment for patients who do not produce referral letters from local clinics during emergencies (in your response please indicate how similar cases have been dealt with by the Department in the current financial year);
- (iii) regarding (i) above, what course of action will the department take to ensure that the staff on duty on that fateful evening are held responsible for the loss of life which could have been avoided;
- (iv) what remedial actions does the department have for families and individuals who have to go through such inhumane treatment in the hands of public healthcare workers (in your response please indicate what steps are in place to ensure that similar incidences do not happen in public healthcare facilities); and
- (v) is the MEC and the department willing to take full responsibility for the death of this innocent child after the hospital staff refused the mother treatment- because we all know that not all local clinics operate for 24 hours and cannot provide referral letters?

MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

5.INF001

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

Regarding the 2023 Rowing Championship to be held at Roodeplaas Dam, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what projects at the dam is the department involved in;
- (ii) please list the start and completion date for each in (i);
- (iii) how much money has the department budgeted for the projects in (i);
- (iv) how many of the projects in (i) are PPP in nature; and
- (v) who are the private stakeholders in (iv)?

5.INF002 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Regarding the vacant stand on the corner of Broodryk and Pagel Streets, Tshwane, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC please confirm ownership of the above-mentioned vacant stand in Wolmer, ward 2 City of Tshwane;
- (ii) if the GPG is indeed the owner, can the MEC please indicate if there are any plans for development of this stand in the future;
- (iii) can the MEC please indicate – in the past 3 financial years, how many times the department has cleaned the stand as it is overgrown, illegal dumping is taking place and serves as hiding place for criminals in the area;
- (iv) can the MEC please indicate if a lease agreement will be considered with JC Ministries – Pastor Johan Coetzee, cell number 082 497 7728; and
- (v) please provide a copy of process to apply for a lease agreement with GPG?

5.INF003 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

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5.INF004 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Regarding the report that the CEO of the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital requested the Gift of the Givers to assist with an engineering report on the fire-damaged section of the hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why has an engineering report not been done as yet;
- (ii) when will this report be done;
- (iii) will the department work with the private sector, including the Gift of the Givers, in order to fix the hospital as soon as possible;
- (iv) if not, why not; and
- (v) what accounts for any delays in assessing the damage and what needs to be done to fix the hospital?

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5.INF005 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

The Special Investigative Unit (SIU) released a report into investigations relating to the refurbishment of the AngloGold Ashanti Hospital and concluded that the department acted improperly and unlawfully in the appointment of PSPs and contractors. Would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what were the shortcomings identified in each of the processes applied to the appointment of PSPs and contractors;
- (ii) has the department identified the individuals responsible for lack of adherence to policies, protocols and legislation in the appointment process;

- (iii) if so, please provide the names of each of these individuals and indicate what steps the department will take to deal with these infractions;
- (iv) the lease agreement between AngloGold and the department has been set aside by the court. Please provide the findings of the court in this regard and indicate what the next steps are to regularise the situation;
- (v) the department spent huge sums of money on a property that it did not own. Is this contrary to any policies, regulations or legislation; and
- (vi) if so, please provide the rationale for this?

□□ **5.INF006 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

Regarding fixed assets, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) in terms of the department's role as the custodian of Gauteng's fixed assets, would the MEC please provide information as to the assets, both utilised and unutilised, that appear on the fixed asset register for the departments of Roads and Transport and Human Settlements;

Please reflect the data required as follows:

Used	Unused
Land: Number of parcels; Value	Land: Number of parcels; Value
Buildings: Number of buildings; Value	Buildings: Number of buildings; Value
Total number of assets; Total value	Total number of assets; Total value.

□□ **5.INF007 Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

Please provide the response to 5.INF084 of 2021?

□□ **5.INF008 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

Regarding Roodeplaat Dam, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC please confirm if a valid lease agreement exists between the department and the Angling Grounds;
- (ii) if answer in (i) is no, then why are Mr and Mrs Joubert still allowed to operate their private resort on government land;
- (iii) if answer in (i) is yes, please indicate the term of the lease and the monthly rent payable by the Joubert's;
- (iv) please indicate if the department is aware of average revenue generated by this resort on a monthly basis;
- (v) please indicate if any of the revenue generate at the gates of Angling Grounds are paid over to GDID;
- (vi) please confirm if a forensic investigation was done after the Corruption Watch investigation in 2014;
- (vii) if not, why not;
- (viii) if answer in (vi) is "Yes" please confirm what the recommendations of the forensic report were;
- (ix) if there is no forensic report to date, please indicate if the MEC will now request a forensic report on the matter; and
- (x) please indicate if Debbie Joubert can use GDID equipment to maintain the resort and if so, please provide an approval letter from the department to Debbie Joubert in this regard?

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

- **5.COGTA&HS001 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- With regards to municipalities in Gauteng, would the MEC please:
- (i) provide the details of debt collector/s appointed by each municipality in Gauteng, and for which period;
 - (ii) provide the ToRs for debt collectors appointed in each municipality;
 - (iii) indicate per municipality the collection rate achieved by the appointed debt collectors;
 - (iv) indicate per municipality which part of the municipality's debtors' books was sold to debt collectors and the balance when the debtors' books were sold;
 - (v) indicate per municipality if any payment is due by debt collectors to municipalities in Gauteng, specifically in the case of Lesedi municipality; and
 - (vi) if any payments are outstanding as per answer to question (v), please indicate the amounts and reasons why the money was not paid over to municipalities?

- **5.COGTA&HS010 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- In the last Ekurhuleni council meeting in a response to a written question, it was revealed that 71.5% of contracts are awarded to companies or contractors that come from outside of the city:
- (i) what services are these companies providing to the City of Ekurhuleni;
 - (ii) how and where were these tenders advertised (please include names of media used, if any);
 - (iii) how many Ekurhuleni based companies applied for these tenders, and from which areas outside the city were the successful bidders;
 - (iv) were there no companies within the city that could perform these services or provide these goods; and
 - (v) what was the value in rands and cents of all these tenders that were given to companies from outside Ekurhuleni?

- 5.COGTA&HS011 Hon. M F Ledwaba (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- With regard to the relocation of residents who are on the road reserve of K54 (Tsamaya Road in Mamelodi, City of Tshwane) to any other alternative place, would the MEC please respond to the following:
- (i) when did the MEC become aware that Skierlik Informal Settlement, is on the road reserve of K54 and that it will affect K54 road construction;
 - (ii) how many residents from this Informal Settlement have been affected by the road construction (in your response please indicate how were they made aware of the pending construction);
 - (iii) were there any meetings with the affected sister departments to deal with challenges experienced in the construction of K54 road (in your response please indicate how many meetings were held with the officials from the City of Tshwane, Gauteng Cogta and Roads and Transport; and what were the outcomes of such meetings);

- (iv) how many residents have been relocated to alternative pieces of land and what services are currently being provided in those areas (in your response please indicate if all the affected residents will be accommodated onto the new area);
- (v) from the department's opinion, what could be causing the delay in relocating all the affected residents so far; and
- (vi) by when will the remaining residents be relocated to the alternative area (in your response please provide the total budget for the entire relocation project)?

5.COGTA&HS012**Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

With regard to the hiring of water tankers in Emfuleni local municipality could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who are the service providers that are used by Emfuleni local municipality;
- (ii) does Emfuleni local municipality have a contract with these service providers or they are used as an when required;
- (iii) in Rands and cents, how much have water tankers cost Emfuleni in the last 5 financial years;
- (iv) how much has been paid to each service provider in the last 5 financial years; and
- (v) what are reasons for using water tanks in Emfuleni?

5.COGTA&HS013**Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

With regard to the use of sub-contractors by Emfuleni municipality due to lack of diesel could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who are the service providers that have been used by the municipality when there is lack diesel in the last 5 financial years;
- (ii) does the municipality have a contract with these service providers;
- (iii) how much has the municipality paid to these service projects in the last 5 years;
- (iv) how much has been paid to each service provider; and
- (v) does it make financial sense for the municipality to use the services of a 3rd party instead of its own manpower?

5.COGTA&HS014**Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

With regard to the car that was purchased for the mayor of Sedibeng district municipality could the MEC please indicate.

- (i) what car was it (brand, model);
- (ii) was it a new or second hand;
- (iii) how much did it cost the municipality;
- (iv) why was the car resprayed from its original white colour to black;
- (v) how much did the municipality pay for respraying; and
- (vi) is the mayor still refusing to use the car, and if so, what are the reasons for this?

5.COGTA&HS015**Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

With regard to the payment overtime to employees of Emfuleni municipality, specifically Metsi a Lekao employees, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) do Metsi a Lekao employees work overtime;

- (ii) in the last 3 financial years how much overtime has been paid to Metsi a Lekao employees;
- (iii) do Mangers also qualify for overtime payment; and
- (iv) if yes to (iii), how much has been paid to them in the last 3 financial years?

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

With regard to the waste removal in Emfuleni municipality could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many waste removal trucks are currently servicing Emfuleni municipality;
- (ii) how much does Emfuleni municipality currently spent on refuse removal monthly;
- (iii) how much is the monthly salary bill of waste removal employees;
- (iv) how much is Emfuleni municipality spending on monthly overtime on waste removal employees; and
- (v) in the last 5 financial years how has Emfuleni municipality spend on overtime on waste removal employees?

5.COGTA&HS017**Hon. S T Msimanga (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

5.COGTA&HS018**Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

With regard to the Glen Marikana site in ward 16, Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is this land zoned for and when did the owner get the zoning approved;
- (ii) after approval, how long did the owner have to implement or adhere to the zoning;
- (iii) if there was a land-grab, what did the owner do about it and how has the municipality assisted with this land-grab;
- (iv) if the owner turned a blind eye to the land grab, did he / she violate the zoning, and if yes how;
- (v) if yes, what are the consequences on this property owner;
- (vi) with the number of shacks that were put on the property, does it become an informal settlement;
- (vii) if yes, when was it / will it be proclaimed as such;
- (viii) has the owner disclosed the plans that they have for this property with timelines, please include the plans;
- (ix) when were the plans approved by the municipality; and
- (x) did the plans comply with the LSDF (Local Spatial Development Plan)?

□□5.COGTA&HS019

Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the following farm, Witfontein Farm, Ward 08 Ekurhuleni:

- (i) who/which department does this farm belong to;
- (ii) which cooperative was appointed to work on this farm;
- (iii) what are their contractual obligations on this farm;
- (iv) what type of assistance do they get from government with regards to getting this farm up and running;
- (v) if the workers / cooperative needs a tractor, to whom do they apply/ source one;
- (vi) has the department received an application for a tractor;
- (vii) if yes, how far is this application in the system; and
- (viii) when will they be assisted?

□□5.COGTA&HS020

Hon. M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to Ekurhuleni's energy, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many power plants, substations and transformers are there throughout the Ekurhuleni metro;
- (ii) please provide addresses for each one;
- (iii) what type was erected or built at each site;
- (iv) when (date) did each one become operational;
- (v) since becoming operational, how often has each one been serviced;
- (vi) since becoming operational, what was the nature of the service that was done on each;
- (vii) since becoming operational, for each, when were ageing parts replaced;
- (viii) since becoming operational, which parts were replaced; and
- (ix) according to norms and standards, how often should they be serviced and what type of service should be performed?

□□5.COGTA&HS021

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

With regard to the government departments and state-owned enterprises in Emfuleni could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) are there any government departments and/or state owned enterprises that owe Emfuleni municipality rates and taxes;
- (ii) what is the total amount that is owed by these government departments and/ or state owned enterprises;
- (iii) how much does each owe Emfuleni;
- (iv) for how long have these rates and taxes been outstanding;
- (v) what are the reasons given by each for the non-payment of their accounts;
- (vi) does the municipality have a plan to recoup these rates and taxes; and
- (vii) if yes, what steps have been taken to date?

□□5.COGTA&HS022

Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Please provide the responses to 5.COGTA&HS171; 5.COGTA&HS172; 5.COGTA&HS173; 5.COGTA&HS174; 5.COGTA&HS175; 5.COGTA&HS176 and 5.COGTA&HS178 of 2021?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

- ** 5.TR001 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**
With regards to the maintenance and upgrades of roads would the MEC please:
- (i) provide details of planned upgrades and/or maintenance of Sefako Makgatho drive (K14) and Dr Swanepoel Drive (K99) in ward 5 City of Tshwane
 - (ii) indicate available budget for mentioned maintenance/upgrades in the short to medium term;
 - (iii) indicate when last traffic counts were done on both the K14 and K99 and provide stats; and
 - (iv) indicate if the K99 with all the new residential developments in a radius of 2km from the road, according to your department can still handle the daily traffic, especially during peak morning and afternoon-periods?
- ** 5.TR002 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**
With regards to the maintenance of R406, would the MEC please:
- (i) provide a detailed report on the maintenance done to stabilise and resurface the R406 since September 2021 when the matter was first escalated to DRT officials for assistance;
 - (ii) indicate if any plans are in place to upgrade the R406, as this is the only road farmers can use to get to and from their farms;
 - (iii) indicate the available budget for maintenance of mentioned gravel roads, both in the current and 2022/23 FY;
 - (iv) please explain if there is a process whereby the legal sand mines using the R406 to transport sand can be held responsible for contributing to the maintenance of the gravel road; and
 - (v) provide the up to date claim procedure with claim forms for residents who suffered mechanical and other damages to their vehicles due to the poor condition of the mentioned gravel roads?
- 5.TR003 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**
Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
 - (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
 - (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
 - (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
 - (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?
- 5.TR004 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**
Jacomina Road near Tarlton is a Dirt Road that falls under the department and urgently needs grading, considering this, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when last was the Road been graded;
 - (ii) why does the department not use crews that are regularly in that vicinity to do general maintenance;
 - (iii) does the department grade this road themselves, or is an outside contractor used;
 - (iv) can the department please indicate how many dirt roads in the vicinity of Jacomina need grading; and

- (v) when will all the roads in (iv) be graded?

□□ **5.TR005 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

The R500 between Carletonville and the Ventersdorp Road is in a poor state. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when last was the road maintained;
- (ii) why are the roads not resurfaced, instead only potholes are filled in;
- (iii) is there a plan in place for resurfacing to take place; and
- (iv) can the Department indicate how many accidents have been cause by the poor state of the road in the past two years?

□□ **5.TR006 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

The R559 at the turnoff to the R501 has mostly disintegrated and vehicles are now forced to use the shoulder of the road. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when (date) will the department attend to this matter;
- (ii) how long has the department been aware of this problem; and
- (iii) how will the department resurface this piece as it is beyond repair?

□□ **5.TR007 Hon. M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

The Kameeldrif Way, Roodeplaat, Tshwane (Ward 87), in front of Poort Primary School has huge challenges in relation to pupils being dropped off as well as crossing the road. Can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) will the department assist with adequate road calming measures;
- (ii) if yes, by when (date) will this be done;
- (iii) what kind of road calming measure will be implemented;
- (iv) please provide statistics as to the number of incidents that have occurred here;
- (v) has this problem been brought to the Department's attention previously; and
- (vi) if yes, why has nothing been done?

MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

5.SD001 Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

□□ **5.SD002 WITHDRAWN:**

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

5.SP001 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

Regarding the 2023 Rowing Championship to be held at Roodeplaat Dam, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) does the department have any involvement with this activity;
- (ii) if yes, what budget and support will the department offer to make this event a success; and
- (iii) what does the department do to highlight rowing as a sport?

5.SP002 Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

Regarding staff working from home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff in the department are back in the office on a full-time basis;
- (ii) how many staff are still working remotely;
- (iii) of those working remotely, how are they capacitated to do so;
- (iv) will staff continue to work remotely, or are there plans to return all staff to an office-based work environment; and
- (v) how has remote working impacted the performance of department?

5.SP003 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

Regarding funding for all organisations supported by the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much was budgeted by the department in the last 3 financial years;
- (ii) how much did the department spend;
- (iii) how many organisations were supported;
- (iv) how much was given to each organisation;
- (v) what are the names of the organisations; and
- (vi) where are these organisations based?

5.SP004 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

Regarding the Hanyane wellness program, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many Hanyane wellness programs has the department held;
- (ii) where were these programs held;
- (iii) how much did the department spent on these programs;
- (iv) did the department use service providers for these programs;
- (v) who are the service providers that were used by the department;
- (vi) how much did the department pay each service provider;
- (vii) if any of these service providers have been used more than once, please list them; and
- (viii) what was the reason for making use of them more than once?

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