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QUESTION PAPER

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(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]

4.ECD,ENV&ARD001 Hon. B F Badenhorst (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Business and economic experts says plans to safeguard local jobs with potential foreign employment levels in some categories is a step in the right direction to reduce the crippling unemployment numbers of 35%, With this in mind,

- (i) do you think it is possible to reduce the unemployment rate if you keep on excluding the Coloured communities out of the economy;
- (ii) why is it that there are no economic hubs in the coloured communities;
- (iii) when will you MEC decide to bring the Economic Hub to this marginalized communities or are there borders in this communities?

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

Regarding the AngloGold Ashanti Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many beds are presently open for the use of patients;
- (ii) how much has been spent in total so far for staff and equipment for this hospital;
- (iii) how many patients have been treated at this hospital since 1 January 2022;

- (iv) will staff and equipment from this hospital be transferred to other hospitals where they can be of better use; and
- (v) what is the proposed future use for this hospital?

4.HL006 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding the payment of employees, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many employees were not paid their due salary in January and February this year respectively in the actual month that they did the work (please give separately for each month);
- (ii) how many employees were not paid overtime that was worked in January and February this year respectively (please give separately for each month);
- (iii) how many employees are still owed money by the department for work performed this year;
- (iv) approximately how much in Rands and cents is owing to the employees in (iii) above; and
- (v) what accounts for the failure to pay them on time?

4.HL007 WITHDRAWN

4.TR003 Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regards to vehicle roadworthy testing at all testing stations in the province, and the maximum cap that was placed on vehicle roadworthy tests, can the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) why has the maximum cap on vehicle roadworthy tests not been lifted;
- (ii) what is causing the delay in lifting the cap on roadworthy tests;
- (iii) when will the cap on vehicle roadworthy tests at public and private testing stations be lifted;
- (iv) will any new systems be introduced to manage the number of roadworthy tests at public and private testing stations; and
- (v) please explain how this system intends to operate?

4.HL008 Dr. M R Phaladi-Digamela (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to Thelle Mogoerane hospital, can MEC please indicate?

As a new hospital, Thelle Mogoerane is using an electronic file system to capture patient records. Simultaneously, the hospital continues to open hard copy files for patients, duplicating a similar role and adding to the workload. The department of health pays a monthly fee to keep the hard copy files including patient information at a specific private storage facility, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is there a particular reason for Thelle Mogoerane hospital to collect patient data in both electronic and hard copy formats;
- (ii) how much is the department of health paying on monthly basis for storing patient's hard copy records at a private storage facility;
- (iii) how much has the Department of Health paid for record storage in the last three financial years since it began using a private storage facility for hospital patient files;
- (iv) is it necessary to keep patient files for an inordinate amount of time, including for patients/clients who have died; and
- (v) what is the department's plan for creating an internal storage facility on the Thelle Mogoerane hospital premises?

4.INF001 Dr. M R Phaladi-Digamela (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

With regard to Thelle Mogoerane hospital, can MEC please indicate? In Thelle Moegoerane hospital 56 staff members are claimed to be working as appointed under the DID. These employees are believed to work on projects on a daily basis. Because the hospital is still relatively new, only minor maintenance is carried out. Approximately four people were spotted on duty during the portfolio committee's visit to the hospital, while 52 people were not seen at the facility. Can the MEC answer the following questions:

- (i) how many of the 56 DID workers are involved in addressing projects at the hospital, if any;
- (ii) what is the job description for 56 employees that are responsible for DID functions;
- (iii) how many projects are currently taking place in the hospital to keep 56 staff members busy;
- (iv) state the identified workstation of the 56 personnel in the hospital facility; and
- (v) what is the budget for paying the 56 DID personnel that work at Thelle Mogoerane Hospital on annual basis?

For next Question Day

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

Regarding the Gauteng Traffic Police, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many vehicles do the Gauteng Traffic Police currently have;
- (ii) are these adequate amounts of vehicles;
- (iii) if not, why has nothing been done about this to date;
- (iv) how many vehicles will be added to the fleet in this financial year; and
- (v) how many vehicles will be added to the fleet once the Gauteng Traffic Police become a 24 hour service?

4.HL009 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to food shortages at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital , will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what food shortages have occurred since 1 January this year;
- (ii) what are the reasons for the food shortages;
- (iii) who is accountable for the failure to provide the normal full range of food at the hospital;
- (iv) what disciplinary steps have been taken against any official who was negligent in this regard; and
- (v) what has been the effect on patients of the food shortages?

4.HL010 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding post-mortems at the state mortuaries, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the average time to do a post-mortem;
- (ii) what is the backlog in numbers of the reports on the post-mortems;
- (iii) what is the average time to produce the report on the post-mortems;
- (iv) what accounts for the backlog and the long time to produce reports on the post-mortems; and

- (v) what is being done to cut the backlogs and speed up the reports on the post-mortems?

4.PS005

Hon. R Mnisi (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

During my oversight visit to Tarlton Police Station in Mogale City, it was highlighted that the station shares police vehicles with Krugersdorp and Kagiso police stations, especially during emergencies due to shortage of vehicles at the station.

With this in mind, would the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) for how long this problem of police vehicles shortage in Tarlton been going on (in your response please indicate how many vehicles are allocated for the entire community and how many are currently operational);
- (ii) what is the expected response time for police officers to attend to emergencies under normal circumstances when police vehicles are readily available (in your response, please also indicate how long does it take for police to attend to emergencies in Tarlton if vehicles have to be called from Krugersdorp and Kagiso);
- (iii) in what way does this shortage of police vehicles in Tarlton affect service delivery in all the affected areas including both Kagiso and Krugersdorp where vehicles are being borrowed during emergencies;
- (iv) with regards to (i) above, what has the department been doing to ensure that Tarlton police station receives the required number of police vehicles (in your response please explain when last the department attempted to address the problem of shortage of police vehicles at this police station); and
- (v) when should the Tarlton police station expect a new fleet of police vehicles to supplement the existing ones to ensure effective service delivery and police visibility in the area and to stop borrowing vehicles from other police stations during emergencies (in your response please provide implementable timeframes)?

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 HEALTH:

5.HL017

Hon. W Peach (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding the Naledi Youth Against HIV Aids T B Organisation (Nyahato), will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether this NGO was mistakenly taken off the list for funding;
- (ii) what funding has this NGO received in the past;
- (iii) will funding be restored to this NGO; and
- (iv) if not, why not?

5.HL018

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

Further to the reply to 5.HL066 in 2021, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what progress has been made in compiling the report on all outstanding disciplinary cases;
- (ii) if this is not completed, why is this the case;
- (iii) what are the details of the outstanding disciplinary cases, including date and nature of the offence, the person concerned and the position he/she holds;

- (iv) in each case in (iii) above, what progress has been made;
- (v) what progress has been made in the disciplinary case against Mr Tebogo Legodi who was mentioned in the Special Investigating Report published in the Government Gazette no.33190;
- (vi) if not, why not; and
- (vii) what steps are being taken to finalise all the outstanding disciplinary cases?

5.HL019 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding corruption-related disciplinary cases at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much such cases have there been since January 2017;
- (ii) in each case in (i) above, what was the date of the offence, the nature of the charge, and the outcome;
- (iii) what cases are currently still not concluded;
- (iv) what accounts for any delays in this regard; and
- (v) what steps are being taken to conclude these cases timeously?

5.HL020 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what performance agreement is there with the CEO;
- (ii) if not, why not;
- (iii) when was she first appointed;
- (iv) what performance assessment has been done for her since her appointment;
- (v) if not, why not;
- (vi) what is her current total annual salary in Rands and cents;
- (vii) what bonus payments or any extra payments has she received since her appointment;
- (viii) in each case in (vi) above, what was the amount in Rands and cents and the reason for the amount paid;
- (ix) why has she not been held accountable for the fire at the hospital last year; and
- (x) what steps will be taken to ensure that the hospital has a competent and effective CEO?

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.PR004 Hon. S T Msimanga (DA) to ask the Premier:

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV; and
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the Premier taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:**5.PS016****Hon. J J Hoffman (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

It is with concern that the FFplus takes note that millions of rands are spent on civil claims against the SAPS as well as the Metro Police departments, can the MEC indicate:

- (i) what the current situation with regards to these claims are including amounts and claimants' success rates 21/22 financially:
 - a) SAPS – Third party shot by an officer;
 - b) Metro police, TMPD, EMPD, JMPD – Third party shot by an officer;
 - c) SAPS – Unlawful arrest;
 - d) Metro Police, TMPD, EMPD, JMPD unlawful arrest;

5.PS017**Hon. J J Hoffman (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

With regards to the fatal shooting of security Guards of Clover SA, can the MEC indicate:

- (i) was there a SAPS case opened prior to the shooting;
- (ii) was the station notified about the unrest on the morning of the incident;
- (iii) did the station place a vehicle at the Clover building;
- (iv) has the station requested the assistance of POPS;
- (v) was POPS on scene prior to the fatal incident; and
- (vi) have there been arrests made for murder; and
- (vii) how many?

5.PS018**Hon. J J Hoffman (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

Can the MEC indicate:

- (i) how many SAPS members are deployed for personal protection duty;
- (ii) what is the cost of these deployments per financial year;
- (iii) how many private security VIP protection units are contracted; and
- (iv) what is the cost of these security firms?

5.PS019**Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

Regarding cable theft in the Welverdiend/Khutsong area in Merafong, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is the department aware of the theft of copper cable in the Welverdiend/Khutsong area in Merafong;
- (ii) if so what is the plan to curb this;
- (iii) how many people have been arrested for cable theft in the areas above in the past three years;
- (iv) how many of those in (iii) have been convicted;
- (v) how many crimes have been committed while these communities were without electricity;
- (vi) how many vehicles do the Welverdiend and Khutsong Police Stations have respectively; and
- (vii) how many of these are not operational;
- (viii) for how long have each of those in (v) have been out of order; and
- (ix) what impact has this had on crime in these areas?

5.PS020

Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding kidnappings in Gauteng, would the MEC please indicate

- (i) please provide a breakdown of kidnappings in Gauteng (per region breakdown);
- (ii) please provide a breakdown of age groups being affected;
- (iii) what trends have been identified with kidnappings; and
- (iv) what is being done to educate the youth about this problem?

5.PS021

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

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

5.PS022

Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding people arrested for the growth and possession of cannabis in private residences from 2020 to date, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many people have been arrested for the growth and possession of cannabis in private residences from 2020 to date;
- (ii) for each arrest, please list how much cannabis was confiscated (dried and plants);
- (iii) of those in (i), how many cases were opened;
- (iv) how many of these cases made it to court;
- (v) how many convictions have there been in (iv);
- (vi) how many in (v) were dismissed by the courts;
- (vii) what legal grounds do SAPS have to enter a private residence without a warrant;
- (viii) how many of the individuals in (i) are litigating against SAPS;
- (ix) how many instances in (viii) has SAPS failed to defend itself against litigation since 2020 to date; and
- (x) how much, in Rands and cents has SAPS had to pay out due to its failure to defend itself against litigation?

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5.PS023

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

Regarding the Germiston SAPS, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the maintenance schedule and budget for vehicles at this station;
- (ii) regarding stop and search programmes what management systems are in place to prove these are done;
- (iii) what leave management system is in place and repercussions for staff not being on duty;
- (iv) what logic was used to reduce each sector from two vehicles to one vehicle; and
- (v) if a census was used in (iv) what census as the area has been growing rapidly over the past 10 years as Germiston is a Brigadier station;

- (vi) what capacity of experience is used for the appointment of detectives;
- (vii) how many detectives are on duty per shift and is this adequate;
- (viii) what is the conviction rate for this station;
- (ix) what is the shortfall of securing convictions and what is being done to ensure a more successful conviction rate;
- (x) what role does the CPF play in the station - are they operating within their mandate

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5.PS024

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

Regarding the Germiston SAPS, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what control is there over state assets and how often are inspections conducted and what are the repercussions have there been if any (these include firearms, bullet proof vests and hand held radios);
- (ii) do all vehicles have operational blue lights, sirens and radios;
- (iii) if not, what is the plan to have these fixed;
- (iv) do all vehicles have operational AVL's;
- (v) why not, how long have they not been operational and what is the plan to have these fixed;
- (vi) are vehicles standing static for long periods of time inspected;
- (vii) what monitoring systems are in place for vehicles standing off on scenes (what proof is provided that vehicles are standing off on scenes);
- (viii) are the number of complaints received logged on sector phones at each shift and do these compare to calls attended;
- (ix) are there spot checks done on vehicles out on the road by senior members and are records kept of this; and
- (x) are all members adequately trained and does the station provide training for those not adequately trained and is there availability for further training?

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5.PS025

Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regard to the recent increase in crime in the area close to Langenhoven High School in Paul Kruger Drive, Pretoria Central and the Pretoria Zoo, could the MEX please indicate:

- (i) under which Police Stations Jurisdiction does the Langenhoven High School fall;
- (ii) under which Police Stations Jurisdiction does the Pretoria Zoo fall;
- (iii) please provide a list with details of all case numbers, description of the case, relevant details, whether the case is finalised, any prosecutions done for cases reported for the area close to the Langehenhoven School, the Mountain at Capital Park (next to the school) and the Pretoria Zoo, from Struben Street to Venter street in Paul Kruger Street;
- (iv) does the Wonderboom Police Station and the Pretoria Central Police Station have a record of petty crime cases that was submitted to the police station for the period of January 2019 to March 2022 (Please provide the list);
- (v) does the Wonderboom Police Station and the Pretoria Central Police Station have a assault cases that was submitted to the police station for the period of January 2019 to March 2022 (Please provide the list);
- (vi) does the police have joint meetings between the Pretoria Central Police Station and the Wonderboom Police Station to consider joint visible policing in this area and strategic operations to counter the crime in the area;
- (vii) if yes, please provide details;

- (viii) has the Police Commissioner and MEC for Community Safety made any provisions for any "O kae Molau" operations in the open field at the Apies River and the Mountain next to the school to clean up these areas of any criminal elements;
- (ix) if yes, please provide details; and
- (x) if no, please provide reasons why not?



5.PS026

Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Rega Regarding Case Number 505/02/2019, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide details on the abovementioned case number;
- (ii) have any arrests been made;
- (iii) if yes please provide details;
- (iv) has this case been finalised;
- (v) if yes, what was the outcome;
- (vi) if no, what is the current delay;
- (vii) do the police have any record of other similar cases that was reported from the same area; and
- (viii) if yes, please provide a list of case numbers with details on each case?

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

5.ECD,ENV&ARD010 Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Regarding the West Rand Agro Processing Hub, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) will Maximum Group's commitment go to the GIFA project which is at market release phase; and
- (ii) if not, please provide details?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD012 Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

In 2018, the Constitutional Court passed judgment giving National Government two years to decriminalise the private growth and personal use of cannabis. To date, this has not been done and cannabis is still legally classified as a narcotic substance – the growth and possession of which is still illegal. Considering this, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how will a cannabis hub be created in Gauteng if legislation has not yet been changed;
- (ii) has the department lobbied its counterparts at a national level to expedite the Constitutional Court ruling;
- (iii) if yes, please provide proof – minutes of meetings, emails, ect, to this effect;
- (iv) what has the response been by national government;
- (v) will the envisaged hub promote the personal use and private cultivation of cannabis;
- (vi) if not, why not;
- (vii) what type of hub will this be;
- (viii) by when (date) is the creation of this hub envisaged and what is its completion date;
- (ix) will the private sector be involved in this hub; and
- (x) if yes, have there been interactions between the department and the private sector as well as financial commitments (please list the private sector partners and their financial commitments in Rands and cents)?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD013 Hon. M Gana (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the R250 million that was allocated to the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much of the funds have been utilized by the end of February 2022;
- (ii) which programme(s) were the funds utilized in and the expenditure for each programme;
- (iii) how many small business owners or entrepreneurs were assisted;
- (iv) what is the average amount of loans or grants were allocated;
- (v) how much of the funds are still available to be utilized; and
- (vi) what are the plans to spend the remainder of the funds?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD014 Hon. M Gana (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to the Vaal Special Economic Zone (SEZ), could the MEC please respond:

- (i) what is the current state of the SEZ;
- (ii) how much money has been spent on this SEZ;
- (iii) what kind of work has gone on at this SEZ;
- (iv) how many employees are currently employed/seconded to work on the SEZ;
- (v) which budget is the SEZ currently utilizing; and
- (vi) what is the personnel cost for the employees at the Vaal SEZ?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD015 Hon. M Gana (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Regarding farmers supported to achieve commercial status (commercialization programme), please respond:

- (i) how many farmers have been assisted in the last 3 financial years;
- (ii) how many farmers have moved from small scale production to full commercial status;
- (iii) please provide a list of successful farmers;
- (iv) how much has been spent by the department on this programme in the last 3 years;
- (v) how many farmers are currently part of the programme;
- (vi) please provide a list including the dates they were enrolled in the programme;
- (vii) has there been farmers who have been dropped from the programme (please provide a list); and
- (viii) what is the success criteria of the programme?

5.ECD,ENV&ARD016 Hon. P Atkinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development:

Regarding loadshedding, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) during the last 2 financial years, what impact has loadshedding had on businesses in the province;
- (ii) what is this amount in Rands and cents;
- (iii) how many businesses had to close their doors because of the loss they've incurred due to loadshedding; and
- (iv) does the province have any plans of generating its own electricity to shield the residents from the impact of loadshedding?

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

- ** 5.ED013 Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
With regards to Phomolong Secondary School in Tembisa, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when will the proper structure for this school be built;
 - (ii) what is the status of the plans to build this school on a new site in their precinct;
 - (iii) how much money in Rands and cents have been budgeted to build this school;
 - (iv) if none, why not;
 - (v) for which financial year has the school building been budgeted for; and
 - (vi) which contractor has been appointed for the building of this new school?
- ** 5.ED014 Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
With regards to schools in Tembisa, Ekurhuleni, would the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many schools are there in Tembisa;
 - (ii) please provide a list of schools;
 - (iii) how many learners were attending each school when there was rotational teaching in each school in 2021;
 - (iv) please provide list per school;
 - (v) how many learners will not be attending each school now that the schools have returned to full capacity from 7th February 2021;
 - (vi) what is the shortage of desks and chairs for each school as they return to full capacity;
 - (vii) please provide list per school;
 - (viii) how is the department going to assist these schools so that all learners have tables and chairs; and
 - (ix) when will each of these schools receive additional furniture if any?
- 5.ED015 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding the migration of ECD Grade R from Social Development to Basic Education, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) has the department conducted cost analysis on what will be required to ensure a smooth transition;
 - (ii) does this include salaries of practitioners and other employment benefits;
 - (iii) please share what has been done to date;
 - (iv) what is the infrastructure budget for the Grade R in Social Development; and
 - (v) are there plans put in place to avoid under expenditure in this programme (ECD)?
- 5.ED016 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding the stand between Ferreiras and Northumberland Roads, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) does this stand belong to the department; and
 - (ii) if yes, when last was it maintained in accordance with city by laws;
 - (iii) if it has not been maintained in the past twelve months, why not;
 - (iv) how frequently should this stand be maintained; and
 - (v) what are the department's plans for this stand?

- 5.ED017 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding the placement of Catalia Kaylee Paulsen, date of birth 26/02/2015, mother's details Ms Kayla Manuel Bianca Paulsen: phone: 0618215385; will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what is causing the delay in placing this child;
 - (ii) when will this child be provided with right to basic education as enshrined in our constitution;
 - (iii) are there plans to assist the child to catch up as it is March, and Catalia has not been in class this year; and
 - (iv) why has there been no contact made with the parent despite sending several emails to head of Department and the MEC?
- 5.ED018 Hon. P Atkinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding Dunamis Christian School in 2 Grace Avenue, Parkhill Gardens, Germiston, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) is this school registered with the department;
 - (ii) if yes, when (date) was the school registered;
 - (iii) is this school compliant with occupational health and safety standards;
 - (iv) is this school zoned correctly;
 - (v) has the department received complaints from residents or parents;
 - (vi) if yes, what were the nature of these complaints;
 - (vii) when (date) did the department last inspect this school; and
 - (viii) who from the department conducted this inspection?
- 5.ED019 Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
 - (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
 - (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
 - (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
 - (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?
- 5.ED020 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
Regarding suspension of Bongani Ntshuba date of birth 04/08/02 from Dr Malan Hoerskool, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) for how long is the suspension period;
 - (ii) when was the decision to suspend him taken (please share minutes taken during hearing);
 - (iii) why the parents were never informed when such a decision was taken;
 - (iv) what is the nature of the offense;
 - (v) is the MEC aware that Bongani has not been studying since last year;
 - (vi) what is the department doing to help Bongani to get back to school; and
 - (vii) if there are processes to be followed, how long will it take to conclude such processes?

MEC FOR FINANCE:**5.FN006****Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**

Regarding the refurbishment of the AngloGold Ashanti Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether Treasury approval or comment was requested on this project;
- (ii) if so, what was the comment of Treasury on this project;
- (iii) on what date was this comment given;
- (iv) did Treasury approve of this project;
- (v) if not, why was the project not stopped;
- (vi) what was the source of funds for this project;
- (vii) what authority does Treasury have on projects of this nature;
- (viii) what monitoring did Treasury do in this project;
- (ix) if none, why not; and
- (x) what lessons have been learnt in this matter?

5.FN007**Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**

Regarding the G-SOC contract, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC please provide a detailed report of this Cyber Security Centre contract including events leading up to 26 February 2021;
- (ii) can the MEC confirm if and when the SIU investigation into the month to month irregular extension of the G-SOC contract, and subsequent awarding of a new contract to In2IT Technologies has been finalised;
- (iii) will the forensic report be available for viewing by members of the GPL Finance Committee;
- (iv) if no to (iii), why; and
- (v) please provide an update on allegations that the MEC's social media and email address was hacked and the investigation done to determine who had done this;
- (vi) have any departmental officials been charged and the status of each disciplinary case;
- (vii) please provide the amounts irregularly spent on the G-SOC contract up until April 2020; and
- (viii) please provide details of amounts paid to In2IT Technologies since April 2020 to date?

5.FN008**Hon. F P Nel (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5.HL021

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

Regarding state mortuaries in Gauteng, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what was the total number of bodies stored in these mortuaries in 2021;
- (ii) what was the total number of bodies stored in these mortuaries in 2020 and 2019 respectively;
- (iii) what is the total number of unidentified and unclaimed bodies in 2021 (please give separately for each category);
- (iv) what is the total number of unidentified and unclaimed bodies 2020 and 2019 respectively (please give separately for each category);
- (v) what were the numbers of unidentified and unclaimed bodies as broken down separately at each mortuary in 2021 (please give separately for each mortuary);
- (vi) what trends can be observed in any of the above figures;
- (vii) what steps are being taken to identify bodies and notify family members;
- (viii) what is happening with the internet site that was promised by the Department some years ago to help family members identify bodies;
- (ix) when will this internet site be operational; and
- (x) if not, why not?

5.HL022

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

Regarding the Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when did the switchboard break at this hospital;
- (ii) why has it not been fixed or replaced;
- (iii) what alternative arrangements are in place for communication with this hospital;
- (iv) are these regarded as satisfactory;
- (v) when was the CEO appointed at the hospital;
- (vi) how many days has she physically attended the hospital since then;
- (vii) has she ever had permission to work from home;
- (viii) why has she been allowed to work from home since she was appointed;
- (ix) what monitoring system is there to ensure that she is at the hospital as required; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to discipline the CEO and ensure she attends the hospital as required?

5.HL023

Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding the Kairos home for the disabled, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the monthly subsidy provided to this home for the disabled and how often are these tranches paid;
- (ii) what is the monthly subsidy for psychiatric patients and how often are these tranches paid;
- (iii) the home has both disabled and psychiatric patients, how does this effect their monthly subsidy;

- (iv) did the department give instructions to Kairos to remove all disabled patients and if so, why;
- (v) how many disabled and how many psychiatric patients are currently living at and receiving a subsidy at Kairos;
- (vi) please provide the monthly subsidy amount paid to Kairos for the past 24 months;
- (vii) what is the number of people receiving a subsidy living at Eagles Nest , Cullinan (please specify if the subsidy received here is for the disabled or psychiatric patients);
- (viii) please provide the monthly subsidy paid out to Eagles nest over the past 24 months;
- (ix) what is the number of people receiving a subsidy living at Sharma House, Cullinan (please specify if the subsidy received here is for the disabled or psychiatric patients); and
- (x) please provide the monthly subsidy paid out to Sharma House over the past 24 months?

5.HL024

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

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

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5.HL025

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

Regarding Mr Vollie Adoons at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is his current position at the hospital;
- (ii) what was his previous position before he took early retirement;
- (iii) was there any investigation or accusation that he lied about the employment of his son-in-law;
- (iv) if so, did he escape any disciplinary action by retiring early;
- (v) what is his highest educational qualification;
- (vi) why was he given a 6-month contract in February this year with a possibility to extend;
- (vii) what is the policy on post retirement employment;
- (viii) does his educational qualification match the requirements for the job he is now doing;
- (ix) why was this job not advertisement for other applicants to be considered; and
- (x) what action will be taken to correct any irregularities in his appointment?

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5.HL026

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

Regarding forensic or other investigations into maladministration or corruption in the Department, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many such reports have been done since 2015;

- (ii) in the case of each report in (i) above, what was the subject matter of the investigation and on what dates did the investigation start and conclude;
- (iii) in the case of each report in (i) above, what were the recommendations and findings;
- (iv) in the case of each report in (i) above, what criminal charges were laid;
- (v) in the case of each report in (i) above, what disciplinary action was taken;
- (vi) in the case of each report in (i) above, what accounts for any recommendations that were not implemented;
- (vii) which reports are still being conducted;
- (viii) why have these reports not been made public;
- (ix) why has the Open Waters report into Bheki Mlangeni Hospital not been made public and its recommendations implemented; and
- (x) what steps will be taken to ensure that all recommendation of all these reports are implemented?

□□ **5.HL027 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

Regarding the appointment of Ms Lebohang Khumalo as the CEO of Bertha Gxowa Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what appointment process was followed in this matter;
- (ii) did she have the highest scores in the interviews;
- (iii) if not, why was she appointed;
- (iv) has she ever faced disciplinary charges when she was the Acting CEO of the Heidelberg Hospital;
- (v) if so, what were the charges and what was the outcome of these charges;
- (vi) if these charges were dropped, what were the reasons for this;
- (vii) if the disciplinary action against her is still ongoing, why was she still appointed as the CEO of Bertha Gxowa;
- (viii) whether any irregularities or non-disclosures occurred in her appointment as the CEO of Bertha Gxowa; and
- (ix) if so, what were these irregularities and what is being done to rectify the matter?

□□ **5.HL028 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

Regarding the post-mortem of Basetsana Lindiwe Ndlovu, ID number 0311191215087 who passed away on 8 September 2021, and was at the Germiston mortuary, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what progress has been made with this post-mortem;
- (ii) what accounts for any delays in providing the results to the family who are suffering from this;
- (iii) what steps will be taken to expedite the post-mortem report; and
- (iv) when will the results be made available to the family?

MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

** **5.INF015 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

The Daily Maverick indicates that it has received confidential reports of intimidation and a possible criminal syndicate operating within the upper echelons of the department. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is the MEC aware of these allegations;
- (ii) if so, what steps are being taken to determine the veracity of these allegations and to identify the perpetrators; and

- (iii) if not, will the MEC conduct an investigation into these allegations?

5.INF017 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:
Further to 5.FN007, please find attached the notice for the department to respond to.

5.INF018 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:
Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?.

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

****5.COGTA&HS030 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 employees in the Emfuleni municipality who are in acting positions, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many managerial and assistant managerial positions are vacant in the Emfuleni municipality;
- (ii) what are the minimum requirements for these positions;
- (iii) which employees are acting in these positions (please provide names and the positions they hold in the municipality); and
- (iv) do these employees meet the minimum requirements for these positions;
- (v) what are the academic qualifications for employees acting in these positions;
- (vi) how long have these employees been acting in these positions (please specify for each); and
- (vi) did the municipality advertise the vacant positions, if so when?

****5.COGTA&HS032 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 youth empowerment projects in Emfuleni could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) does Emfuleni municipality have a project that specifically targets the youth of the municipality;
- (ii) how much, in Rands and cents has Emfuleni municipality spent on this project for the last 5 financial years;
- (iii) how many young people have benefited from this project in the last 5 financial years;
- (iv) is Emfuleni municipality using a service provider to implement this project; and

- (v) if yes to (iv), how much has been paid to the service provider;
- (vi) how many service providers bid for this project; and
- (vii) why was this specific service provider chosen?

****5.COGTA&HS036**

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 the Leeupoort Housing project in Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when was the scoping done for this project;
- (ii) when was the project supposed to commence and end;
- (iii) how many houses were going to be built
- (iv) how many were going to be RDP's, low cost and how many bond houses;
- (v) how many houses of each type have been built since the project was started;
- (vi) of these, how many have been allocated;
- (vii) to date, how much money has been spent each year on this project since its inception;
- (viii) what was this money spent on;
- (ix) how was the decision reach to build on this site; and
- (x) what did the environmental impact assessment report say about this site?

****5.COGTA&HS037**

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 the Enterprise Project Management Office in Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when was this office established;
- (ii) what was the rationale for this office being placed in the City Manager's office instead of the Department of Economic Development;
- (iii) since its inception, what has been the budget, year-on-year for this office;
- (iv) since its inception, how much money has been spent by this office;
- (v) in each year since its inception, who have been the stakeholders that benefitted from this office;
- (vi) how did each stakeholder benefit each year (if financially, please specify the amounts for each);
- (vii) what is the criteria for a stakeholder to qualify for support from this office;
- (viii) who does the adjudication of all the proposals that come to this office;
- (ix) how successful has this office been in supporting its stakeholders; and
- (x) how is the success measured?

****5.COGTA&HS038**

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

With regards to fleet management for the Ekurhuleni Metro Police Department (EMPD), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many vehicles are owned by the municipality for EMPD;
- (ii) how many of these vehicles were in for repairs from February 2021 – end January 2022;
- (iii) how many vehicles during the same time period were in for repairs for longer than one month and what was the longest repair time;

- (iv) what was the reason for each of these vehicles going in for repairs for over a month;
- (v) how many municipal owned service centres are there; and
- (vi) do municipal owned service centres service all vehicles types and models;
- (vii) how many vehicles were at private dealerships for longer than a week and why;
- (viii) how many vehicles were repaired / maintained by EMPD officers from their own pockets;
- (ix) why did the officers take their issued vehicles to dealerships for repairs / maintenance; and
- (x) does the fleet management have a tracking system of when all vehicles are due for service/maintenance and if not why not?

5.COGTA&HS039

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

Regarding the hiring of security personnel during council sittings in Emfuleni and Sedibeng municipalities could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) which security companies have been used by these municipalities in the last 5 financial years;
- (ii) how much has been paid by each municipality to render their services specifically during council sittings in the last 5 financial years;
- (iii) how much has been spent on each by the municipality in the last 5 financial years;
- (iv) was a competitive bidding process followed when appointing these companies;
- (v) how many companies tendered to render these services;
- (vi) what was the reason for appointing the companies in (i); and
- (vii) how much did other companies quote the municipalities?

5.COGTA&HS040

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

With regards to the catering during workshops, committee and council meetings in Emfuleni and Sedibeng municipalities could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much has been spent by these municipalities in the last 5 financial years;
- (ii) who are the services providers that have been used by these municipalities in the last 5 financial years;
- (iii) how much has been paid to each service provider in the last 5 financial years;
- (iv) was a competitive bidding process followed when appointing these service providers;
- (v) how many companies tendered to render these services;
- (vi) what was the reason for appointing the companies in (ii); and
- (vii) how much did other companies quote the municipalities?

5.COGTA&HS041

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

With regards to the petrol money claimed back by Emfuleni municipality employees after putting petrol in council owned vehicles could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when did this trend start;
- (ii) how much has the municipality paid to the employees in the last 4 financial years;

- (iii) how many transactions have been processed by the municipality in the last 4 financial years;
- (iv) what is highest amount that was claimed by an employee; and
- (v) what are the reasons for employees to pay for petrol when using council vehicles?

5.COGTA&HS042

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

With regards the Montross Megaproject, which is located in Ward 2, Finsbury in the Randwest Municipality, has experienced a myriad of challenges regarding the building of low-cost houses including the walk-up structures, and failure to meet the project deadlines as communicated in the past, would the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) when did the construction of Montross megaproject commence (in your response please specify the initial budget allocated for the project);
- (ii) what was the initial completion date of the project and the main contractor at the time;
- (iii) how many housing units were to be built and the targeted beneficiaries;
- (iv) what caused the delay in the completion of the project (in your response please specify how much had been spent to date on this project);
- (v) how much more money was incurred as a result of this project missing deadlines including the type of shoddy work identified as a result of contractors;
- (vi) how is the project steering committee constituted and who is assigned to provide social facilitation in the affected communities;
- (vii) what is the revised date for the completion of this project (in your response please indicate who and when are the identified beneficiaries expected to occupy their housing units);
- (viii) what intervention mechanisms did the department undertake to put the project back on track (in your response please indicate when did such interventions undertaken and provide the outcomes thereof);
- (ix) what were the AG's findings with regards to non-completion of this project (in your response please state what had been done to correct all these adverse findings); and
- (x) have there been any disciplinary measures; actions implemented; or taken emanating from the non-completion of the project on time and the alleged corruption associated with it?

5.COGTA&HS043

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

Regarding power outages in the Welverdiend/Khutsong area in Merafong, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) in the last two months does how many power outages have been experienced in the above mentioned areas;
- (ii) please provide a list of the duration and areas affected by each outage;
- (iii) what were the reasons for each outage in (i);
- (iv) what infrastructure is missing that would prevent this from happening in the future;
- (v) what has been the impact on the economy of these areas; and
- (vi) is there an intervention plan to stabilise the energy network of Merafong?

5.COGTA&HS044**Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

There is a skateboarding facility situated in Germiston Lake, Ekurhuleni and is maintained by the local skateboarders. They would like to liaise with officials from the City about this. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) which municipal department must be contacted regarding this;
- (ii) please provide the name, number and email address for the appropriate official;
- (iii) who is the manager for Germiston Lake (name); and
- (iv) please provide contact details for the manager in (iii)?

5.COGTA&HS045**Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**

Regarding provincial disaster management, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what disaster management plans does the provincial government have in place to assist municipalities during a crisis that pertains to water or electricity outages over a period exceeding 48 hours;
- (ii) does the disaster management department have any additional water tankers available for assistance to municipalities during a time of a disaster;
- (iii) if yes, how many water tankers do you have available and where are they based;
- (iv) does the disaster management department have any mobile sub-stations available for assistance to municipalities during a time of a disaster;
- (v) if yes, how many;
- (vi) what size is the mobile sub-stations and how many people can benefit from these mobile sub-stations;
- (vii) does the disaster management department have access to the SANDF to call on assistance when there is a disaster for additional support in a time where we need to supply water to communities; and
- (viii) what process is to be followed to get the involvement of SANDF through the provincial disaster management department to local municipalities during a water crisis?

5.COGTA&HS046**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 ongoing electricity outages at the Ga Rankuwa Police Station, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how long has the Ga Rankuwa Police Station been without electricity;
- (ii) when was this electricity outage reported to the department for the first time;
- (iii) has the department engaged Eskom on the reason for the outage;
- (iv) when did the department engage Eskom on this outage for the first time;
- (v) what was the response from Eskom in this regard;
- (vi) what was the reason for the outage;
- (vii) when will the identified issues be addressed; and
- (viii) is there any budgetary implications in this regard; and
- (ix) who will be funding the repairs; and
- (x) will the repairs be temporary or permanent task?

5.COGTA&HS047

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

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

5.COGTA&HS048

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

Regarding the Sedibeng District Municipality, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC please confirm if the Sedibeng District municipality has an operational Disaster Management Centre;
- (ii) if answer to (i) is "No" please explain reasons for not having an operational Disaster Management Centre;
- (iii) if answer in (i) is "Yes", please provide the physical address for the Operational Disaster Management Centre;
- (iv) please highlight any challenges that exists with regards to the effective functioning of the Operational Disaster Centre;
- (v) please provide a breakdown of the current financial year expenditure to ensure effective operation of the Disaster Management Centre; and
- (vi) please list the necessary equipment needed to have a fully functional Disaster Management Centre?

5.COGTA&HS049

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

Regarding the revenue collection rates in Gauteng municipalities, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please indicate the collection rates for rates and taxes for Gauteng's Metropolitan Municipalities for the past five years;
- (ii) please indicate the collection rates for electricity for Gauteng's Metropolitan Municipalities for the past five years;
- (iii) please indicate the collection rates for water use for Gauteng's Metropolitan Municipalities for the past five years;
- (iv) please indicate the collection rates for rates and taxes for Gauteng's District Municipalities for the past five years;
- (v) please indicate the collection rates for electricity for Gauteng's District Municipalities for the past five years;
- (vi) please indicate the collection rates for water use for Gauteng's District Municipalities for the past five years;
- (vii) please indicate the collection rates for rates and taxes for Gauteng's Local Municipalities for the past five years;
- (viii) please indicate the collection rates for electricity for Gauteng's Local Municipalities for the past five years; and

- (ix) please indicate the collection rates for water use for Gauteng's District Municipalities for the past five years?

□□5.COGTA&HS050

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

The financial recovery plan for the West Rand district municipality still includes emergency rescue services as part of the fire service function which is presently and unfunded function. The municipality aims to sustain the fire service function to deliver optimum service delivery to the community and will engage with RAF, SANRAL and insurance companies on the sustainability of the services provided on both provincial and national roads. Realignment of equitable share to accommodate the emergency rescue service function.

An item that served in the council dated 22 October 2019: "Amendment of the structure in pursuance of the recommendations set out in the financial recovery plan" had three recommendations with the 3rd recommendation as follows: "Approval be granted to transfer fire services to Merafong City Local Municipality, Mogale City Local Municipality and Rand West City Local Municipality, as well as transfer of Disaster Management and EOC to provincial government".

Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please confirm if and when the mentioned recommendation (3RD recommendation) was actioned to assist the West Rand District municipality financially;
- (ii) if it has not, please explain;
- (iii) please explain if the services the WRDM renders were assessed to determine a suitable manner of providing such services;
- (iv) if answer is "No" to question (iii) please explain why it was not done;
- (v) please list all functions the WRDM is performing which are either not funded and or underfunded;
- (vi) please indicate the Rand value expended by WRDM for each of the unfunded and/or underfunded functions for the current financial and previous financial year;
- (vii) please indicate and explain if GPT did an assessment in terms of the WRDM 's ability to sustain itself going forward (please provide a copy of the assessment);
- (viii) have engagements taken place between WRDM , RAF, SANRAL and insurance companies and what was the outcomes?

□□5.COGTA&HS051

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

A question was put to Infrastructure Development as the custodian of fixed infrastructure assets in Gauteng as to what records are held in the Fixed Assets Register for Human Settlements. The MEC responded that the department of Human Settlements manages its own fixed asset registers as custodians.

Would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what legislation and/or regulations bestow on Human Settlements the obligation of custodianship over its assets as well as the responsibility to keep an asset register;
- (ii) does such an asset register exist and is it available for inspection;
- (iii) if not, why not;
- (iv) if an asset register does exist, please provide the following information related to the infrastructural assets of the department:
 - Land: Total Number of assets, total size, total value
 - Residential buildings: Total Number of assets, total

- area, total value
- (v) in the event that a new human settlement needs to be constructed or an existing settlement needs to be refurbished, please provide a description of the process that the department follows from initiation through to completion, including who the role players are at every stage; and
 - (vi) please provide a list of infrastructural projects undertaken by the department since the start of the 6th administration indicating the initial estimate of time and cost for each project as well as the final time taken, and cost expended either to date (if not yet completed) or on completion?

5.COGTA&HS052 Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Regarding people relocated in Merafong due to sinkholes, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many residents of Merafong are directly affected by sinkhole formation;
- (ii) how many have been relocated since 2014, and where have they been relocated to;
- (iii) what is the long term plan to militate against the formation of sinkholes; and
- (iv) how many sinkholes are there currently in Merafong- provide a geographic breakdown;
- (v) how many water leaks are there currently in Merafong- provide a geographic breakdown;
- (vi) provide a list of neighbourhoods or wards in descending order of those most affected by sinkholes;
- (vii) provide a timeline of the sinkhole issues in Merafong indicating government interventions since 1994; and
- (viii) provide the amount budgeted for in 2022 for the mitigation of sinkholes in Merafong?

5.COGTA&HS053 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Regarding petty cash that is used by Emfuleni municipality employees, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether is it recorded properly;
- (ii) is it given to the employees or departments;
- (iii) how much petty cash has been used in the last 5 financial years;
- (iv) what is the petty cash used for;
- (v) which department has claimed the most petty cash;
- (vi) which employee has claimed the most petty cash; and
- (vii) what is the monthly average use of petty cash in the municipality?

5.COGTA&HS054 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Regarding electrical department offices that were burnt in Duncanville, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much does the municipality pay in insurance premiums for municipal buildings;
- (ii) was the Duncanville electrical department offices insured and what was the monthly premium;
- (iii) which insurance company covered this building;
- (iv) what was the cost of the damage by the fire;
- (v) has the insurance claim being paid;

- (vi) what was the amount paid out to the municipality;
- (vii) are the offices fixed; and
- (viii) if not, why not?

5.COGTA&HS055 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 Metsi a Lekoa in instances where there was a shortage or no diesel and fuel could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who are the service providers that were used by the municipality in the last 5 financial years to service Emfuleni areas and attend to community queries;
- (ii) how are these service providers appointed;
- (iii) are these service providers contracted to municipality and what is the duration of their contracts;
- (iv) how long have they been contracted to the municipality;
- (v) has the municipality ever extended their contracts and what were the terms of the contract extension;
- (vi) is the municipality following a competitive bidding process when appointing these service providers;
- (vii) how much has been paid to each service provider in the last 5 financial years; and
- (viii) what is the overall total that has been to these service providers in the last 5 financial years?

5.COGTA&HS056 Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Regarding the Debt Management Committee (DMC) mentioned by the Premier David Makhura during his SOPA debate, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when was the Debt Management Committee (DMC) established;
- (ii) how often does the DMC meet;
- (iii) who chairs the meeting;
- (iv) who are the members of the committee (please provide names); and
- (v) what are the terms of reference of this committee;
- (vi) how much outstanding debt was recovered through this committee to Municipalities since the establishment of the committee; and
- (vii) please provide a detailed breakdown for each municipality;
- (viii) please provide a detailed breakdown of all debt from the provincial government to each of the municipalities in Gauteng that is still outstanding?

5.COGTA&HS057 Hon. P Atkinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Regarding the Disaster Management Act, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) could the MEC please provide a list of all Disaster Management Centres for the Provincial Disaster Management Department as well as each of the municipalities in Gauteng;
- (ii) does the Provincial Disaster Management Department have a disaster management fund available;
- (iii) what is the current balance of this disaster management fund; and
- (iv) how was the allocation of funding to this fund been allocated;
- (v) provide a list and breakdown of expenditures from this fund for the period from May 2019 to March 2022;

- (vi) does each of the municipalities have a disaster management fund (Please provide a breakdown of details and amounts available for each of the municipalities);
- (vii) if no, why not;
- (viii) who is the designated officer allocated to deal with this fund for each of the municipalities; and
- (ix) who is the designated officer allocated to deal with this fund for the provincial disaster management department?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

** 5.TR011

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

With regards to the construction of the off and on-ramps to and from the N14 and the Rooihuiskraal road in Centurion, scheduled for the current financial year, can the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) has construction started on this project;
- (ii) if not, why not;
- (iii) when is it envisaged that construction will commence; and
- (iv) if not during the current financial year, when will construction commence?

** 5.TR012

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

Regarding the awarding of contracts to bus companies in the province since 2014 to date, could the MEC please:

- (i) list of all companies contracted to provide bus services in the province;
- (ii) why were the companies in (i) chosen among other bidders for these contracts;
- (iii) have any of the companies in (i) failed to perform yet have been reappointed by the department;
- (iv) provide a report or all accidents and incidents involving these bus companies between the period 2014 to date;
- (v) have claimed been laid against the department for injury and/or death in (iv); and
- (vi) if yes to (v), how much has the department paid for each claim; and
- (vii) have any of the companies been held liable in (v)?

** 5.TR013

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

With regard to road R459 Rayton to Forfar, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when last was the road graded;
- (ii) why was the road not graded as to specification;
- (iii) when will the cement bridge be repaired; and
- (iv) if the road was graded recently will someone be held accountable for the bad workmanship?

** 5.TR014

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

With regard to the maintenance of R460 would the MEC:

- (i) can the MEC please provide a detailed report on the maintenance done to stabilise and resurface the R460 since September 2021 when the matter was first escalated to DRT officials for assistance;
- (ii) can the MEC please indicate if any plans are in place to upgrade the R460, as this is the only road farmers can use to get to and from their farms;

- (iii) please indicate the available budget for maintenance of mentioned gravel roads, both in the current and 2022/23 FY; and
- (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) please 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.TR015**Hon. M F Ledwaba (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

During the earlier stages of COVID-19 pandemic, the MEC committed to recruit the services of Cadet workers to perform various tasks of assisting in confronting the scourge of the pandemic in the province. The cadets would be deployed at taxi ranks to provide cleaning and ablution facilities in the province.

With this in mind, would the MEC please to the following:

- (i) how many Cadet workers were enlisted and recruited to provide these services for the department;
- (ii) what were the tasks and duties of these Cadet workers, including their job descriptions;
- (iii) how much budget was allocated for these Cadet workers (in your response please indicate had been spent to date);
- (iv) where were these Cadet workers deployed (in your response please indicate the taxi ranks, areas and regions where they were stationed);
- (v) is the department still making use of Cadet workers (in your response please specify the areas where they are still operational, and in cases where they are no longer in use, specify when did their contracts got terminated and why);
- (vi) is the department providing cleaning and security services to the taxi ranks in the province;
- (vii) how many taxi ranks are under the supervision of the provincial department (in your response please provide a list of taxi ranks that are being looked after by the department);
- (viii) how far is the department in completing unfinished taxi ranks that were built by the department, such as the Roodepoort taxi rank and many others;
- (ix) are there Service Level Agreements (SLA) entered into between the department, municipalities and taxi associations to improve services rendered by the taxi industry (in your response please indicate what mode of engagement is the department using to liaise with the taxi industry where SLA are non-existent); and
- (x) how far are the initiatives to provide subsidy to the taxi industry and formalising this industry?

5.TR016**Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years; and
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department;

- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

□□ 5.TR017

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

A question was put to Infrastructure Development as the custodian of fixed infrastructure assets in Gauteng as to what records are held in the Fixed Assets Register for Roads and Transport. The MEC responded that the department of Roads and Transport manages their own fixed asset registers as custodians.

Would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what legislation and/or regulations bestow on Roads and Transport the obligation of custodianship over its assets as well as the responsibility to keep an asset register;
- (ii) does such an asset register exist and is it available for inspection;
- (iii) if not, why not;
- (iv) if an asset register does exist, please provide the following information related to the infrastructural assets of the department:
- Land: Total Number of assets, total size, total value
 - Roads: Total Number of assets, total length, total value
- (v) in the event that a new road needs to be constructed or an existing road needs to be refurbished, please provide a description of the process that the department follows from initiation through to completion, including who the role players are at every stage; and
- (vi) please provide a list of infrastructural projects undertaken by the department since the start of the 6th administration indicating the initial estimate of time and cost for each project as well as the final time taken and cost expended either to date (if not yet completed) or on completion?

MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

5.SD009

Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council For Social Development:

Regarding NGO's and NPO's in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what departmental workshops are available for NGO's;
- (ii) how do NPO's apply for and get access to school uniforms;
- (iii) how can NGO's receive assistance for food parcels and how are beneficiaries of food parcels correctly identified and vetted;
- (iv) how does the department ensure equitable distribution of food parcels preventing the same people always receiving those food parcels (what measures are in place to prevent the above);
- (v) how are NGO's catering for residents with disabilities accredited;
- (vi) do subsidies for different types of NGO's differ;
- (vii) how is the subsidy for an NGO determined when they provide a multisectoral services;
- (viii) what criteria are used to refuse an NGO a subsidy;
- (ix) why must a visually impaired person reapply for a SASSA grant when the medial condition has not changed; and
- (x) how does the department assist child headed households?

5.SD010

Hon. P Atkinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council For Social Development:

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;

- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years; and
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and
- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

5.SD011

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

Regarding state managed narcotic and alcohol rehabilitation centres in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many rehabilitation facilities have been built in Gauteng since 2014 to date;
- (ii) how many of these are open and taking in patients;
- (iii) what are the names and physical addresses of each in (ii);
- (iv) of those in (ii) how many patients have been treated successfully from inception to date;
- (v) how many patients have relapsed and have returned for treatment;
- (vi) how many patients have committed suicide in these facilities to date;
- (vii) has there been any visible trends – either an increase or decrease in suicides in these facilities;
- (viii) what are the most common substances that patients are addicted to;
- (ix) do these facilities work with SAPS to identify and arrest known drug dealers; and
- (x) if not, why not?

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

** 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?

5.SP006

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

With regard to the expanded online library services that the Premier mentioned in his SOPA2022 could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many libraries in the province benefited from this program;
- (ii) what are the names and addresses of these libraries;
- (iii) did the department use the services of a third party; and
- (iv) if yes, who are the service providers that were used by the department; and
- (v) how much was each service provider paid?

5.SP007

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

With regard to the gaming devices installed in the community libraries that the Premier mentioned in his SOPA2022 could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many libraries in the province benefited from this program;
- (ii) what are the names and addresses of these libraries;
- (iii) did the department use the services of a third party;
- (iv) if yes, who are the service providers that were used by the department;
- (v) how much was each service provider paid;
- (vi) how many young people have benefited; and
- (vii) how has this program impacted young people in the province?

5.SP008

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

Regarding sporting academies in the province could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) where are these academies located (please provide the physical address for each);
- (ii) how much has the department given to these academies in the last 5 financial years;
- (iii) is the department monitoring and evaluating the performance of these academies;
- (iv) is the department happy with regards to the performance of these academies in relation to grassroots development; and
- (v) are these academies submitting financial statements with regards to funds provided by the department?

5.SP009

Hon. P Atkinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

Regarding the incidents of sexual misconduct or gender-based violence (GBV) cases reported in the department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the total number of reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department in each year over the past five years;
- (ii) provide a breakdown of reported cases in the department in each year over the past five years; and
- (iii) what disciplinary processes does the department have in place to deal with reported cases of sexual misconduct and GBV;
- (iv) are any employees who have been found guilty of misconduct still in the employ of the department; and

- (v) what steps has the MEC taken to address and combat cases of sexual misconduct and GBV cases in the department?

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