

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

QUESTION PAPER (HOUSE ONLY)

Tuesday, 30 August 2022
(Question Day)

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

3.PR009

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

Regarding lifestyle audits on Members of the Executive, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) by when (date) will these lifestyle audits be concluded;
- (ii) if they are concluded, why have they not been released;
- (iii) why has the Premier not taken the public into his confidence by explaining why there are delays in making these reports public;
- (iv) if these reports have been finalised, has there been any adverse findings against Members of the Executive; and
- (v) if yes, which Members and what were the findings?

3.PR010

Hon. M E Khumalo (ANC) to ask the Premier:

Noting regarding the trend of targeted violence and murder in various townships of Gauteng particularly in taverns and places of recreation, can the Premier please indicate:

- (i) if these violent killings do not pose a risk in the government's efforts to transform townships through Gauteng Township Economic Bill; and
- (ii) what interventions does the Gauteng Government have to claim back Gauteng Townships from thugs behind these spate of killings?

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.HL023

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

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

- (i) how much money in Rands and cents is there in the current budget for anything to do with this hospital;
- (ii) what is intended to be done with the hospital in this financial year;

- (iii) what commissioned work on this hospital is still unfinished;
- (iv) how much in Rands and cents has been paid and will be paid for security at this hospital; and
- (v) what work still has to be done for the entire hospital building to meet the legal occupational health and safety standards?

4.PS016

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

It has been a year since the July 2021 unrests in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. Noting the realization by the Senior Members in SAPS that the POPS (Public Order Policing) Units in Gauteng was not able to handle the massive scale of rioters. Can the MEC indicate whether shortcomings in the SAPS POPS Units was addressed and fixed with regards to:

- (i) availability and quality of equipment such as Armadillo Suits, vehicles, rubber bullets, teargas;
- (ii) availability and access to fire equipment, medical kits (completed) and vehicles;
- (iii) fully resourced and capacitated manpower; and
- (iv) engagement with other stakeholders to increase effective response and resources such as ambulance services, SAPS, SANDF?

4.INF004

Hon. I E Mukwevho (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

With reference to the problems relating to maintenance at Radio Uitkyk in Thaba Tshwane which have been raised by residents over the past two years to no avail, will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) what does the department intend to do about (a) cutting the grass on a regular basis, (b) fixing the vandalised electrical substations in Radio Uitkyk, (c) the on-going non-working streetlight issues and (d) commensurate security risks in Radio Uitkyk?

4.HL024

Hon. I E Mukwevho (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Considering that the Department has a responsibility to provide excellent, integrated health services and contribute towards the reduction of poverty, vulnerability and the burden of disease in all communities in Gauteng. As the EFF, we know that a few years ago the Tambo Memorial Hospital in Boksburg was deemed unfit for human habitation and an occupational health hazard, will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) what are the reasons that the specified building is still being used;
- (ii) will the MEC furnish Mr I Mukwevho with the 2017 Health and Safety Report of the specified hospital; if not, why not; if so, by what date;
- (iii) given that some portions of the hospital still have asbestos buildings and noting that the structural damages are worrisome, (a) how are the specified issues being addressed and (b) by what date will the hospital either (i) be moved to an alternative site and/or (ii) start with infrastructural maintenance projects?

4.HL025

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

Regarding investigations by News24 concerning Babita Deokaran's request for a forensic investigation into payments made by Tembisa Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) did the acting Head of Department or any other official at the time receive such a request;
- (ii) if so, why was no forensic investigation done into the Tembisa Hospital payments that she flagged as suspicious;
- (iii) whose decision was it not to do a forensic investigation into the Tembisa Hospital payments;
- (iv) was the MEC aware at any stage of any request or observation by Babita Deokaran of suspicious payments at Tembisa Hospital; and
- (v) if so, what was the MEC's role in this matter?

4.PS017 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding the Douglasdale Police Station, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) will a brick and mortar police station be built to replace the dilapidated structure used as the current Douglasdale Police Station;
- (ii) if yes, when (date) will this take place;
- (iii) if yes, will the community be afforded the opportunity to provide input as to the location and typology of the station;
- (iv) if no to (i), please indicate if will renovations be done to the current station and when this will take place; and
- (v) if no to (iii), why not?

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

With the SAPS focusing on illegal firearms and the numerous successes with regards to the confiscation of these firearms.

The SAPS becomes the custodian and the legal responsible body of these confiscated firearms. Thus, meaning that they are responsible for destroying these same weapons/firearms.

Cas 35/09/2020 500+ firearms was confiscated from a licenced firearms dealer on the farm Moria Saaiplaas, Bashewa, Gauteng, section of the farm Rietfontein 395 JR for Garsfontein road.

Can the MEC indicate:

- (i) where these firearms are stored;
- (ii) how many firearms there are, what the status of the investigation is;
- (iii) how many of these firearms have been destroyed; and
- (iv) how many of these firearms have been linked to criminal activities?

4.INF005 Hon.A D Alberts (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

Can the MEC with reference to the Capitol Theatre in Church Square in Pretoria, indicate:

- (i) does the Capitol Theatre fall under the jurisdiction of the Infrastructure Development Department or Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality;
- (ii) if yes, is the MEC aware of the fact that the theatre has fallen in disuse (save for a parking business being operated on the premises) and is in serious need of repair; and
- (iii) if no, under whose jurisdiction does the theatre fall?

4.INF006 Hon. A D Alberts (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive

Council for Infrastructure Development:

With reference to the Capitol Theatre in Church Square in Pretoria, can the MEC indicate:

- (i) will the MEC allocate funding to restore the theatre for use by artists in Pretoria (if yes, please provide time lines);
- (ii) if no, please explain comprehensively;
- (iii) is the building a heritage building? If yes, will the Department comply with its obligations in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 and restore the theatre; and
- (iv) if no, will the Department in any event restore the theatre for use by artists?

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]

COMMUNITY SAFETY

5.PS064

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

With regard to the Jeppe, Cleveland, Yeoville and Sandringham police stations, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what are the latest available statistics for crimes at each of these stations in the various categories (please give separately for each station);
- (ii) what are the latest available statistics for convictions arising from cases originating from these stations (please give separately for each station);
- (iii) what staff are there in each of the categories at each of these stations (please give separately for each station);
- (iv) how many vacancies are there for staff in each of the categories at each station (please provide separately for each station);
- (v) what shortages of working vehicles are there at each station (please give separately for each station);
- (vi) in which sectors in each station area do two vehicles patrol each sector for 24 hours as is required;
- (vii) in which sectors in each station area are there not two vehicles patrolling each sector for 24 hours;
- (viii) in each case in (vii) above, why are there no 24-hour patrols with two vehicles;
- (ix) what steps are being taken to ensure that two vehicles patrol each sector at each station for 24 hours as is required; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to fill vacancies and ensure enough vehicles are available at each station (please give separately for each station)?

5.PS065

Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding police stations in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many police stations are there (please breakdown by brick and mortar and satellite police stations);
- (ii) do these police stations each have their own operational budgets;
- (iii) if yes, who is in control of these budgets; and
- (iv) what is supposed to be covered with these budgets?

5.PS066

Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding the upkeep of police stations could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) are all police stations national key points;

- (ii) if yes, what does the National Key Points Act say about resident's associations or community forums adopting the outside perimeter of a station precinct that will allow for the beautification and cleaning of the outside of a station precinct; and
- (iii) if the Act is silent on this, can this be a consideration going forward?

5.PS067 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding the SAPS Garage in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) where is the SAPS garage (please provide a physical address);
- (ii) what is the staff organogram;
- (iii) how many mechanics are there;
- (iv) how many vacant mechanic positions are there;
- (v) for how long have the positions in (iv) been vacant;
- (vi) what is the annual operational budget for the garage; and
- (vii) what is the annual capital budget for the garage?

5.PS068 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

Regarding illegal miners "zama-zamas", could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many zama zamas are operating in Gauteng;
- (ii) please list all known locations that they operate from;
- (iii) how many times in the past five years have SAPS raided the locations in (ii);
- (iv) how many of those in (iii) simply recommenced their activities when SAPS left;
- (v) how many buyers of the proceeds of illegal mining activities been arrested in the past five years;
- (vi) how many have been convicted;
- (vii) how many cases were thrown out;
- (viii) what is the street value of the goods related to (v);
- (ix) are zama zamas managed by criminal syndicates; and
- (x) if yes, please provide a profile of the syndicates involved?

5.PS069 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

According to Voice of Tembisa, on the morning of 2 August 2022, the body of a woman was found in Algeria Street, Welamlambo, Tembisa, Ekurhuleni in a pool of blood. This report was received around 10h30 and stated that the police had not arrived at the scene. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) which police station is responsible for this area;
- (ii) what is the CAS number for this incident;
- (iii) when was this matter attended to;
- (iv) whom is the station commander and what rank is the station commander; and
- (v) what is the normal response time by SAPS for such cases?

5.PS070 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regards to Tembisa Police station, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many people are employed in this station;
- (ii) how many should be employed according to norms and standards for this police station;
- (iii) what level is this police station;

- (iv) how many sectors does this station service;
- (v) how many sector vehicles are available in this station;
- (vi) how many of them are out for repairs;
- (vii) how many people are serviced by this police station;
- (viii) what is the required ratio of police stations to citizens for this type of police station;
- (ix) does this police station meet this ratio; and
- (x) in which statistic(s) does this station fall under the 30 worst performing police stations in South Africa?

5.PS071 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:

With regards to Kempton Park Police station, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many people are employed in this station;
- (ii) how many should be employed according to norms and standards for this police station;
- (iii) what level is this police station;
- (iv) how many sectors does this station service;
- (v) how many sector vehicles are available in this station;
- (vi) how many of them are out for repairs;
- (vii) how many people are serviced by this police station;
- (viii) what is the required ratio of police stations to citizens for this type of police station;
- (ix) does this police station meet this ratio; and
- (x) in which statistic(s) does this station fall under the 30 worst performing police stations in South Africa?

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5.HL083 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding the newly rebuilt Orchards Clinic in Johannesburg, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the latest situation with regard to this clinic;
- (ii) what accounts for any delays in the reopening of this clinic;
- (iii) when is it expected that this clinic will be fully staffed and equipped; and
- (iv) when is it expected that this clinic will open for patients?

5.HL088 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding working hours of some employees at Gauteng Emergency Services, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why do some employees work 192 or 196 hours a month instead of 160 hours, but are never paid for the extra hours;
- (ii) what has been the response of the department when this issue has been raised by the unions;
- (iii) why has this matter not been rectified; and
- (iv) when will this matter be rectified?

5.HL091 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

According to SABC news October 2021 statistics indicates that there 1300 new cases of HIV in adolescent girls every week. With this in mind:

- (i) how are many of these cases were GTN cases;
- (ii) how many adolescent boys were reported for the same time period;
- (iii) what are the key challenges faced by these girls which is leading to this crisis (high HIV prevalence);
- (iv) how many cases from DOH were reported to the police;
- (v) how many people were arrested;
- (vi) how many of these arrests made it onto court rolls;
- (vii) how many resulted in convictions;
- (viii) how many of these girls in (i) were also pregnant;
- (ix) how many of these girls in (i) dropped out of school due to pregnancy; and
- (x) please outline a multi-departmental approach to deal with this crisis?

5.HL095 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Further to the reply 5.HL075 concerning the appointment of Ms Lerato Madyo as Chief Financial Officer, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who conducted the competency test or any other test;
- (ii) if there was no competency test or any other test, why was this the case;
- (iii) what are the names of the people who did the scoring on this test;
- (iv) what is regarded as a good score on this test;
- (v) how much did she score on this test compared to the scores for the best-scoring applicant and the applicant who got the third highest score;
- (vi) what were the precise reasons why the highest scoring candidate was disqualified;
- (vii) what vetting on her was done by the State Security Agency;
- (viii) what are the names of the people who conducted the interview with her;
- (ix) when did she get a security clearance; and
- (x) why did the Premier's office have to concur with her appointment and whether all aspects of her appointment were fully in line with regulations of the Department of Public Service and Administration?

5.HL096 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Regarding heating, blankets and linen at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what heating problems have been experienced this year;
- (ii) approximately how many days this year have there been heating problems in wards;
- (iii) what shortages of blankets have been experienced this year;
- (iv) what are the reasons for heating problems this year;
- (v) what are the reasons for any shortage of blankets this year;
- (vi) what shortages of clean linen have been experienced this year;
- (vii) what are the reasons for any shortage of clean linen this year;
- (viii) approximately how many operations have been cancelled or delayed this year due to shortages of clean linen;
- (ix) how have patients been affected by heating problems, and shortages of blankets and clean linen; and
- (x) what has been done or will be done to fix the heating problems and ensure reliable availability of blankets and clean linen?

5.HL097 Hon. K Tong (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regards the student exchange programme between South Africa and Cuba, where the latter takes a cohort of students from South Africa for medical studies, would the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) how many students from Gauteng who are currently part of this program and directly sponsored by the Gauteng Department of Health to undergo medical training in Cuba (in your response, please indicate the duration of their training to become qualified doctors);
- (ii) who is responsible for the well-being of these students whilst they are in Cuba, including communication should they experience difficulties in a foreign country as well as their immediate family members who are always in distress when their children are in a foreign country (in your response please indicate if the Gauteng department of Health is directly involved or it is the responsibility of the National department of Health);
- (iii) how often are students expected to come back home and who is responsible for facilitating their travel arrangements -to and from Cuba;
- (iv) when are/were the current cohort of students expected to come back home (in your response please indicate why are the South African students from Gauteng left stranded and frustrated in Cuba and their travel arrangements not facilitated in time);
- (v) what is the department's plan to ensure that the current problems students are experiencing whilst in Cuba does not continue (in your response please indicate what role Dr Siphon Senabe is playing in the whole programme involving students from Gauteng);
- (vi) how often does the department update families of these students of the progress and living conditions of students whilst studying in Cuba;
- (vii) what is the role of the Office of the Premier (OOP) throughout this programme (in your response please indicate if the OOP is made aware of the current problems (travelling back home) students are currently facing in Cuba); and
- (viii) is the department aware of allegations that there are people who are sick in Cuba and they, Cubans, do not even have medication for themselves (in your response, please indicate what interventions are afforded South African students regarding their health in Cuba)?

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

5.COGTA&HS0125 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 consultants used by Emfuleni municipality, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much has the municipality spent on consultants in the last 6 financial years;
- (ii) who are the consultants that have been used by the municipality;
- (iii) how much has been paid to each consultants;
- (iv) what services did they render for which programmes/ projects;and
- (v) why does the municipality use the services consultants?

5.COGTA&HS0132 Hon. M Mofama (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

Following heavy rain and flash flooding that caused severe damage in Gauteng where 1 person died, 3 people were reported missing and damage left at least 187 people homeless. As the EFF we are aware that part of this

departments mandate and strategy is to prioritise infrastructure delivery, will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) what is the current budget allocation for the 2022/23 Provincial Emergency Housing Grant (In your response, include the budget allocations for the past 5 years therein);
- (ii) what is the current budget allocation per municipality in Gauteng for the Municipal Emergency Housing Grant (In your response, indicate the exact amount in rands and cents and provide a detailed budget breakdown detailing all expenditures/money spent to date for the 2020/21 and 2022/23 FY);
- (iii) on what date did the department receive the application for funds from the Emergency Housing Programme Grant for flood relief following flooding in Ivory Park, Kliptown Soweto and Alexandra;
- (iv) what are the details of the (a) amounts disbursed and (b) dates thereof;
- (v) what is the budget allocation for Provincial Emergency Services following the activation of the Swift Water Rescue Unit; and
- (vi) what permanent housing solutions has the department implemented to assist the 187 people left homeless following flash flooding in the province.

5.COGTA&HS0134

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 employment of new staff members in Emfuleni local Municipality, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many people have been employed since January 2022;
- (ii) when were they appointed;
- (iii) what are their names as they appear on their ID's;
- (iv) what are their positions;
- (i) do they possess a Matric/Grade12 certificate;
- (ii) when and where did they complete their Matric/Grade12 certificate;
- (vii) do they possess any post Matric qualifications and where were these qualifications obtained;
- (viii) when, where and were these positions advertised; and
- (ix) what are their salary scales?

5.COGTA&HS0137

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

Further to 5.COGTA&HS065, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many contracts has this company been awarded in the past five years;
- (ii) how many times have the contracts in (i) been renewed;
- (iii) what was the amount paid for each instance in (i);
- (iv) what were the amounts involved in (ii);
- (v) what is the total amount paid to this company in the past five years; and
- (vi) has the Municipal Manager complied the stated action plan;
- (vii) if yes, when was this plan completed;
- (viii) when (date) will the recommendation of this plan be implemented; and
- (ix) will this include paying back monies owed to the municipality?

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

5.SP028

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

Regarding contracts, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) for the 2021/22 financial year, please indicate how many contracts were due to expire;
- (ii) please list the contracts that was due to expire in the 2021/22 financial year;
- (iii) please indicate exact dates when the department advertised bids for mentioned contracts versus expiry dates;
- (iv) please indicate how many of the contracts due to expire above had to be extended on a month-to-month basis;
- (v) please indicate the financial implications of extending the contracts on a month to month basis versus a new contract awarded for a new term;
- (vi) please provide reasons why contract expired without ensuring a new contract in place before existing contracts expired;
- (vii) please indicate how many of the contracts expiring in 2021/22 were processed by the Accounting Officer through a deviation using Treasury Regulation 16A6.4 (Emergency situations);
- (viii) please list the contracts mentioned in (vii) and give reasons why emergency procurement was necessary;
- (ix) please indicate if and where abuse of procurement processes in the re-advertising of bids were found for e.g. cover quoting, price inflation, not rotating suppliers, splitting procurement to avoid competitive bidding, tailoring specifications to favor certain suppliers etc; and
- (x) please explain how the use of probity auditors assisted in the process to advertise bids before the expiry of contracts, or not?

5.SP029**Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:**

Regarding the Boipatong Monument, Women's Living Heritage Monument and Kagiso Archival Centre, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much, in Rands and cents, has the department spent trying to operationalise these facilities since completion;
- (ii) what challenges has the department experienced at each;
- (iii) by when (date) will each of these be fully operational;
- (iv) how much does the department spend on security at each per month (please list since the opening of each);
- (v) who are the security companies appointed at each;
- (vi) what was the initial budget in Rands and cents for these facilities and what was the final expenditure in Rands and cents;
- (vii) please list the cost over runs for each and the reasons why; and
- (viii) what is the current monthly expenditure on each (please provide this over the last financial year)?

5.SP031**Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:**

With regard to the Nelson Mandela remembrance walk, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much has the department spent on this event since 2018;
- (ii) how much was spent by the department in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021;
- (iii) who are the service providers that were appointed in each year in (ii);
- (iv) how much was paid to each service provider in (iii); and
- (v) how much is the budget for this event for 2022?

- 5.SP032 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:**
With regard to the adjudicators for Grant in Aid and Major events could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when did the department appoint these adjudicators;
 - (ii) why were these adjudicators appointed;
 - (iii) are these adjudicators experts in their respective fields;
 - (iv) what are the names of the adjudicators;
 - (v) is the department paying these adjudicators;
 - (vi) if yes to (v), how much has been to these adjudicators;
 - (vii) how much has been paid to each adjudicator;
 - (viii) how many meetings they have had since they were appointed;
and
 - (ix) by when (date) will these adjudicators have completed their work?
- 5.SP033 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:**
With regard to the following individuals Arthur Mafokate, Owami Mafokate, Thulisile Madihlaba and Arthur Mafokate Jr, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) has the department ever used the services of companies belonging to the individuals mentioned above;
 - (ii) what was the value of each contract given to the companies owned by these individuals;
 - (iii) what is the total value (in Rands and cents) of all contracts given to companies belonging to these individuals;
 - (iv) what services did the department procure from these companies;
 - (v) when did the department start procuring from these companies;
 - (vi) when were these companies registered; and
 - (vii) are all the companies' tax compliant?
- 5.SP034 Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:**
Regarding internships in the department, please indicate:
- (i) is there an internship programme in the department;
 - (ii) when did this programme start;
 - (iii) since its inception, how many interns have been through this programme (please list per financial year);
 - (iv) how many of those in (iii) were placed in the department after completion of the programme;
 - (v) what happened to those who were not placed in (iv);
 - (vi) what is the budget allocation for this financial year as well as the two previous financial years;
 - (vii) how is success or failure of this project monitored; and
 - (viii) is this internship programme effective?
- 5.SP035 Hon. R Mnisi (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**
Understanding that the department has a strategic goal of contributing to the developmental state and good governance. Will the MEC respond to the following:
- (i) what total amount in Rand has been spent on (a) catering, (b) entertainment and (c) accommodation for (i) MEC, (ii) the HOD and (iii) official's and staff of her department since 29 May 2019; and
 - (ii) what (a) total amount in Rands and cents has been spent every month on (i) domestic flights and (ii) international flights for (aa) MEC (bb) the HOD and (cc) officials and staff of her department in

the (aaa) past three financial years and (bbb) since 30 May 2019 and (b) what were the reasons for such expenditure in each case?

- 5.SP036 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**
With regard to the Laptops, iPads, Xboxes, and computer screens that were stolen/Hijacked from Fundile Mqhatu, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when and where did this incident take place;
 - (ii) was the case opened, and where was it opened;
 - (iii) what is the case number;
 - (iv) what other things were taken during the theft or hijacking
 - (v) what was the value of those items;
 - (vi) where were they stored before they were lost;
 - (vii) was this the first case the employee was involved;
 - (viii) if no to (vii), please provide details of other incidents; and
 - (ix) was there an internal investigation to determine if the employee was negligent?
- 5.SP037 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**
With regards to the learn to swim program, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how much has the department spent in the last five (5) financial ;
 - (ii) was the department using service providers to roll out this program;
 - (iii) if yes to (ii), who are the service providers and how much has been paid to each service provider;
 - (iv) how many kids have benefited from this program;
 - (v) where did they receive their training;
 - (vi) how many sessions did each participant attend;
 - (vii) please provide the list of all those who benefited from this program; and
 - (viii) where did they come from?
- 5.SP038 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**
With regard to With regards to the Reconciliation Day celebrations in 2020 and 2021 during the lockdown, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) was reconciliation day celebrated in 2020 and 2021 during the lockdown;
 - (ii) was it celebrated virtual or physically;
 - (iii) how many people were reached or attended;
 - (iv) how much was spent in each year; and
 - (v) who were the service providers involved and how much was each service provider paid;
 - (vi) how did commemorating these days help the department to achieve its goals and objectives; and
 - (vii) what were the reasons for the celebrating this day during the hard lockdown?
- 5.SP039 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**
With regard to the Human Rights Day celebrations in 2020 and 2021 during the lockdown, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) was Human Rights Day commemorated in 2020 and 2021 during the lockdown;
 - (ii) was it commemorated virtual or physically;
 - (iii) how many people were reached;
 - (iv) how much did the department spend;
 - (v) who were the service providers involved and how much was each service provider paid;

- (vi) how did commemorating these days help the department to achieve its goals and objectives; and
- (vii) what were the reasons for the celebrating this day during the hard lockdown?

5.SP040 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:

Regarding the Gauteng Film Commission (GFC), could the MEC please:

- (i) stipulate in Rands and cents what is the total budget allocated to the Gauteng Film Commission(GFC) to fund struggling film industry workers since the 2020 lockdown;
- (ii) advise how much of that budget in Rands and cents has been spent to aid struggling artists in the province;
- (iii) stipulate how many applications were received from workers who needed to receive financial support from GFC since March 2020 and how many were funded;
- (iv) what was the criteria used by the Commission for the selection of the beneficiaries;
- (v) what were the identifiable reasons for rejection;
- (vi) was feedback provided by GFC to unsuccessful applicants with reasons for rejection;
- (vii) if not, why not;
- (viii) what attempts since have been done by GFC to source funding for those applicants whose applications were unsuccessful;
- (ix) what is the vacancy rate at the GFC; and
- (x) how has this impacted on the GFC's ability to perform its functions?

5.SP041 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:

With regard to the youth camp, could the MEC please indicate.

- (i) did the department host the youth camp in the last 3 financial years;
- (ii) how much did the department in each financial year;
- (iii) what was the overall expenditure;
- (iv) how many young people attended in each financial year;
- (v) where were these youth camps hosted (please provide a physical address for each);
- (vi) who were the service providers appointed by the department; and
- (vii) how much was paid to each service provider?

5.SP042 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation:

With regard to combi courts, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many combi courts will be built by the department during the current financial year;
- (ii) where will they be built (address);
- (iii) what is the budget for each in Rands and cents;
- (iv) has the department appointed service providers who are going to build these combi courts;
- (v) if yes to (iv) who are these service providers; that have been appointed by the department;
- (vi) what is the value of the contract awarded to each;
- (vii) when (date) will the building of each commence; and
- (viii) what is the completion date and handover date for each?