

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

QUESTION PAPER
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(Question Day)

PREMIER'S QUESTION TIME (i.t.o Rule 138)**3.PR007****Hon. I E Mukwevho (EFF) to ask the Premier:**

Considering that part of the provinces mandate is to improve the health status of the population, improve health services, secure better value for money, ensure effective organisation, and provide integrated services and programmes that promote and protect healthy, quality and sustainable livelihoods for poor, vulnerable and marginalised groups in society. As the EFF, we are aware of the fact that the provincial government departments continue to hinder the delivery of healthcare services to the community of Khutsong in extension 5, ward 1. With this in mind will the PREMIER respond to the following:

- (i) when will the clinic in extension 5, ward 1 in Khutsong be opened (In your response, provide the exact details therein);
- (ii) what is the current number of vacancies at the clinic that need to be filled (in your response, provide details as to why these vacancies have not been filled);
- (iii) how much was allocated to the department of health for spending to pay the security company guarding the site (In your response, provide the exact amount in Rands and cents);
- (iv) how much was spent to build that clinic (In your response provide the exact amount in Rands and cents); and
- (v) what are the names of the various suppliers contracted to provide resources to the clinic? (In your response, provide details of the specified resources that each supplier is contracted to provide)

3.PR008**Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Premier:**

Regarding the establishment of a help desk for LGBTQIA+ in Premier's Office, please indicate:

- (i) by when (date) will this happen;
- (ii) what is the reason for the delay;
- (iii) what assistance will this office provide;
- (iv) is the LGBTQIA+ community a priority for this office; and
- (v) if not, why not?

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.ED005 Hon. I E Mukwevho (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Understanding that there are substantial increases in food prices and that honoraria for volunteer food handlers has been significantly reduced, Will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) what (a) are the effects of budget cuts on feeding schemes in each region and (b) is the total number of meals that have had to be reduced as a result of budget cuts;
- (ii) what measures has the department put in place to ensure that all learners who are entitled to school feeding schemes are getting their meals every day;
- (iii) how many contracts relating to the School Nutrition Programme in Gauteng were awarded between 2016 to date; and
- (iv) how many of the contracted service providers have failed to adequately implement the school nutrition programme terms?

4.ED006 Hon. I E Mukwevho (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Following reports that The Department of Basic Education suffered financial losses of more than R300 million due to damages of schools during the violent unrest in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal. As the EFF, we are aware of the fact that the damage caused due to the torching and theft in the schools will have a negative impact on the implementation of the recovery plan once the lockdown is lifted. With this in mind, will the MEC respond to the following:

- (i) what (a) total number of schools that were vandalised (i) in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 and (ii) from 1 January 2021 to date in each region, (b) number of the specified schools were vandalised during the (i) school holidays, looting and (ii) lockdown to curb the spread of COVID-19 and (c) is the total cost of the damages in each case in each region;
- (ii) when does the department plan to ensure that all the schools are (a) repaired and (b) re-open; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details; and
- (iii) where are the affected learners accommodated where schools were closed due to vandalism?

4.SD009 Hon. N D Radebe (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

Understanding that the Gauteng department of Social Developments vision is of a caring and self-reliant society and that its strategic outcome-orientated goals are to provide effective anti-poverty community interventions, will the MEC respond to the following questions regarding the respected Bertrams Inner City Farm facing forced removal:

- (i) what is the rationale behind immediately closing the two-hectare Bertrams farm in order to construct a Multi-purpose Centre;
- (ii) what engagement has the department had with the Johannesburg City Council regarding the intended Multi-purpose center;
- (iii) is the department aware that the Bertram farm provides effective anti-poverty community interventions as outlined in its strategic outcome-orientated goal through its organic farm that grows vegetables for sale and for use in local food kitchens that support children and adults in impoverished communities nearby (In your response, provide details as to how the department plans to support said impoverished communities without the Farm); and
- (iv) what real community led private-public partnerships has the department invested in between 2018-2022 (In your response provide the exact amount invested in rands and cents)?

- 4.PS014 Hon. N D Radebe (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**
 Following the strike by police detectives at Mafatsane police station in Evaton, moreover, considering that over 29 police stations have recorded over 136 break-ins in the last five years where more than R1.6m worth of valuables were stolen during the break-ins from 2016/17 financial year to the 2020/21 financial year. Will the MEC respond to the following questions:
- (i) what are the details relating to the break-in at Mafatsane police station where electric cables and plugs were stolen? (In your response, detail how/why the officers on duty were unable to catch thieves illegally gaining access through the police station ceiling);
 - (ii) detail all the items stolen during the break-in and their value? (In your response, indicate those insured and those un-insured and the value therein in rands and cents);
 - (iii) how many officers were on duty during the break-in (In your response, detail the consequence management instituted against these officers who failed to stop a robbery at their own police station);
 - (iv) why do the police at Mafatsane police station not have offices (In your response, indicate why then police turn people away claiming not to have offices while working under horrid conditions); and
 - (v) what mechanisms has the department put in place to prevent further burglaries across police stations in the province?
- 4.PS015 Hon. J J Hoffman (VF-Plus) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**
 In light of previous questions raised by the FFplus in determining the legal rules and obligations of the Metro Police Departments (MPDs) and the oversight role of the MEC, can the MEC please indicate:
- (i) why does the Metro Police Departments not report to the Community Safety Committee on a regular basis;
 - (ii) does the Metro Police Departments report fully to the MEC as is the case with regards to the SAPS; and
 - (iii) can the reports by the Metro Police Departments be availed to the FFplus for the last 3 financial years?
- 4.HL021 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
 With regard to the fire at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital in April last year, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what investigations have taken place into the causes of this fire and the extent of the structural damage to the hospital;
 - (ii) what accounts for any delays in making these investigations public;
 - (iii) what is the monetary cost in rands and cents of these investigations;
 - (iv) what are the findings of these investigations; and
 - (v) when will these investigations be made public?
- 4.HL022 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**
 Regarding the use of diesel for generators at hospitals and clinic, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how much in Rands and cents has been spent on diesel for generators so far this year;
 - (ii) how much was spent on diesel for generators for the same period last year;
 - (iii) what accounts for any increase in costs;
 - (iv) how many times this year has a hospital or clinic run out of diesel; and

- (v) what are the reasons for running short of diesel for generators?

4.TR007

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

With regard to the taxi Covid-19 marshals that were appointed to assist the taxi industry with covid-19 compliance during the Covid-19 pandemic, can the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) for which exact period were taxi marshals contracted to provide Covid-19 compliance services to the taxi industry;
- (ii) what was the total cost of this project;
- (iii) are these taxi marshals still being paid by the Department of Roads and Transport;
- (iv) if yes, why are they still being paid; and
- (v) what process was followed to reappoint them in their new role?

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]**]

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5.HL077

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

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?

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.SP030

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

Regarding the 2021 Gauteng Sports Awards, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what was the budget, in Rands and cents for the awards in 2021;
- (ii) how much, in Rands and cents, was spent on the event;
- (iii) which companies were used by the department;
- (iv) please list the services rendered by each in (iii) and the amount paid to each; and
- (ii) where were the awards held?

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:

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- (ii) when did this programme start;
- (iii) since its inception, how many interns have been through this programme (please list per financial year);
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- (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?