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# QUESTION PAPER

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Tuesday, 31 October 2023  
(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)

3. PR019.

**Hon. N D Radebe (EFF) to ask the Premier:**

Sarah Motau, with ID No: 580922 0816 085, was one of the patients that were transferred from Life Esidimeni to illegal NGO's by the Gauteng department of Health. As it tragically happened with the other patients who passed away due to the Gauteng ANC-led government's recklessness and negligence, Sarah Motau was also a victim of this tragic incidence. She was at Witpoort in Brakpan, transferred to Waverley and to Saint Michelle. She was again taken back to Witpoort where she died.

Poppy Motau, her sister, reported the matter and submitted a claim in 2019 (Ref No: D100049631). She did not receive any compensation because her sister's name could not be found on the retired Judge Moseneke's list.

As the Office of the Premier is tasked with handling compensations, and with this in mind, would the Premier please respond to the following questions:

- (i) is your office aware of this case and the reference number allocated to the family in 2019;
- (ii) are the known 144 Life Esidimeni patients the only ones who died; can be accounted for; be traced; and deserving of compensation, or the number was more than that;
- (iii) what has the department done to verify if all patients who were transferred to illegal NGO's are accounted for and compensation is paid to all claimants;
- (iv) with regards to (i) above, what avenues has your office explored to ensure that the deceased, even though not appearing on the list

submitted by the retired Deputy Justice Moseneke, was amongst the patients transferred to illegal NGO's; and

- (v) when last did your office communicate with the Motau family regarding this issue (in your response please explain what both parties agreed upon and if this issue will be given another attention to bring closure to the matter, and for the family to proceed with life)?

**3. PR020.**

**Hon. T B Munyai (ANC) to ask the Premier:**

Noting the Kasi4Real programme by the ANC-led Gauteng Provincial Government; can the Premier please indicate:

- (i) what is the objective of the Kasi4Real programme;
- (ii) who is the primary target of the programme;
- (iii) does this programme cater for the most vulnerable groups in society like youth, women, and people living disability; and
- (iv) what is the criteria of applying and qualifying for the Kasi4Real programme?

**3. PR021.**

**Hon. A D Alberts (VF-Plus) to ask the Premier:**

Can the Premier indicate the following regarding the appointment of the Gauteng Crime Prevention Wardens ("**Wardens**")?:

- (i) has the Provincial Government and the Premier received explicit consent from the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services ("**Minister**") in terms of Section 334 of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 ("**Act**") to appoint the Wardens;
  - a. if yes, kindly provide the Government Gazette reference where such proclamation has been made as well as the date thereof? Also provide the date on which the Wardens were deployed;
  - b. if no, explain comprehensively why the Wardens have already been deployed to work as Peace Officers;
- (ii) in the event that the Minister has not provided consent as yet in terms of Section 33 of the Act or has done so after the Wardens were deployed and engaged in work as Peace Officers, kindly explain as follows: a. on what legal basis will any enforcements and arrests made by the Wardens be considered lawful and constitutional;
  - b. what plan does the provincial government have in place to deal with any claims for unlawful arrests and other processes by the Wardens, especially if the deployment of the Wardens were and are still illegal;
- (iii) what motivated the Premier to deploy Wardens in Gauteng on an illegal basis; and
- (iv) is the Premier and the provincial government committed to acting in accordance with the Constitution?

**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. ED004. Hon. L Masilela (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With regards to the safety and security of learners and teachers in Public Ordinary schools in Gauteng, could the MEC please respond to the following questions which require comprehensive, accurate and detailed answers:

- (i) what is the total number of available security personnel in all Public Ordinary Schools in Gauteng (in your response please provide figures for the past two Financial Years to date);
- (ii) what measures has the department taken to identify Public Schools that are situated in areas that are hotspots for violence and crime such as the Eldorado Park Secondary School;
- (iii) how many learners enrolled in Public Ordinary schools in Public Ordinary Schools have been persecuted for being in possession of violent objects on school premises;
- (iv) what is your plan as a department to address the safety and security of learners and teachers in schools; and
- (v) what is the department's plan to ensure that incidents such as the stabbing at Eldorado Park Secondary School do not occur in other Public Ordinary Schools in Gauteng?

**4. TR005. Hon. M Masoleng (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With regards to an oversight conducted by the Portfolio Committee on the 11 August 2023 at Zwartkop Academy, which is responsible for capacity training and job creation opportunities, could the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) what are the department's plans to ensure that this academy is known within the roads sector maintenance as most people in the province are not aware that such an academy exist (in your response, please indicate how much, in rand and cents, has this Academy costed the department since its inception);
- (ii) what are the department's plans to retain the skills because most of the beneficiaries are EPWP contractors (in your response please explain in detail these plans, if any);
- (iii) since its inception, this academy has not trained any of the People Living With Disabilities, what is the department's plans to accommodate people from this group;
- (iv) is this Academy the one that is going to be used to offer drivers' licence opportunities to the program that the Premier has recently announced; and
- (v) with regards to (i)(ii)(iii) above, can the department please provide timelines as to when these plans would be achieved)?

**4. TR006. Hon. G D Schneemann (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

Given the closure of various Post Offices in Gauteng, could the MEC indicate:

- (i) how many Post Offices which were offering the service to renew motor vehicle licenses have closed;

- (ii) has an assessment been undertaken to determine the efficiency of the Post Offices in rendering this service;
- (iii) what steps are being taken to institute new service points to assist motorists to renew their motor vehicle licenses on an efficient and effective manner?

**4. HL013. Hon. S M Letsie-Mogale (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

Noting that the objective of the National Health Insurance (NHI) is to provide universal healthcare for all South Africans as enshrined in the Constitution, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the Department's state of readiness;
- (ii) what systems have the Department put in place to ensure that the NHI is successful in the province; and
- (iii) in simple terms, what are the advantages of the NHI and how will it be of benefit to the people of Gauteng?

**URGENT QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE** (i.t.o Rule 135)

For next Question Day

none

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR ORAL EXPLANATION & TABLING IN THE**

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

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

**MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:**

**5. PS075. Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

With regard to Senior Management Services (SMS) positions, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) names and dates when contracts come to an end (from Director Generals, Deputy Director Generals, Head of Departments and Chief Directors);
- (ii) have all SMS level employees signed performance agreements;
- (iii) do these agreements measure performance accurately;
- (iv) what is the number of investigations that are currently ongoing on senior managers; and
- (v) what is the number investigations that have been concluded?

**MEC FOR HEALTH:**

♦♦ **5. HL084. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to the MEC's recent trip to China, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) what was the motivation for the trip;
- (ii) who was on the trip and what was the motivation for them to be on it in each case;
- (iii) what is a breakdown of the costs for this trip in each category in rands and cents, as well as the total cost, in rands and cents;
- (iv) what was the itinerary for the trip;
- (v) from which budget item was the money taken for this trip;
- (vi) what was the motivation for a whole day of sightseeing in Beijing;
- (vii) what was learnt on this trip that could not be achieved through desktop research;

- (viii) what are the details of all overseas trips done by previous Health MECs since January 2018 (please give details of the country visited, the number of days and the motivation for these trips in each case); and
- (ix) what was the cost in rands and cents of each of the trips in question (viii) above?

**MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:**

◆◆ **5. COGTA079. Hon. W Peach (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regard to the land that has been sold by the Emfuleni municipality in the last 3 financial years could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) did the municipality dispose or sell land;
- (ii) where is this land located;
- (iii) how much in rands and cents was the land sold for;
- (iv) who did the municipality sell the land to;
- (v) what was the value of the land in rands and cents;
- (vi) did the municipality follow all the correct procurement processes when selling land;
- (vii) how many bids were received by the municipality; and
- (viii) please provide the details of all the bids?

◆◆ **5. COGTA084. Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regard to the annual ladies' soccer tournament hosted by Emfuleni local, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much in rands and cents did the municipality spend on this tournament in the past two financial years;
- (ii) how much in rands and cents was spent for each financial year;
- (iii) how many teams participated in each financial year;
- (iv) what prizes were given to teams for each year;
- (v) did the municipality receive donations or sponsorships;
- (vi) if yes to (v), what kind of donations or sponsorship did the municipality receive for each year;
- (vii) did the municipality purchase trophies/medals or were they donated for each year;
- (viii) if they purchased, please provide details of the purchase; and
- (ix) how much in rands and cents did the municipality pay for these medals/trophies?

◆◆ **5. COGTA091. Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regards to Emfuleni employees who are on suspension could the municipality please indicate:

- (i) how many employees have been placed on suspension;
- (ii) when were they placed on suspension;
- (iii) who are the employees who have been placed and what are their positions;
- (iv) what are they charged with;

- (v) how much in rands and cents has been paid to each employee;
- (vi) what is total amount Emfuleni paid to those employees;
- (vii) how much has been paid to external people contracted to chair their disciplinary hearing; and
- (viii) why does Emfuleni take this long to conclude disciplinary cases involving employees?

◆ ◆ **5. COGTA094. Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

Regarding Rand Water, would the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) when was the last time that Rand Water increased their capacity to supply water to Gauteng municipalities?

◆ ◆ **5. COGTA095. Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

Meyerhill Reservoir is a Rand Water reservoir in the south of Joburg that was decommissioned in 2021 for critical maintenance. Since then, no work has been done on the reservoir, and residents in the south of Joburg have been battling reduced services, would the MEC please:

- (i) provide us with updates on this critical maintenance work that needs to be done?

◆ ◆ **5. COGTA098. Hon. W Peach (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regard to the labour dispute between an Edward Radebe and Emfuleni municipality could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when did Edward Radebe declare a dispute with Emfuleni?
- (ii) what is the nature of the dispute;
- (iii) how much has the municipality spend on legal fees on this case;
- (iv) how much was paid to each of the contracted attorneys by the municipality to handle this dispute and also indicate how these firms were appointed to handle the dispute; and
  - a) Kgokong Attorneys
  - b) Botes Heerden Incorporated
  - c) Attorney Makopo Ramatemo
  - d) Mojela Hlazo Attorneys INC
  - e) Madhl;'pi9kopha &Thenga Attorneys INC
- (v) why did the municipality not pay the R739 551,42 when they were ordered by the labour court?

◆ ◆ **5. COGTA099. Hon. W Peach (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regard to the super by-law unit established by Emfuleni municipality could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when was this unit established;
- (ii) what was the reason for establishing this unit;
- (iii) how much in rands and cents has the municipality spent on this unit since its establishment;
- (iv) please provide a copy of the SOP for this unit;
- (v) why have the 23 former military veterans employed in this unit not reported for work since the unit was established; and
- (vi) what is their salary scale?

- ◆◆ **5. COGTA100. Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**  
With regard to payment of overtime in Emfuleni municipality, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how much in rands and cents has the municipality spent in payment of overtime to employees in the last 5 financial years;
  - (ii) please give a breakdown for each financial year in question (i)
  - (iii) which employees work overtime; and
  - (iv) how has employees working overtime increased the levels of service delivery?
- ◆◆ **5. COGTA101. Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**  
With regard to the case of Mosidi Machobane and Montsheng Ramafikeng could the MEC Please indicate:
- (i) were they suspended in 2019;
  - (ii) why were they suspended;
  - (iii) when did the municipality increase the salary of Mosidi Machobane from level 6 to 7;
  - (iv) how much has the municipality paid each of them since their suspension;
  - (v) how many times has their case been postponed;
  - (vi) how much has the municipality paid the chair of the disciplinary hearing Xolani Nciza; and
  - (viii) why is this case not concluded?
- ◆◆ **5. COGTA102. Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**  
With regard to the company Urban Dynamics, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) who appointed this company to do spatial development framework;
  - (ii) when did they start with their work;
  - (iii) when will they conclude the spatial development framework;
  - (iv) how many public meetings did they hold with communities to date;
  - (v) how many public meetings are they expected to hold with communities;
  - (vi) what is the value of the contract; and
  - (vii) how much in rands and cents have they been paid to date?
- 5. COGTA106. Hon. A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**  
With regard to the agreement between Eskom and Emfuleni (please see attachment), could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what does the agreement between Eskom and Emfuleni entail;
  - (ii) how will this agreement affect the maintenance of the electricity network and the funding thereof;
  - (iii) since the agreement, how much has been collected to date;
  - (iv) once monies owed to Eskom are recovered, will this agreement come to an end; and
  - (v) to date, has Emfuleni settled the R3.5 billion Eskom debt?

**MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

5.SD072

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

With regards to the 365 Men's Awards being conducted by the department, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the objective of this initiative;
- (ii) when (date) will the awards ceremony take place;
- (iii) where (venue and address) will this event be taking place;
- (iv) what is the criteria used for each of the categories;
- (v) what are the cost of each of the prizes that will be awarded;
- (vi) how much in rands and cents will this event cost;
- (vii) from where has this money been budgeted for in the departmental budget;
- (viii) is this a constitutional mandate of the department;
- (ix) when (dates) was this initiative started; and
- (x) how much in rands and cents did this initiative cost per year since its inception?

5.SD073

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

With regards to 2016 SIU investigations, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) did the late MEC Thuliswa Nkabinde formally request the initiation of SIU investigations on the department in the year 2016;
- (ii) if yes, what was the nature of each of the investigation;
- (iii) how many of these were concluded; and
- (iv) can the department provide reports for each concluded case?

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

5.ARD&amp;ENV051

**Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment:**

With regard to Esselen Mega Housing Project in Ekurhuleni, can the MEC indicate:

- (i) what steps has the department taken to rehabilitate the suggested wetland area;
- (ii) is the department aware that ecological studies done by the city do not suggest the area is a wetland;
- (iii) if yes, why is the continuation of the project still halted;
- (iv) is the department aware that the City of Ekurhuleni is pursuing to resolve the matter legally; and
- (v) if yes, can the MEC explain what is the nature of the legal dispute;
- (vi) is the department aware of the reported crimes that occur in the abandoned project premises;
- (vii) if yes, what steps has the department taken to secure the premises with fencing;
- (viii) can the MEC indicate when will the project resume;
- (ix) can the MEC indicate how many beneficiaries are supposed to benefit from this project; and
- (x) where does the beneficiary list back date from?



5.ARD&amp;ENV052

**Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment:**

With regard to the air pollution created by the burning of waste at the illegal dump sites in the Kya Sands area, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how often is the air quality tested in the Kya Sands area;
- (ii) when was the air quality last tested;
- (iii) what was the reading;
- (iv) is GDARDE aware of the continued burning of waste at illegal dump sites; and
- (v) if yes, what is being done to stop this air pollution?

5.ARD&amp;ENV053

**Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment:**

With regard to the polluted state of the Klein Jukskei river, particularly in the area of Kya Sands, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) does GDARDE test the water quality of the Klein Jukskei river;
  - a) If yes, where was the water last tested;
  - b) When was it tested;
  - c) What was the outcome;
- (ii) is GDARDE aware of the numerous sewage spills currently flowing into the river, particularly emanating from the Kya Sands area, if so how many sewage spill sites are there as of 1 October 2023;
- (iii) what measures has GDARDE taken to ensure that the City of Johannesburg repairs and maintains its sewage lines that are currently spilling into the river; and
- (i) when last did GDARDE or the Green Scorpions inspect the Klein Jukskei river, particularly around the Kya Sands area?

5.ARD&amp;ENV054

**Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment:**

With regard to the decommissioned municipal dump site in Kya Sands Johannesburg, could the MEC please indicate;

- (i) when was the dump site decommissioned and why;
- (ii) to whom does the decommissioned dump site belong to;
- (iii) what other dump sites were made available to residents that used the site;
- (iv) is GDARDE aware of the illegal continued use of the decommissioned dump site;
- (v) if yes, what is being done to stop it;
- (vi) is GDARDE aware that a number of other illegal dump sites have sprung up in the Kya Sands area after the dump was decommissioned;
- (vii) if yes, what is being done to close them down;
- (viii) when last did GDARDE officials or the Green Scorpions visit the decommissioned dump site; and
- (ix) will another dump site be made available to residents?

**MEC FOR SPORT, ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION:**

5.SP052

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

With regard to Senior Management Services (SMS) positions, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) names and dates when contracts come to an end (from Director Generals, Deputy Director Generals, Head of Departments and Chief Directors);
- (ii) have all SMS level employees signed performance agreements;
- (iii) do these agreements measure performance accurately;
- (iv) what is the number of investigations that are currently ongoing on senior managers; and
- (v) what is the number investigations that have been concluded?

**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. PR050.

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

With regard to Senior Management Services (SMS) positions, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) names and dates when contracts come to an end (from Director Generals, Deputy Director Generals, Head of Departments and Chief Directors);
- (ii) have all SMS level employees signed performance agreements;
- (iii) do these agreements measure performance accurately;
- (iv) what is the number of investigations that are currently ongoing on senior managers; and
- (v) what is the number investigations that have been concluded?

**MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:**

none

**MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

\*\* 5. ECD051.

**Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:**

With regard to misconduct, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many cases of misconduct have been reported;
- (ii) what is the total value in rands and cents;
- (iii) how many officials have been suspended;
- (iv) what consequence management has been taken;
- (v) what type of misconduct has been reported; and
- (vi) what measures are in place to ensure that this type of misconduct does not take place again?

\*\* 5. ECD052.

**Hon. P Atkinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:**

With regard to the Gauteng Growth and Development Agency, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much Foreign Direct Investment has been procured by this entity;
- (ii) please provide the amount in rands and cents; and
- (iii) how many jobs have these investments created?

**MEC FOR EDUCATION:**

- 5.ED0109 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**  
With regard to Noorgesig Secondary school, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when will the department replace asbestos classrooms with brick and mortar;
  - (ii) is the plan approved (please share project scope and budget);
  - (iii) if so, what is the time frame;
  - (iv) when will the department end rotational learning; and
  - (v) when will the department demolish the asbestos classrooms as they are declared unsafe?
- 5.ED0110 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**  
With regard to property ERF 2529 North Cliff ext 22, could the MEC please:
- (i) please provide an overview of the process involved in the transfer of property ERF 2529 North Cliff Ext 22 from the National Government to Provincial Government; and
  - (ii) please explain how it was purchased by a company registered in 2018, with the transfer occurring in 2023, despite the property's initial purchase in 2008? (please see the attached Annexure A and B);
  - (iii) has the sale of this property undergone thorough review and approval at both the national and provincial levels;
  - (iv) if yes, could you provide details on the decision-making process, any relevant authorities or bodies involved, and the criteria for selecting the buyer;
  - (v) what are the key objectives and intentions behind selling this property; and
  - (vi) are there specific development plans or projects in place for the property, particularly considering that it is zoned for educational use?
- 5.ED0111 Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**  
With regard to NM Tsuene Secondary School in Garankuwa, will the MEC please indicate;
- (i) is the department aware of the incidents which occurred at the school resulting in injuries;
  - (ii) what was the cause;
  - (iii) what is being done to avoid incidents resulting in injuries;
  - (iv) when was the school last renovated or maintained;
  - (v) how much was spent;
  - (vi) when will the school get more classrooms and furniture;
  - (vii) when will teachers get additional ablution facilities;
  - (viii) when will the department provide quality fencing to avoid criminals stealing palisade fencing; and
  - (ix) how much is set aside to assist the school in fixing the current challenges?

5.ED0112

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

With regard to the deployment of Crime Prevention Wardens and Private Security in selected Gauteng schools, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can you provide more details on the specific training that the crime prevention wardens have received to deal with school children and ensure their safety;
- (ii) what is the duration and curriculum of the training program these wardens undergo;
- (iii) are there any specific guidelines or protocols in place to ensure that the wardens' interactions with students are respectful and non-intrusive;
- (iv) how are the wardens instructed to handle potentially sensitive or volatile situations involving students, and what measures are in place to de-escalate conflicts; and
- (v) given the concerns and allegations of abuses of power, what mechanisms are in place for oversight and accountability in the conduct of these wardens;
- (vi) how will their involvement with students be kept to a minimum as you mentioned;
- (vii) what measures are being taken to communicate the presence and role of these wardens to both students and their parents, to ensure transparency and build trust;
- (viii) is there a system in place to collect feedback from students, teachers, and parents regarding their interactions and experiences with these wardens, and how will this feedback be used to make improvements;
- (ix) can you share information about the collaboration between the Education Department and the MEC for Community Safety in ensuring the proper training and conduct of these wardens;
- (x) what are the expected outcomes and benefits that you anticipate from deploying private security guards and crime prevention wardens in the identified high-risk schools, in terms of student safety and overall school environment?

**MEC FOR FINANCE:**

none

**MEC FOR HEALTH:**

\*\* 5. HL0102. **Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to Sterkfontein Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff are usually on duty over weekends;
- (ii) how many staff are usually over duty on the last weekend of the month;
- (iii) what impact does this have on the care and safety of patients over weekends;
- (iv) what risk factors are there with very few staff over the weekend at a mental hospital;
- (v) will there be a review of staff arrangements over weekends in view of care and safety risks;
- (vi) if not, why not;

- (vii) what has been the functionality of the telephone switchboard at the hospital since 1 January this year, including the dates when it has not been working;
- (viii) why has the switchboard not been working and what will be done to fix it; and
- (ix) what alternative arrangements have been made to ensure that relatives can contact the hospital?

- \*\* 5. HL0113. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**  
With regard to water security at Gauteng hospitals, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what policy is there to ensure water availability at all times at Gauteng hospitals;
  - (ii) which hospitals have experienced water shortages this year;
  - (iii) in each case in question (ii) above, which was the hospital concerned, please include dates the water shortage lasted, the cause of the shortage, and the effect on patients (please give separately for each hospital);
  - (iv) approximately how many operations had to be cancelled or deferred in total because of the water shortages;
  - (v) what is regarded as an adequate reserve reservoir of water that a hospital should have in case of water cut-offs;
  - (vi) which hospitals do not have this required reservoir of water and in each case, what is being done to provide this capacity (please give separately for each identified hospital);
  - (vii) which hospitals have experienced water problems because of internal pipe problems;
  - (viii) which hospitals have pumps to get water to a higher level of water pressure is too low or reserve tanks have to be used;
  - (ix) what steps are being taken to ensure the maximum use of boreholes at hospitals; and
  - (x) what further steps are being taken to ensure water security at all Gauteng public hospitals?

- \*\* 5. HL0115. Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**  
With regards to the following:
- NOVO AND COMU JOINT VENTURE, a joint venture comprising of Novo Energy (Pty) Ltd (a private company with limited liability and registered in accordance with the laws of South Africa with registration number 2006/038598/07 and registered address situated at: Building 2 Waterfall Point Office Park, Cnr Waterfall Drive and Woodmead Drive, Waterfall, Midrand);
  - Comu Property Developers (Pty) Ltd (a private company with limited liability registered in accordance with the laws of South Africa with registration number 2012/004480/07 and registered address situated at: Isimini Office Park, Cnr Hillary Street and Phaphos Street, Bendor, Polokwane); and
  - Domicilium citandi et executandi at: 18 Kyalami Business Park, Kyalami Boulevard, Kyalami;
- Will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is the department aware that it has not made payment of R13 488 507.61 to the above companies;
- (ii) if so, when will the department pay this amount;
- (iii) is there a dispute regarding this amount between the department of Health, Infrastructure and the companies;
- (iv) if so, what is the dispute;
- (v) if there is no dispute, what is causing delays in making payment to this companies;
- (vi) when will the department pay this companies;
- (vii) why has the department subjected this company to incur legal costs while there was an agreement signed and adhered to;
- (viii) is the department defending legal process taken due to delay of settling the outstanding payments; and
- (ix) how much in rands and cents is set aside to defend this case?

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**5. HL0118.****Hon. N Du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to the health department, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what are the patient waiting times for the following;
  - a. Community Health Clinics
  - b. Community Health Centres
  - c. District Hospitals
  - d. Regional Hospitals
  - e. Specialised Hospitals
- (ii) what are the patient waiting times for the following;
  - a. Central Hospitals
  - b. Tertiary Hospitals
- (iii) what is the doctor and nurse-to-residents ratios for the following;
  - a. Community Health Clinics
  - b. Community Health Centres
  - c. District Hospitals
  - d. Regional Hospitals
  - e. Specialised Hospitals
- (iv) what is the doctor and nurse-to-residents ratios for the following;
  - a. Central/Academic Hospitals
  - b. Tertiary Hospitals
- (v) what is the ratio of hospital beds related to population for the following;
  - a. District Hospitals
  - b. Regional Hospitals
  - c. Specialised hospitals
  - d. Central/Academic Hospitals
  - e. Tertiary Hospitals
- (vi) what is the current in-patient bed utilization rate for the following;
  - a. District Hospitals
  - b. Regional Hospitals
  - c. Specialised hospitals
  - d. Central/Academic Hospitals
  - e. Tertiary Hospitals
- (vii) how many public health facilities have access to an online booking system;
- (viii) what is the percentage of residents within 5km radius of healthcare services;
- (ix) what is the degree of incidents of infectious disease (HIV and TB) for the following; and
  - a. Community health clinics
  - b. Community Health Centres
  - c. District Hospitals

- d. Regional Hospitals
- e. Specialised hospitals
- (x) what is the degree of incidents of infectious disease (HIV and TB) for the following?
  - a. Central/Academic Hospitals
  - b. Tertiary Hospitals

**\*\* 5. HL0124. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**  
With regard to contract HEDP 021/19/20 concerning supply and delivery of perishable provisions at all Gauteng Health institutions, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what was the assessed need to participate in this Limpopo contract;
- (ii) what type and number of perishable provisions have been ordered so far under these contracts;
- (iii) which health institutions received these provisions;
- (iv) how much in rands and cents has so far been spent on these provisions;
- (v) why is it not possible to buy these items under contract in Gauteng;
- (vi) what value for money assessment has been done in this matter;
- (vii) if not, why not;
- (viii) how do the prices so far for paid items compare with the same items that can be bought from Gauteng companies;
- (ix) what are the names of the companies from which provisions have been purchased under this contract; and
- (x) whether more purchases are going to be done using this contract?

**5. HL0126. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to cancer treatment at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the present state of cancer treatment at this facility;
- (ii) how many patients are on the waiting list for treatment;
- (iii) what is the breakdown of the number of patients on the waiting list for the various types of cancers (please give separately for each different type of cancer);
- (iv) what are the approximate waiting times for treatment for patients for each separate list in (iii) above;
- (v) what is the effect on the survival chances of long waiting times on the survival chances of these cancer patients;
- (vi) what accounts for these long waiting lists and long waiting times for treatment;
- (vii) how long has the PET scanner been broken at this hospital;
- (viii) what other cancer treatment equipment is not functional or has broken down this year;
- (ix) what steps are being taken to fix all broken equipment speedily; and
- (x) what is being done to ensure that all cancer patients are speedily treated to enhance their survival chances?

**5. HL0127. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to ambulance repairs/refurbishment by Angelo Kater in Springs, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what process was followed in appointing this company for work on ambulances;
- (ii) how much money has been paid to this company in rands and cents in 2020, 2021, 2022, and so far this year (please give separately for each period);
- (iii) what work did this company do in order to be paid this money in each of these time periods (please give separately for each period);
- (iv) how many ambulances were repaired and or refurbished in each of these time periods (please give separately for each period);
- (v) how many ambulances are currently at this company;
- (vi) why are ambulances taken there to fix minor problems that could be done more speedily elsewhere;
- (vii) why are ambulances stored there for long periods of time when they should be out on the road for medical emergencies;
- (viii) what investigation and action will be taken in this matter; and
- (ix) if not, why not?

**5. HL0128. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to the Mr Garcks Daniel Tlapo Arbitration Award case number PSHS456- 22/23, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what was the award decision that was made in this matter;
- (ii) when was this award decision made;
- (iii) why has the department not implement this award decision;
- (iv) when will the department implement this award decision; and
- (v) if not, why not?

**5. HL0129. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**

With regard to primary health care, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what use is made of the "Road to health booklet" at our clinics;
- (ii) do clinics make use of this booklet?
- (iii) if not, why not;
- (iv) are primary health care staff properly trained to identify the possibilities of failure to thrive in children below the age of 6;
- (v) if not, why not;
- (vi) what early screening and intervention programs are being used in our local clinics;
- (vii) what support are the families, and care givers receiving to handle these challenges;
- (viii) if not, why not;
- (ix) what statistics are available for the past five years of the number of children diagnosed with a disability or barrier to thriving; and
- (x) what is being done to identify and support such children?



- **5. HL0130. Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:**  
 With regard to the deduction of pay for non-striking workers at the Bheki Mlangeni Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) why was pay deducted from workers who did not participate in the NEHAWU strike in March this year;
  - (ii) how many workers are involved who did not strike in March this year;
  - (iii) when will they be paid back what was deducted; and
  - (iv) if not, why not?

**MEC FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:**

- \*\* **5.HS037 Hon. W Peach (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
 With regard to misconduct, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many cases of misconduct have been reported;
  - (ii) what is the total value in rands and cents;
  - (iii) how many officials have been suspended;
  - (iv) what consequence management has been taken;
  - (v) what type of misconduct has been reported; and
  - (vi) what measures are in place to ensure that this type of misconduct does not take place again?
- \*\* **5.HS038 Hon. M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
 With regard to housing, would the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what is the number of serviced sites provided in the last 5 financial years (please provide a breakdown of each year separately);
  - (ii) what is the number of BNG housing provided in the last 5 financial years (please provide a breakdown of each year separately);
  - (iii) what is the number of FLISP subsidies disbursed in the last 5 financial years (please provide a breakdown of each year separately);
  - (iv) what is the number of informal settlement upgrades in the last 5 financial years (please provide a breakdown of each year separately);
  - (v) what is the number of social housing delivered in the last 5 financial years (please provide a breakdown of each year separately);
  - (vi) what is the number of title deeds dispersed by provincial government in the past 5 financial years (breakdown of number per year for the last 5 years);
  - (vii) what is the percentage change in the title deeds backlog in the past 5 financial (breakdown of percentage per year for the last 5 years);
  - (viii) how many people are currently on the provincial housing list database; and
  - (ix) what is the number of new housing projects planned and completed in the past 5 years?
- \*\* **5.HS039 Hon. M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
 With regard to housing, would the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what is the number of housing projects left incomplete, unoccupied or partially occupied;
  - (ii) what is the number of housing opportunities/projects that have been illegally occupied in the past 5 financial years;

- (iii) what is the number of land parcels unlocked for housing opportunities in the past 5 financial years;
- (iv) how many land parcels are illegally invaded or illegally occupied in the province (private and public land); and
- (v) how many housing public – private partnerships exist in the province and where are they located?

\*\* 5.HS040

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

In May 2023 the MEC announced when she tabled her budget vote speech for the 2022/23 financial year that the roof-top solar panel project was one of the major initiatives of the provincial government's integrated green energy strategy. The main focus would be selected hospitals in the province with the project expected to reach financial close this year (2023). Would the MEC please:

- (i) please provide a copy of the feasibility study conducted by CSIR on the roll out of solar panels in the critical areas of health facilities as part of the energy mix to mitigate the impact of load-shedding and overstraining back-up generators;
- (ii) please indicate per chosen hospital (included in the pilot) George Mukhari, Laudium, Mamelodi, Tshwane and Steve Biko hospital what the progress were to date;
- (iii) please indicated if mentioned hospital have been exempted from load shedding and specify the date the exemption became effective;
- (iv) please provide proof of alternative funding successfully sourced by GIFA to date for the installing of the solar roof panels at hospitals;
- (v) mentioned in the media was that Gauteng government planned to harness close to 10MW of its generated power from rooftop solar panels for 11 hospitals to minimize disruptions to essential health services during power outages. Please indicate how much it cost the Gauteng government in the meantime to ensure stable energy supply to hospitals and at what expense (please indicate in rands and cents); and
- (vi) please confirm if the rooftop solar panel project will reach financial close by the end of 2023 as told to the media by MEC Health?

\*\* 5.HS041

**Hon. M H Citrota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**

With regard to Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC stipulate in rands and cents what was the allocated budget to build the Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project;
- (ii) of this amount how much has been utilised;
- (iii) in rands and cents how much are the additional costs;
- (iv) does the department have plans to build a shopping centre at the residency;
- (v) if so, when will the shopping be built;
- (vi) what is the budget allocation for the shopping complex in rands and cents;
- (vii) is the MEC aware the project does not have ventilation holes, zero gutters and no paving;
- (viii) if so, what plans has the department put in place to fix the shoddy work at Dan Tloome; and
- (ix) what will it cost the department in rands and cents to fix the structural deficits?

- \*\* 5.HS042 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
With regard to Senior Management Services (SMS) positions, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) names and dates when contracts come to an end (from Director Generals, Deputy Director Generals, Head of Departments and Chief Directors);
  - (ii) have all SMS level employees signed performance agreements;
  - (iii) do these agreements measure performance accurately;
  - (iv) what is the number of investigations that are currently ongoing on senior managers; and
  - (v) what is the number investigations that have been concluded?
- \*\* 5.HS043 Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
With regard to the decommissioned municipal dump site in Kya Sands Johannesburg, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) to whom does the decommissioned dump site belong to;
  - (ii) is the department aware that land parcels are being sold and built on the decommissioned dump site;
  - (iii) is the department aware that the provincial owned land that borders the decommissioned dump site has been invaded and built on;
  - (iv) why has province allowed the land to be invaded; and
  - (v) why has province allowed brick structures to be built on the land?
- \*\* 5.HS044 Hon. M H Ciota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
With regards to Slovo Park informal Settlement, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) why have there been delays in installing bulk infrastructure despite additional budget allocations;
  - (ii) in rands and cents how much will it take the department to complete this project;
  - (iii) in rands and cents how much is already used for the project;
  - (iv) who is the contractor assigned to the project;
  - (v) when will the department resume the project and what are the estimated timelines;
  - (vi) is the MEC aware that the community of Slovo Park shares 20 toilets;
  - (vii) does the MEC have a plan to provide Slovo Park residents with additional mobile toilets;
  - (viii) does the department have plans to build RDP housing for the community of Slovo Park;
  - (ix) if so, when will that plan be implemented; and
  - (x) can the MEC indicate how many times the community of Slovo Park receives refuse removal services?

- \*\* 5.HS045 Hon. M H Ciota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
With regards to Paul Mashatile's son-in-law's dealing with the Gauteng Partnership Fund (GPF), can the MEC please indicate:
- (i) when is the expected release date for the report into Paul Mashatile's son-in-law's dealings with the GPF;
  - (ii) what has caused the delays in its publication;
  - (iii) what specific reasons have been provided by MEC Lebogang Maile for the delay in releasing the report;
  - (iv) can you provide any information regarding the timeline for the investigation into Nonkwelo Investments, including when it began and when it was expected to conclude;
  - (v) is it true that the report was completed last month;
  - (vi) if yes, why has it not been made public as of now;
  - (vii) are there any legal or procedural reasons that have been cited for withholding the report; and
  - (viii) if yes, what are they?
- \*\* 5.HS046 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
With regards to the Hospital View Housing Project in Ekurhuleni, can the MEC indicate:
- (i) how much, in rands and cents, did it cost the department to build the current structure;
  - (ii) does the MEC have plans to refurbish the vandalised structure;
  - (iii) in rands and cents can the MEC indicate how much will it take the department to complete the structure;
  - (iv) when will the department resume with the project and finish the project;
  - (v) can the MEC indicate who is the contractor responsible for the project;
  - (vi) why did the contractor abandon the project;
  - (vii) in the past three financial years, in rands and cents how much is the department paying the securities at Hospital View; and
  - (viii) how long has the beneficiaries of this housing project been waiting for adequate housing?
- \*\* 5.HS047 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**  
With regards to Esselen Mega Housing Project in Ekurhuleni, can the MEC indicate:
- (i) what steps has the department taken to rehabilitate the suggested wetland area;
  - (ii) is the department aware that ecological studies done by the city do not suggest that the area is a wetland;
  - (iii) if yes, why is the continuation of the project still halted;
  - (iv) is the department aware that the City of Ekurhuleni is pursuing to resolve the matter legally;
  - (v) if yes, can the MEC explain what is the nature of the legal dispute;

- (vi) is the department aware of the reported crimes that occur in the abandoned project premises;
- (vii) if yes, what steps has the department taken to secure the premises with fencing;
- (viii) when will the project resume;
- (ix) how many beneficiaries are supposed to benefit from this project; and
- (x) from how far back does the beneficiary list date?

**\*\* 5.HS048 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**

With regards to asbestos roofing in the Emfuleni Municipality, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) could you provide an overview of the current plans or initiatives to address the issue of asbestos roofing in Emfuleni;
- (ii) has a budget been allocated specifically for the removal and/or replacement of asbestos roofing in the municipalities;
- (iii) if a budget has been allocated, could you share the estimated amount that has been budgeted for addressing the asbestos roofing issue;
- (iv) what has been the progress in implementing these plans so far and how much of the allocated budget has been spent; and
- (v) what is the timeline for completing the removal and replacement of asbestos roofing in Emfuleni?

**\*\* 5.HS049 Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**

With regards to asbestos roofing in the Emfuleni Municipality, can the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has the Emfuleni municipality previously undertaken efforts to remove asbestos roofing from residential areas;
- (ii) if yes, could you please provide details of those past initiatives;
- (iii) which specific areas within the municipality were targeted for asbestos roofing removal in previous efforts;
- (iv) what was the budget allocated for each of the previous asbestos roofing removal projects in the mentioned areas;
- (v) could you share information about the amounts that were actually spent on asbestos roofing removal in each of those areas, as compared to the budget;
- (vi) were any external companies or contractors contracted for the previous asbestos removal projects;
- (vii) if yes, could you provide the names of those companies; and
- (viii) how much was paid to each company?

**5.HS050 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**

With regard to Ekurhuleni Residents in Tembisa residents living in informal settlements and backrooms (back-yarders), would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many people have applied for FLISP;
- (ii) of these how many people have been approved;
- (iii) of the ones who did not get approved, why did they not qualify;

- (iv) of the number of people on the RDP housing application list, how many have been referred to FLISP;
- (v) which land (address) has been made available for people who potentially qualify for FLISP in Tembisa;
- (vi) how has FLISP been marketing amongst the community of Tembisa;
- (vii) where (address) is the land that has been available for serviced stands;
- (viii) how many service stands are available on this land;
- (ix) what are the criteria for a resident or household to qualify for a serviced stand; and
- (x) to date, how many people have applied for a serviced stand?

5.HS051

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

With regard Ekurhuleni Residents in Tembisa residents living in informal settlements believe that RDP houses are not allocated fairly. With that in mind would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many people have received RDP houses in Greenfields Ward 8;
- (ii) where did the people that were allocated Greenfield RDP houses come from;
- (iii) what was the allocation criteria that was used;
- (iv) how many people have received RDP houses in Clayville;
- (v) where did the people that were allocated Clayville RDP houses come from;
- (vi) what was the allocation criteria that was used;
- (vii) were there any people that were skipped;
- (viii) if yes, what were the reasons for jumping them;
- (ix) where and how can residents access the public list for RDP allocations for Clayville and Greenfield; and
- (x) what is the criteria for giving RDP houses to foreigners living in South Africa?

***MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:***

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5.INF040

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

With regard to the fire at Kempton Park Hospital, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can you provide a comprehensive account of the incident that took place at Kempton Park Hospital on 1st August;
- (ii) what plans and measures does the Department of Infrastructure have in place to ensure the protection of public properties, especially critical facilities like hospitals, from such incidents in the future;
- (iii) please outline the current maintenance plans in place for Kempton Park Hospital;
- (iv) what is the estimated cost of the damages caused by the fire at Kempton Park Hospital;
- (v) could you provide information on how the recovery and restoration process will be funded; and

- (vi) could the department provide total cost in rands and cents for the restoration of the hospital?

\*\* 5.INF041

**Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

With regard to independent schools operating illegally in the province, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many schools known by the department are operating illegally in the province;
- (ii) has the department established why there are so many schools operating illegally;
- (iii) is the process to register complicated;
- (iv) if not, why do they continue to operate without permission;
- (v) how many schools have been closed in the past two years because they were operating illegally;
- (vi) in ward 115, there are more than 13 schools operating from private homes, how many schools has the department closed of these schools (please list the school);
- (vii) when will the department protect the interests of both parents and learners who believe those schools to be operating legally; and
- (viii) are there any plans to build schools in Johannesburg ward 115 or around the Fourways area (please provide details)?

\*\* 5.INF042

**Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

With regard to Thubelihle Secondary school in Jabavu, Soweto will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when will the abandoned project resume;
- (ii) what is the time frame to complete the project;
- (iii) what are the reasons for abandoning the project;
- (iv) are there any consequences against the service provider for abandoning the project;
- (v) has the same service provider in Rivière received another project from the department after abandoning this one;
- (vi) if so, please share details on where, when including the scope and budget in rands and cents;
- (vii) how much was spent before the project was abandoned;
- (viii) what is the percentage of the amount paid compared to the outstanding budget of the project; and
- (ix) who signed off payment when there was so little done?

\*\* 5.INF043

**Hon. S T Msimanga (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

With regard to Gauteng Provincial Government buildings, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many buildings are owned by the Gauteng Provincial Government in Gauteng;
- (ii) how many of these buildings are abandoned or not in use;
- (iii) is there security in place for these abandoned building;
- (iv) please provide cost for these building (total and for each building);

- (v) please provide details on which companies are being paid to provide security for these buildings;
- (vi) was there an open tender for the provision of these security services; and
- (vii) if yes, please provide the tender advertisement?

- \*\* 5.INF044 Hon. A W Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**  
With regard to misconduct, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many cases of misconduct have been reported;
  - (ii) what is the total value in rands and cents;
  - (iii) how many officials have been suspended;
  - (iv) what consequence management has been taken;
  - (v) what type of misconduct has been reported; and
  - (vi) what measures are in place to ensure that this type of misconduct does not take place again?
- \*\* 5.INF045 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**  
In terms of overall infrastructure in the province, would the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what is the sewage maintenance and infrastructure backlog;
  - (ii) what is the allocated budget over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) for water infrastructure;
  - (iii) what is the allocated budget over the MTEF for sewage infrastructure; and
  - (iv) what is the allocated budget over the MTEF for energy infrastructure?
- \*\* 5.INF046 Hon. M H Cirola (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**  
With regard to Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) can the MEC stipulate in rands and cents what was the allocated budget to build the Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project;
  - (ii) of this amount how much has been utilised;
  - (iii) in rands and cents how much are the additional costs?
  - (iv) does the department have plans to build a shopping centre at the residency;
  - (v) if so, when will the shopping be built;
  - (vi) what is the budget allocation for the shopping complex in rands and cents;
  - (vii) is the MEC aware the project does not have ventilation holes, zero gutters and no paving;
  - (viii) if so, what plans has the department put in place to fix the shoddy work at Dan Tloome; and
  - (ix) what will it cost the department in rands and cents to fix the structural deficit?
- \*\* 5.INF047 Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**  
With regard to Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project, could the MEC please indicate:



- (i) is the MEC aware that over 8,000 residents at Wheatlands, Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project do not have school facilities for their children;
- (ii) if yes, has the MEC made plans to build a pre-school, primary school and high school for children/learners living at the Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project;
- (iii) if no, when will the department embark on building this schooling infrastructure and when will it complete the project;
- (iv) what will the costs be in rands and cents to build the schooling infrastructure; and
- (v) in the interim, is the department providing scholar transport for learners living at Dan Tloome Mega Housing Project to travel to neighboring school?

\*\* 5.INF048

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

With regard to Senior Management Services (SMS) positions, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) names and dates when contracts come to an end (from Director Generals, Deputy Director Generals, Head of Departments and Chief Directors);
- (ii) have all SMS level employees signed performance agreements;
- (iii) do these agreements measure performance accurately;
- (iv) what is the number of investigations that are currently ongoing on senior managers; and
- (v) what is the number investigations that have been concluded?

\*\* 5.INF049

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

With regard to the Hospital View Housing Project in Ekurhuleni, can the MEC indicate:

- (i) how much, in rands and cents, did it cost the department to build the current structure;
- (ii) does the MEC have plans to refurbish the vandalised structure;
- (iii) in rands and cents can the MEC indicate how much will it take the department to complete the structure;
- (iv) when will the department resume with the project and finish the project;
- (v) can the MEC indicate who is the contractor responsible for the project;
- (vi) why did the contractor abandon the project;
- (vii) in the past three financial years, in rands and cents how much is the department paying the securities at Hospital View; and
- (viii) how long has the beneficiaries of this housing project been waiting for adequate housing?

5.INF050

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

Further to 5.INF037 Annexure POE for contract expansions (please see the attachment), could the MEC please:

- (i) provide a list of the 59 specific hostels that are included for emergency repairs in this project;

- (ii) provide a breakdown of the specific emergency repairs and related work that is being carried out at each of these 59 hostels;
- (iii) what is the progress with the emergency repairs and related work to date, since the deviation from the original plan;
- (iv) who are the professional service providers responsible for conducting bulk assessments of the identified top three emergency repairs and related work for these 59 hostels;
- (v) what are the top three identified emergency repairs and related work that have been prioritized for these hostels;
- (vi) will the contract's end date of October 30, 2023, be met as planned; and
- (vii) if not, could you please explain the reasons for any potential?

5.INF051

**Hon. S J P Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

With Regard to property ERF 2529 North Cliff ext 22, could the MEC please:

- (i) please provide an overview of the process involved in the transfer of property ERF 2529 North Cliff Ext 22 from the National Government to Provincial Government?
- (ii) please explain how it was purchased by a company registered in 2018, with the transfer occurring in 2023, despite the property's initial purchase in 2008? (please see the attached Annexure A and B);
- (iii) has the sale of this property undergone thorough review and approval at both the national and provincial levels;
- (iv) if yes, could you provide details on the decision-making process, any relevant authorities or bodies involved, and the criteria for selecting the buyer; and
- (v) what are the key objectives and intentions behind selling this property; and
- (vi) are there specific development plans or projects in place for the property, particularly considering that it is zoned for educational use?

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5.INF052

**Hon. N Ramulifho (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

With regard to Ahanang Primary School rehabilitation project, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) when was the project terminated or abandoned;
- (ii) what were the reasons for terminating or abandoning the project;
- (iii) are there any consequences for Kwaga Holdings or officials who appointed this company;
- (iv) if so, what are the consequences;
- (v) were any projects awarded to Kwaga Holdings after they failed to deliver on this one;
- (vi) if so, please share the details of these projects; and
- (vii) has the department introduced punitive measures against companies that fail to deliver projects within budget and on time;
- (viii) if so, please share the details of these punitive measures; and
- (ix) when will the project resume?

**MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS,  
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:**

**5. COGTA107. Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regards to generators hired by Emfuleni municipality for council sitting during load shedding, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much has the municipality spent in the last 5 financial years;
- (ii) please provide a detailed breakdown for each financial year;
- (iii) who are the service providers that are used by the municipality;
- (iv) how much has been paid to each service provider in question (iii);
- (v) how many council sittings did the municipality have in the period mentioned in the last 5 years; and
- (vi) please provide a breakdown of council sittings each financial year?

**5. COGTA108. Hon. M S Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Research and Development:**

With regards to generators hired by Sedibeng municipality for council sitting during load shedding, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much has the municipality spent in the last 5 financial years;
- (ii) please provide a detailed breakdown for each financial year?
- (iii) who are the service providers that are used by the municipality;
- (iv) how much has been paid to each service provider in question (iii);
- (v) how many council sittings did the municipality have in the period mentioned in the last 5 years; and
- (vi) please provide a breakdown of council sittings each financial year?

**MEC FOR E-GOVERNMENT:**

none

**MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:**

□□ **5. TR051. Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With regards to R101 road, will the MEC please indicate;

- (i) what is the budget for the R101 passing through Tshwane;
- (ii) it was said previously that there was a budget for the maintenance of this road but no work is visible. Has any work been done to maintain this road;
- (iii) if yes, what was the budget for the maintenance of this road;
- (iv) were there any problems with appointing a service provider;
- (v) when will maintenance work on this road commence;
- (vi) can the MEC please indicate how many accidents have occurred on this road in the last 12 months and in which areas; and
- (vii) is the MEC aware of the illegal informal settlement right next to the road in the Bon Accord area?



5. TR052.

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

With regard to scholar safety measures for the scholars of Amandasig along the R513 – Brits street, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) have you conducted a recent safety assessment of the R513 – Brits street in the Amandasig area, particularly in areas where scholars cross the road to and from school;
- (ii) what specific measures are in place to protect scholars crossing the R513 – Brits street, such as 40km speed signs and clear road markings;
- (iii) is there any consideration for installing traffic calming measures, such as speed humps or pedestrian crossings, on the R513 – Brits street in the Amandasig area;
- (iv) what steps are being taken to educate the public about the importance of slowing down and being extra cautious when driving in areas where scholars are present;
- (v) what are the Department's plans to improve the safety of the R513 – Brits street for scholars and other pedestrians in the Amandasig area;
- (vi) are the road markings on the R513 – Brits street in the Amandasig area clear and easy to see; and
- (vii) are there any specific areas where the 40km speed signs or road markings could be improved?

**MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

5.SD074

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

With regard to NPOs being contracted for the next financial year to provide services, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) is there a plan to contract NPOs to provide services to Gauteng residents;
- (ii) if yes, when (date) was the advert sent out to invite NPOs;
- (iii) if yes, what forms of media were used to place the adverts;
- (iv) if yes, which NPO sectors are being targeted;
- (v) if yes, what is the timeline for the appointment of NPOs?];
- (vi) when will the request for proposal end (date);
- (vii) when will the adjudication take place;
- (viii) who will be on the adjudication committee;
- (ix) when will the process be completed; and
- (x) how many NPOs per sector does the department plan to appoint / contract?

5.SD075

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

With regard to Baby Savers, could the MEC please:

- (i) provide the specific reasons or concerns that led to the decision to shut down all Child and Youth Care Centres known as Baby Savers in Gauteng;
- (ii) how will the closure of these Baby Savers centres impact the welfare and safety of relinquished babies in the province;
- (iii) what are the alternative plans or measures that the Department of Social Development intends to put in place to ensure the

- protection and care of babies who might be relinquished due to circumstances such as rape and poverty;
- (iv) have there been any collaborative efforts between the department and the Baby Savers facilities in the past to address the issue of abandoned babies;
  - (v) if not, why;
  - (vi) what steps has the department taken to ensure that hospitals, social workers, and police stations are equipped to provide assistance and support to mothers seeking help in cases of baby relinquishment;
  - (vii) can you provide data or statistics on cases where babies have been discovered in unsafe conditions like pit toilets, parking lots, and dumping sites due to a lack of support for mothers seeking assistance in the past 5 financial years;
  - (viii) has the department evaluated the impact of the Baby Savers facilities on protecting the constitutional rights of these babies to life and their well-being;
  - (ix) what efforts, if any, has the department made to collaborate with non-profit organisations (NPOs) that work to support abandoned babies and mothers in need; and
  - (x) will the department consider re-evaluating its decision to close these facilities and work collaboratively with NPOs to provide a safe environment for these babies?

□□ 5.SD076

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

With regard to October being Social Development month, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what type of activities or support to the vulnerable did the Gauteng Department of Social Development (GDSD) provide during this month;
- (ii) what assistance, financial or any other support, was provided by GDSD to municipalities; (iii) if support was provided, which municipalities benefitted;
- (iv) if not, why not;
- (v) what assistance, financial or any other support, was provided by GDSD to the homeless, elderly and the disabled;
- (vi) if not, why not;
- (vii) what assistance, financial or any other support was provided by GDSD to Child and Youth Care Centres;
- (viii) if not, why not;
- (ix) what assistance, financial or any other support was provided by GDSD to substance abuse programs; and
- (x) if not, why not?

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

□□5.ARD&ENV055

**Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment:**

With regard to the measurement of effluent, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how is effluent measured at water waste treatment works;
- (ii) what are the allowed levels of bacteria and fungi in effluent;

- (iii) what percentages of bacteria and fungi are allowed at wastewater treatment works;
- (iv) what measures are taken to prevent abnormal levels of bacteria and fungus at wastewater treatment works;
- (v) how are sludge paddies treated and maintained;
- (vi) within what distance from rivers are sludge paddies allowed; and
- (vii) the Department of Water and Sanitation estimates that there are over 200 illegal sludge paddies in Gauteng. Please provide a list of all paddies, both legal and illegal, in Gauteng?

□□5.ARD&ENV056

**Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment:**

With regard to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Suikerbosrand and Reitspruit, would the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what EIA applications have been received for the Suikerbosrand and Rietspruit areas;
- (ii) what development has been planned for the Rietspruit area;
- (iii) what legal grounds do conservancies have in terms of EIAs;
- (iv) please provide copies of all EIAs received for the Suikerbosrand and Rietspruit areas;
- (v) what is the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for the Suikerbosrand and Rietspruit areas;
- (vi) how will the Department of Agriculture ensure that the environment of the Suikerbosrand and Rietspruit areas is protected; and
- (vii) are there any developments planned for the Suikerbosrand and Rietspruit areas?

***MEC FOR SPORT, ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION:***

none

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