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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)

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3.PR003

Hon. N E Meso (MKP) to ask the Premier:

Honourable Premier,

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- (iii) what measurable impact has the allocation of funds toward utility payments had on textbooks, educator posts, and infrastructure maintenance in public schools;

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- (v) what concrete interventions has the Provincial Government implemented to prevent service disconnections in township and rural public schools?

3.PR001**Hon. L H Mekgwe (ANC) to ask the Premier:**

Honourable Premier, the Legislature, through its committees including the OCPOLE committee, has exercised oversight over the Office of the Premier by interrogating Annual Reports and enforcing accountability in line with PFMA requirements.

In this regard, please indicate:

- (i) how has the Legislature's oversight work contributed to improved governance outcomes and sustained clean audits within the Executive;
- (ii) what corrective actions or recommendations arising from committee oversight have strengthened accountability and performance across government; and
- (iii) how does this oversight reflect the Legislature's commitment to transparent, ethical, and developmental governance?

3.PR002**Hon. N E Mokgethi (ANC) to ask the Premier:**

Honourable Premier, the Office of the Premier reported the resolution of approximately 98 percent of service delivery complaints across more than 470 wards, covering issues such as electricity, water, sanitation, housing, and employment.

In light of this performance, please provide clarity on the following:

- (i) how has the service delivery dashboard and intergovernmental coordination model improved responsiveness and accountability at municipal level;
- (ii) what systems have been put in place to ensure timely escalation and resolution of service delivery challenges affecting communities; and
- (iii) how will the Office of the Premier strengthen and expand this model to further improve frontline service delivery in priority areas?

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3.PR004**Hon. P Makwala (EFF) to ask the Premier:**

As the Premier's Rapid Land Release Programme seems to disappear without trace, as the Economic Freedom Fighters we would like to ask the honourable Premier the following;

- (i) in accordance to proclamations made by the Premier that 48 763 title deeds would be handed over by the end of his term, how many deeds have since February of 2025 been handed over;
- (ii) in his 2025 State of the Province Address the premier stated that "76 developed residential properties [were identified] to be disposed of by current occupants. And a further 35 vacant land parcels have been identified for possible disposal to the market";
- (iii) what is the progress regarding the 76 residential properties and i.e. to date how have interventions around these properties benefitted residents of Gauteng;
- (iv) of the 35 vacant land parcels, how many have been sold to date? Please provide the locations of these land parcels; and
- (v) what was the value of the sales in each case?

3.PR005**Hon. F J Mulder (VF=Plus) to ask the Premier:**

Honourable Speaker: In December 2024, I asked the Honourable Premier during question time whether there would be consequences, including prosecutions, against mayors, municipal managers and designated officials found guilty of polluting Gauteng's scarce water resources, rivers, streams and groundwater.

In his reply, the Honourable Premier referred to the cooperation agreement between the Province and the Special Investigating Unit and indicated that where officials are found guilty, action would certainly follow.

My question is:

- (i) considering that sewage pollution remains ongoing — particularly in:
 - Emfuleni Local Municipality,
 - City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality,
 - City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality (including the Rooiwal Wastewater Treatment Works), and
 - Mogale City Local Municipality
- (ii) have any formal investigations been instituted against

- mayors, municipal managers or designated responsible officials in these municipalities;
- (iii) if so, how many investigations have been registered, what is their status, and have any officials been suspended, disciplined, or referred for criminal prosecution; and
 - (iv) if no investigations have been instituted, how does the Provincial Executive reconcile the continued pollution of strategic water resources with its commitment to consequence management?

3.PR006**Hon. B Xaba (MKP) to ask the Premier:**

The Gauteng Provincial Government Launched the Tswa Daar Campaign in October 2025 to help bring the Treatment and rehabilitation to those who are ready. With regards to Tswa Daar substance abuse mass campaign held on the 27th October 2025.

- (i) has there been any impact evaluation on tracer study to assess the long-term effectiveness of the mass admission programme;
- (ii) what monitoring and evaluation mechanism are in place to track individual progress, programme performance and post – treatment outcomes;
- (iii) is there a plan to scale up or replicate the program in other high – need areas; and
- (iv) what specific success stories or case studies can the Department share that demonstrate the positive outcomes of the programme?

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE (i.t.o Rule 134)

(i.t.o Rule 133(4) [♦ ♦ Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

For next Question Day**4.PS001****Hon. N Mhlakaza-Manamela (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

Crime and lawlessness are part of the G13 challenges that the ANC-led GPU government has committed to address to create a safer Gauteng for the citizens.

Following the Public Protector Report released in 2025 directing a remedial action to be taken to align the establishment of Crime Prevention Wardens to an appropriate Legislative Framework, can the Department of Community Safety indicate:

- (i) steps taken to implement the Public Protector's recommendations;
- (ii) what added benefits will this move bring into the programmes of ANC-led Government of Provincial Unity to combat crime and lawlessness;
- (iii) how will the Department of Community Safety ensure that these Peace Officers meet all the legal requirements to fulfil their role; and
- (iv) how and where will the Peace Officers be deployed?

4.PS002**Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

On the 26th August 2025, when the Premier was responding to 4.PS009, he indicated that he was going to source the Gauteng conviction rates for Gender Based violence (GBV) from the Department of Justice. In Reply 4.PS026, the Premier failed to provide conviction rates, instead quoting the same numbers given as a reply to 4.PS009. In light of this, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) has he sourced the data (conviction rates for Gauteng on (GBV) from the Justice Department;
- (ii) if yes, what is the correct conviction rate of GBV in Gauteng for the same time period as required by question 4.PS009;
- (iii) based on the conviction rate, has any research been done to understand if the conviction rates are low like Tembisa;
- (iv) if yes, what are the contributing factors to low conviction rates in Gauteng; and
- (v) what plans does the department have to improve these rates in Gauteng?

4.SD001

Hon. M Sesedinyane (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

Gauteng MEC for Social Development Faith Mazibuko led the back-to-school drive by conducting oversight visits, handover of school uniforms and sanitary towels to two deserving schools in the Tshwane. The visit was part of government's Back to School readiness program to monitor and gauge the preparedness of schools, educators, and learners on the first day of the 2026 academic year.

Can the MEC for Social Development update the House on the following:

- (i) how did the back-to-school drive align with the Department's current poverty alleviation and welfare programs to ensure a holistic and non-duplicative system of support;
- (ii) what type of health and hygiene education programs are being implemented, and how is the department addressing period poverty and stigma to ensure the dignity and school attendance of girl learners; and
- (iii) what is the department's long-term plan to measure whether the provision of uniforms and sanitary towels has a tangible effect on school attendance, learner engagement, and academic results at the beneficiary schools?

4.FN001

Hon. D Tlebere (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:

Gauteng Provincial Treasury issued cost-containment guidelines to departments and entities to pave way towards a standardized budget approach.

- (i) can the MEC indicate if the cost containment guidelines also applied to the municipalities within Gauteng as part of intervention strategy to stabilize municipal financial systems; and
- (ii) if yes, can the MEC outline the department's monitoring strategy to monitor those municipalities on implementing cost-containment guidelines? If not, why?

4.TR001

Hon. M Mhlongo (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

The recent devastating accident of Vanderbijlpark where 14 innocent lives were lost during the collision between a Private Transport Operator and a Tipper Truck reminds us of the significance of safe learner transport service for Gauteng learners.

Can the MEC for Transport and Logistics indicate the following; -

- (i) how common are such accidents involving learner transport vehicles, especially those operated by Private Scholar Transport;

- (ii) what is the overall state of private scholar transport in Gauteng versus that of government contracted service providers especially when it comes to overall safety of learners;
- (iii) what plans are in place from Transport and Logistics Department to ensure stricter law enforcement working together with Department of Education as a sister department on this key delivery service provided by the state; and
- (iv) and what is the department doing to improve the legislative framework in place to protect learner transport users in both private operator space and government contracted service provider space?

4.HL001**Hon. M Mfikoe (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**

Honourable MEC for Health, Gauteng, the Department has in recent years faced significant medico-legal claims that placed considerable pressure on its financial sustainability and service delivery mandate.

In light of reports indicating a substantial reduction in medico-legal liabilities, please provide an update on the following:

- (i) what specific interventions, policy changes, and administrative reforms were implemented by the Department to reduce medicolegal claims and associated contingent liabilities;
- (ii) what measurable impact has the reduction in medico-legal liabilities had on the Department's financial position, including improvements in cash flow, audit outcomes, or the ability to redirect resources towards patient care and service delivery; and
- (iii) what institutional systems, controls, and governance mechanisms have been put in place to ensure that the gains achieved in reducing medico-legal claims are sustained, and that future medico-legal risks are proactively identified, monitored, and managed?

4.ED001**Hon. M Mhlongo (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

As the 2026 academic year commenced, the Department faced ongoing challenges in finalizing learner placements, Could the MEC please give an update on the following:

- (i) what is the current number of unplaced learners at the start of the 2026 academic year, and which districts are most affected;
- (ii) what immediate steps has the Department taken to reduce the placement backlog, including additional classrooms, mobile units, and district support measures;
- (iii) what long-term plans are in place to improve infrastructure planning and admissions management, particularly in high growth areas, to prevent future placement backlogs?

4.ECD001**Hon. M Mfikoe (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:**

An on-site training took place to equip participants with hands-on, practical skills to thrive in the fashion and manufacturing value chain. From stitching to finishing, the energy, focus, and creativity, can the MEC for Economic Development update the House on the following:

- (i) can the MEC assist in explaining on how this project will address the identified gap for the province regarding the value chain of Clothing Textile Leather and Footwear (CTLF), as well as the partnerships made to place the graduates within existing manufacturing/retail chains throughout Gauteng province;
- (ii) how is this project aligned with the Gauteng Growth and Development Strategy (GGDS);
- (iii) is there consideration given to how qualified students might be utilized to attract/establish local manufacturing operations focused on Clothing Textile Leather and Footwear (CTLF), mitigating the need for importation;
- (iv) being aware of the need to develop youth entrepreneurship, what percentage of this project is allocated to business management skills, and how does the Department assist new entrepreneurs to access markets for their products perhaps through provincial procurement or linkage programs; and
- (v) can the MEC describe how the program actively promotes gender equity and economic empowerment for women in Gauteng, considering the CTLF sector's historical significance in hiring women?

4.INF001**Hon. L H Mekgwe (ANC) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

Following the recent floods that have resulted in a collapse of a wall at Spaarwater Dam (Near Nigel) and severely affected motorists (road users) and communities of Duduza travelling to Nigel.

Honourable MEC is requested to respond to the following questions:

- (i) has the municipality conducted an assessment of the damage? If not, what are the reasons for the delay? If yes, what were the findings? And what is the estimated cost of the damage;
- (ii) what short-, medium- and long-term plans does Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Council have to:
 - Repair the damage
 - Prevent further structural collapse
 - Ensure that road users and surrounding communities are not disadvantaged in accessing Nigel and other parts of the town.

4.CoGTA001**Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With regard to sinkholes in the province, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC please break down the number of sinkholes per region;
- (ii) is the Department aware of the growing number of sinkholes in the Merafong area;
- (iii) what is the Department doing about the sinkholes in Khutsong;
- (iv) does the Department have a contingency plan for sinkholes in the Province;
- (v) is there a strategic plan and a working group that has been dedicated to this phenomenon; and
- (vi) who serves on this body in question (v) above?

- 4.SD002 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**
With regards to food parcels from April 2024 to January 2025, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many parcels were distributed in each of the two years (2024/25 and 2025/2026);
 - (ii) how much money in rands and cents was budgeted for April 2024 to March 2025;
 - (iii) how much of this budget was spent;
 - (iv) how much money in rands and cents was budgeted for April 2025 to March 2026; and
 - (v) how much of this money has been spent to date?
- 4.TR002 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**
With regard to the R563 sinkhole, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what was the date that the Department was made aware of the sinkhole on the R563 in Mogale City;
 - (ii) what has happened since that time up until now;
 - (iii) what is the plan with this sinkhole that is affecting a large number of motorists;
 - (iv) what has been the reasons for the hold up on this project; and
 - (v) what is happening with the upkeep of the roads that are now being used as alternatives for this road closure?
- 4.ED002 Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**
With regard to the budget cuts within the department, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) can the MEC confirm that the Department of Education has reduced quintile 5 school budgets by 64%;
 - (ii) explain to parents how schools are expected to absorb this cut without increasing school fees from 1 April 2026; and
 - (iii) has the department conducted any assessment of how these budget cuts will directly impact school fees charged to parents, and if so, will that assessment be made public?
- 4.HL002 Hon. M Hicklin (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**
MEC on 18 August 2025 we met at Noordheuwel Clinic to address an eight-month sewage crisis during which time serious health problems plagued the staff, patients and community surrounding the clinic. While the issue was resolved on that date, your extensive entourage – including DDG Dagada - experienced firsthand the space constraints and infrastructure challenges prevalent at the clinic, despite ample space for expansion. MEC please explain;
- (i) what have you done to increase space allocation for patient care with either mobile homes or brick structures; and
 - (ii) how many additional staff have you allocated to deal with?
- 4.HL003 Hon. M Hicklin (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**
Dr Sello Matjila is the current CEO of the Wits Oral Health Centre. His contract expired in October 2024 and was extended for six months. He

should have been replaced in April 2025 – but remains in office and there are rumours that his contract has 'been extended again'. An acting allowance for Senior Management Services is – according to the Public Service Act 1964, (with exclusions for SAPS, the NPA, Educators and Magistrates) specifically dictates that posts are only applicable for a period of six months after which a permanent appointment must be considered. But that being appointed in an acting capacity does not create a right or a legitimate expectation to be appointed when the vacant post is advertised. Can the MEC please explain

- (i) Dr Matjila was CEO of Kalafong Hospital and was suspended from there on serious allegations of corruption/governance issues in November 2023 when he was transferred to Wits Oral Health Centre. Why was a person suspended from one hospital re-appointed as CEO in another facility;
- (ii) what did the conclusion of the investigation into his tenure at Kalafong reveal;
- (iii) were the findings of this investigation made known to the staff at Kalafong Hospital and Wits Oral Health Centre; and
- (iv) how many Acting CEO/DDG or HOD posts are currently unfilled at the GDOH?

4.ED003

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

Regarding the non-payment of scholar transport service providers, which resulted in the withdrawal of services and disruption to learner transport across Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many scholar transport service providers were affected by non-payment at the time the strike action commenced;
- (ii) will the MEC provide a complete breakdown, in rands and cents, of all outstanding amounts owed to each scholar transport service provider at the time of the strike, including; the name of each service provider; the total amount owed to each provider; and the district and schools in which each provider operates;
- (iii) which schools were directly affected by the withdrawal of scholar transport services, broken down by school name; EMIS number; district; and number of learners reliant on scholar transport at each school;
- (iv) on what dates were the outstanding invoices submitted including the reasons these invoices were not paid within the prescribed 30-day payment period; and
- (v) which internal processes or administrative failures contributed to invoices remaining unpaid for a period exceeding three months?

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With regard to the non-payment of scholar transport service providers, which resulted in the withdrawal of services and disruption to learner transport across Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) have there been previous instances in the past five years where scholar transport services in Gauteng were disrupted due to non-payment;

- (ii) if so, for each instance, please provide; the year in which the disruption occurred; the duration of the disruption; and the reasons cited at the time;
- (iii) what engagements took place between the department and scholar transport service providers prior to the strike, including dates of meetings or correspondence and outcomes of those engagements; and
- (iv) how many learners were unable to attend school as a direct result of the scholar transport strike, broken down by district?

4.SD003**Hon. O Madzabatela (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**

With regards to food parcels, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what means test was used in 2024/2025 for determining if an applicant qualifies for a food parcel by NPOs in the community with the HIV Aids program;
- (ii) what is the criterion for the same program currently in 2025/2026;
- (iii) what is the criterion for determining if an applicant qualifies for a food parcel under Program 5 with food banks in 2024/25;
- (iv) what is the criteria for the same program currently in 2025/2026; and
- (v) if there is one food bank, how is the tracking of the 2 different types of clients being done?

4.ARD001**Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture and Rural Development:**

With regard to Foot and Mouth Disease, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) Gauteng has recorded around 195 confirmed FMD outbreaks affecting over 260,000 animals. Why has the province still not published a detailed, costed provincial FMD response plan with timelines and targets, including date will it be presented to the Legislature;
- (ii) the province received an allocation of 2,000 FMD vaccine doses from the national batch. Can the MEC indicate the specific districts, types of production systems, including whether these are for primary or booster vaccinations, along with monitoring plans for their effectiveness;
- (iii) Gauteng has funding and orders for about 90,000 additional vaccine doses after administering over 286,000. How does the MEC assess this coverage as adequate given the scale of the outbreak, including further procurement or national support is being pursued;
- (iv) why has the Provincial Disaster Management Centre not been formally activated to coordinate these enforcement efforts, and who decided against escalating to full disaster-level response; and
- (v) what additional resources have been allocated for enforcement, and what measurable reductions in illegal movements have been achieved to date?

4.ARD002 Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture and Rural Development:

With regard to Foot and Mouth Disease, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) can the MEC provide the latest figures on animals slaughtered or culled, compensation paid to farmers, and any delays in the process;
- (ii) what specific assessment has the Department conducted on FMD's impact on food security, availability, including prices for consumers in the province;
- (iii) what short-term measures are in place to shield consumers from increased food prices;
- (iv) what surveillance, vaccination, or biosecurity plans does the Department have to prevent wider spread to pigs, sheep, goats, and other susceptible animals; and
- (v) what steps is the province taking to build long-term biosecurity infrastructure and prevent future outbreaks, including collaboration with national efforts?

4.CoGTA002 Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to the Johannesburg Art Gallery, could the Mec please indicate:

- (i) what is the itemised total of public funds spent or committed on refurbishing Museum Africa, Johannesburg City Library, and Brixton Multipurpose Centre for JAG artwork storage, including funding sources and any Supply Chain Management compliance issues;
- (ii) which specific artworks from the JAG collection have been catalogued and designated for relocation, including the facility that will each be assigned to;
- (iii) has the Department independently verified the completeness and accuracy of the JAG collection catalogue, given its status as National Heritage Assets, including reasons thereof;
- (iv) was a competitive tender conducted per the Municipal Finance Management Act for packaging, handling, transport, and unpacking of the artworks; and
- (v) if so, who was appointed, what are their qualifications in heritage artwork handling, including the contract value?

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- (i) has an Art Gallery Committee been convened as required by law for approval of any artwork movement, and have SAHRA approvals been obtained and shared;
- (ii) when was the detailed security plan for Museum Africa finalised, has it been independently audited against SAPS standards for National Heritage Assets protection;
- (iii) why was no independent expert scrutiny required before proceeding;
- (iv) who has been formally designated (by name and qualification) as the independent overseer such as a recognised conservator,

- curator, or heritage specialist for the entire relocation process, including physical handling and transport; and
- (v) what evidence exists that Museum Africa meets international art storage standards for climate control, humidity, security, and prevention of water penetration, given expert and civil society concerns about its current state?

4.SD004

Hon. O Madzabatela (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

With regard to Dr. Fabian and Florence Ribeiro Treatment Centre in Cullinan:

- (i) what was the current capacity of the facility versus after renovating;
- (ii) what will be the capacity of each of the sections after completing the renovations;
- (iii) what is the start and end date of the renovations at the facility;
- (iv) why was the facility not renovated in sections to ensure that they can still have clients in the other sections; and
- (v) how many people could have been accommodated in the facility if done section by section?

4.FN002

Hon. M Skhosana (MKP) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

Honourable Speaker, during an oversight visit to Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital (Bara), Dr. George Mukhari Academic Hospital (DGMHA) and Odi Hospital, Pretoria West Hospital during the second week of February 2026; the uMkhonto weSizwe Party as part of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's Portfolio Committee on Health discovered that the hospital is experiencing a severe crisis driven by chronic understaffing and operational failures. Our considered view as uMkhonto weSizwe Party is that this crisis directly compromises patient safety and the hospital's ability to fulfil its mandate.

At the core of this crisis are the following issues:

1. Critical staffing shortages of not less than 200 professional nurse vacancies unfilled.
2. These hospitals have recorded disturbingly high amount of patients with terminal illness, in last 2024–2025-year cycle.
3. The shortage of specialist medical practitioners due to the unnecessary delay in approving new organogram by the Provincial Treasury.

As uMkhonto weSizwe Party, we would like the MEC to respond to the following questions.

- (i) given the serious crisis of understaffing in Gauteng hospitals, when is the Provincial Treasury going to authorize the new organogram that was signed by the MEC;
- (ii) can you give us a timeline as to when the Provincial Treasury is going to approve for the funding of new posts in Gauteng Department of Health; and
- (iii) how soon can you do away with the current apartheid organogram that was designed to cater for minority groups?

4.HS001

Hon. R Abrahams (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:

The Department's Quarter 3 performance presents serious inconsistencies between reported achievements and actual delivery outcomes. Significant overspending has occurred alongside the failure to meet critical service delivery and transformation targets.

In line with this can the MEC answer the following questions:

- (i) can the department explain the discrepancy between the Committee report indicating a 69.2% achievement rate for Programme 3 and its report presentation reflecting multiple partially achieved or unachieved targets; by stating state how many targets were in fact fully achieved this quarter;
- (ii) how can the department claim "improved performance" while it overspends by R636.7 million in Quarter 3 despite not meeting any key targets including delivering zero hostel renovations, zero serviced sites, and only four First Home Finance subsidies against a target of twenty;
- (iii) why did the department fail to reach its target of the procurement budget on township-based businesses, women owned businesses as well as business owned by persons with disabilities; and
- (iv) with R10 million already wasted on litigation interest while housing backlogs grow, how many active cases is the Department facing?

4.PS003

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

In respect to the announcement made by the President regarding the deployment of the South African National Defence Force, may the MEC answer the following:

- (i) which areas specifically will the SANDF be deployed to;
- (ii) what indicators has the Department employed to ensure that the objectives and operations of this deployment will be effective;
- (iii) given that the army is not trained in dealing with domestic crime combatting and prevention what measures have been put in place by the Department to ensure that there are no legal overreaches and potential abuses to residents in the affected communities; and
- (iv) what if any are the follow-up mechanisms put in place or anticipated after the SANDF is removed from these affected areas in as far as law-enforcement is concerned?

4.INF002

Hon. L Masilela (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

The 3rd quarter report revealed that the new DID promised by the MEC might actually be on its way, as we note the department received a Gold Award for its infrastructure delivery platform (IDEP) system. However, while this is a step in the right direction, closer examination of reports reveals that we are dealing with the old DID disguised as the new. The new DID seems to be handing over projects with structural faults, such as Nancefield, which are far from ready. At least the new DID delivers new projects, but at what cost? The reports also highlight typical DID failings, such as losses incurred from illegally occupied buildings.

Regarding the performance of this new DID and some of its old habits exhibited in the 3rd quarter, can the MEC answer the following questions:

- (i) the Department boasts a Gold Award for the Idep(Infrastructure

- delivery platform) system and claims that the PRM A-Team ensures compliance and value for money. How does the department explain schools like Sebotja Secondary, Rust-Ter-Vaal Library, and Nancefield Primary being handed over with leaking roofs, broken ablutions, and structural defects;
- (ii) which state-owned properties are illegally occupied or contributing to rental revenue shortfalls;
 - (iii) what is the total financial loss incurred from illegally occupied or mismanaged properties;
 - (iv) what is the current status of the five properties undergoing lodgement and lost deed processes; and
 - (v) if the PRM A-Team is meant to enforce quality, compliance, and alignment with approved designs, why are facilities repeatedly handed over in unsafe or unfit conditions for instance Rustervaal secondary built on dolomitic area and already experiencing sinkholes?

4.INF003**Hon. M Skhosana (MKP) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

MEC - The Mohlakeng Community Health Care Centre based in Mohlakeng, West Rand was supposed to have been completed and launched for operations in October 2020. The MEC for Health stated in an interview by a media publication in February 2025 that the project will resume, completed and launched in May 2025, yet nothing has happened in this regard. The clinic is currently incomplete and there are no construction activities leading towards the completion of the project. In Khutsong South, construction on the Khutsong South clinic began in 2016, but the project has faced massive delays and was left incomplete, with only the foundation and structure finished years later despite over R50 million spent.

As uMkhonto weSizwe Party, we would like the MEC to respond to the following questions.

- (i) what are reasons behind the delays in the construction project and contingency measures has the Department put in place;
- (ii) were the necessary SCM processes followed in procuring services for this project;
- (iii) what is the status quo of the project;
- (iv) why has it not met the initial announced date for completion; and
- (v) what are the practical plans for the Department to ensure that the Clinic is completed in the current financial year?

4.TR003**Hon. L Mkhwanazi (MKP) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

Honourable MEC, transport is central to Gauteng's economic survival and social mobility. The Premier has publicly committed to major road upgrades, a 72-hour pothole repair turnaround, intelligent traffic systems, and province-wide pothole mapping in partnership with the CSIR. These commitments create measurable obligations.

In the interest of transparency, fiscal accountability, and service delivery. As uMkhonto weSizwe Party, we would like the MEC to respond to the following questions.

- (i) can the MEC provide percentage progress to date for the resurfacing of Golden Highway, Malibongwe Drive, Garsfontein

- Road, the Tshwane and Johannesburg interchanges, and the D1814 road in Bronkhorstspuit;
- (ii) the Premier stated that these road projects will “put thousands of people to work.” How many jobs have been created to date;
 - (iii) what monitoring system is in place to ensure compliance with the 72-hour pothole repair commitment;
 - (iv) since the CSIR has reportedly mapped and identified all potholes in the province how many potholes have been identified versus repaired to date; and
 - (v) the province intervened on 40 of the worst roads in Sedibeng, What measurable improvements have resulted from this intervention?

4.TR004 Hon. M Masoleng (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to the e-hailing and minibus taxi violence that has been a recurring feature on the public transport landscape in the province, may the MEC please answer the following,

- (i) apart from ordinary law-enforcement regarding safety, intimidation and violence, what other steps have been taken in safeguarding the lives of both e-hailing drivers and their passengers from the part of the Department;
- (ii) seeing as the MEC remarked in previous media interviews that the Department faced a difficulty in ascertaining legitimate representative structures of e-hailing drivers in the province, has the Department made any progress in addressing the collective issues raised by e-hailing drivers; and
- (iii) does the Department have any legal framework specific to the monitoring and/or regulating of e-hailing in the province?

4.ECD002 Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:

In the Focused Intervention Study of the Department, it is mentioned that the Constitutional Hill or ConHill Visitor Centre and Industrial Hub is a project that was established as far back as 2020.

To date, the project is still below 30% completion due to factors listed in the Study. In respect of this, may the MEC answer the following:

- (i) why was the main contractor of the Visitor Centre initially not selected from the Johannesburg Development Agency database, as is the case now;
- (ii) the Study reports that there has been difficulty in obtaining the township establishment regarding the project, as the Section 7 approval had expired and an application for extension was only submitted in March of 2025.
- (iii) what steps has the Department through its entity; the Gauteng Growth and Development Agency taken in ensuring that the township establishment process is expedited to avoid further delay; and
- (iv) what is the projected completion target for the Visitors Centre and Industrial Hub for 2025/2026 financial year?

4.HL004

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

In a province where surgical backlogs are currently anywhere between 34 000 to 40 000 it is both shocking and disheartening to learn of allegations that at least two different suppliers of medical equipment (consignment stock for surgery) have removed their equipment from operating theatres due to non-payment at the Dr. George Mukhari Academic Hospital,

- (i) is the Department aware of any failures from the side of the hospital to pay suppliers of critical surgery supplies and equipment;
- (ii) can the Department tell us how many surgeries have been delayed due to the on-going issue;
- (iii) what intervention has the Department put in place to ensure that surgeries do not go uninterrupted due to the non-payment of service providers, suppliers and contractors; and
- (iv) is the Department aware of any other failures to pay service providers, contractors and/or suppliers at the hospital in question?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR ORAL EXPLANATION & TABLING IN THE**HOUSE** (i.t.o Rule 137(5) [**** Request for extension of time (i.t.o Rule 137(2)) (i.t.o Rule 133(4)**]

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

For next Question Day

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

5.ED002

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

Regarding the nationality and documentation status of learners and educators enrolled and employed in Gauteng public schools in the 2026 academic year, could the MEC please:

- (i) how many learners recorded as non-South African, South African and with valid documentation and without valid documentation were allocated;
- (ii) how many learners were placed under each priority category, listed from first to last priority;
- (iii) what criteria were applied in each category;
- (iv) with reference to departmental policy and practice, What mechanisms are in place to verify the nationality and documentation status of learners and educators at the point of admission or appointment;
- (v) how often are these records audited or updated; and
- (vi) which national departments or entities does the Department liaise with to ensure accuracy and compliance?

5.ED013

Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With reference to reply oral question 4.ED043 of 2025, as answered by the MEC of Education on Tuesday 25 November 2025 and the letter I sent to the MEC on the 5 December 2025, which is stated below "5 December 2025

To: MEC Matome Chiloane

Gauteng MEC for Education

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Subject: Urgent Intervention Required Following Reckless

Cancellation of School Security Contracts

Dear MEC Chiloane,

I write to you with deep concern regarding your department's decision to cancel school security contracts without conducting any risk assessment or financial impact analysis — a decision your office has now formally acknowledged in responses to questions posed in the Gauteng Provincial Legislature.

Your reply confirmed the following:

1. No cost analysis was conducted on the financial implications of cancelling security contracts.
2. No assessment was made regarding the impact of increased vandalism, burglary, and arson.
3. No risk evaluation was undertaken relating to the safety of learners, teachers, and school staff.
4. Despite the above, trained PSIRA-accredited security guards were removed from schools.

This is an extraordinary admission of administrative negligence.

1. Immediate Safety Failures

The consequences of this decision have already proven fatal. The tragic murder of the principal and an administrator at Enxiweni Primary School in Tembisa occurred after the removal of trained security. This incident underscores the profound dangers created by your department's actions.

2. Replacement with Untrained Patrollers

Your response further confirmed that schools are now relying on "patrollers" who:

- are not PSIRA-accredited,
- are not trained in security duties,
- operate only during school hours,
- are absent at night, on weekends, and during holidays, and
- are therefore incapable of providing even basic protection to school premises.

This is not a security plan — it is a clear abdication of responsibility.

3. Schools Are High-Value, High-Risk Public Assets

Public schools represent billions of rand in infrastructure investment and are already targeted for:

- theft of equipment and copper pipes;
- break-ins;
- vandalism;
- gangsterism and drug-related violence.

Removing trained security guards without any assessment demonstrates a failure in governance and a disregard for learners' safety.

In light of the above, I request the following:

A. Immediate reinstatement

That the Gauteng Department of Education immediately reinstate trained, PSIRA-accredited security guards at all high-risk schools and provide timeframes for full reinstatement across the province.

B. Full disclosure of the decision-making process

Provide:

1. The submission, memo, or internal correspondence on which the cancellation decision was based.

2. Names and positions of officials who recommended or approved this decision.

3. Whether any legal or safety advisors were consulted.

C. Risk assessments (if any exist)

Provide copies of:

1. Any previous risk assessments related to school safety;

2. Any documentation assessing patrollers as an alternative security measure.

D. Financial analysis

Provide:

1. The cost of prior security contracts;

2. The projected cost of crime-related losses due to the absence of security;

3. A breakdown of the patroller programme costs.

E. A full plan for restoring learner and staff safety

This must include:

- measures to secure school premises after hours;

- emergency protocols for high-crime schools;

- engagement with the South African Police Service; and

- the department's strategy for preventing further loss of life.

Conclusion

Your department's failure to conduct even basic due diligence before withdrawing professional security services has exposed learners, educators, and school property to unacceptable levels of danger.

This decision must be reversed without delay.

I request a written response within seven (7) days.

Yours sincerely

Electronically Signed

Michael Waters MPL

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(i) when does the MEC intend on answering my letter?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

5.TR001

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

Regarding the review of the scholar transport policy following the recent fatal accident involving learners in the Vanderbijlpark area, could the MEC please indicate:

(i) what commitments were made by the Department and the MEC and Interdepartmental collaboration with the Department of Education in regarding a review of the existing scholar transport policy;

(ii) what date was such a review formally initiated, if at all;

(iii) with reference to the promised review of the scholar transport policy, what is the scope and objective of the review;

(iv) which aspects of the current policy are under reconsideration;

(v) what deficiencies or risks have been identified to date;

(vi) with reference to the process being followed, which officials and external stakeholders are responsible for conducting the policy review;

(vii) whether any interdepartmental engagement is taking place,

including with the Department of Education, SAPS, or local traffic authorities, including how learner safety considerations are being incorporated into the review;

- (viii) what are the timelines for the completion of the scholar transport policy review, anticipated dates for public or stakeholder consultation; and
- (ix) what is the expected date for the implementation of any revised policy measures?

5.TR002

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

Regarding the review of the scholar transport policy following the recent fatal accident involving learners in the Vanderbijlpark area, could the MEC please:

- (i) pending the finalisation of the policy review, what interim measures have been put in place to improve the safety and compliance of scholar transport operators;
- (ii) how is the Department ensuring that learners are not exposed to unsafe or illegally operating transport services; and
- (iii) will the MEC commit to tabling the outcomes of the scholar transport policy review before the Legislature, and if not, please provide reasons?

5.TR004

Hon. N Van Dyk (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

We applaud the new efforts by the department to take control of unroadworthy vehicles, there is still a lot that needs to be measured, we need to ensure that they remain off our roads. Based on this:

- (i) once a taxi has been impounded for not being roadworthy or non-compliant, where are the vehicles stored, for how long can they remain in impound yards;
- (ii) who takes on the cost for storage;
- (iii) what are the conditions and timelines for releasing of the impounded vehicles to back to the taxi operators;
- (iv) are they expected to pay fines, a certification roadworthiness received and that operating licences are investigated? (please provide the Department's policy or rules guiding this process); and
- (v) in cases where operators do not retrieve their impounded taxis, what eventually happens to these vehicles and how often does this occur?

5.TR005

Hon. N Van Dyk (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to Mutsh Medical International, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what contracts has this company received from any entity of the department since 1 January 2020;
- (ii) in each case in (i) above, on what date was the contract awarded, what was the nature of the contract, what entity was involved, and how much was the contract in rands and cents (please give separately for each contract);
- (iii) in each case in 1) above, what was the justification for the

- purchase, and the reason why it was made from this company rather than another company;
- (iv) whether any irregularities have been detected in the award of contracts to this company;
 - (v) what investigation will be done in this matter; and
 - (vi) if not, why not?

5.TR006

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

With reference to learner transport vehicles and drivers operating in Gauteng, including buses, minibus taxis and other vehicles used for the transportation of learners, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what legal and regulatory requirements apply to learner transport in Gauteng in respect of:
Vehicle roadworthiness certification; Vehicle licensing and operating permits;
Driver requirements, including possession of a valid Professional Driving Permit (PDP); and
Vehicle safety requirements, including the availability and use of seatbelts.
- (ii) for the 2025 calendar year, please provide: The total number of learner transport vehicles operating in Gauteng, broken down by:
Buses;
Minibus taxis; and
Other learner transport vehicles (including scholar transport minibuses, people-carriers, LDVs or sedans used for learner transport), specifying each type; and
- (iii) of these, how many vehicles in each category: were required to undergo roadworthiness testing; were presented for roadworthiness testing; and passed roadworthiness testing?

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 Rule 137(2))]

PREMIER:

** 5.PR001

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

With regard to the Grade 1 and 8 Online School Admission System, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) Premier, do you genuinely believe the Gauteng online school admissions system is working, given that thousands of Grade 1 and Grade 8 learners remain unplaced at the start of the school year;
- (ii) on what evidence do you base your claim that parents are to blame, rather than acknowledging systemic failures within the Department of Education;
- (iii) if the system is working, why does this crisis repeat itself every single year, despite assurances that “lessons have been learned”;
- (iv) why does the province insist on an online-only admissions system when many Gauteng parents do not have reliable access to the internet, smartphones, or data;

- (v) what concrete measures were put in place to assist parents without digital access, and how many walk-in or assisted application centres were operational this year;
- (vi) how many parents were unable to complete applications due to system crashes, delays, or lack of access, and has the department tracked this data;
- (vii) why were alternative, decentralised application methods not prioritised, especially in townships and informal settlements;
- (viii) does the Premier accept that blaming parents who want safe, functional schools for their children is unfair, particularly when government controls school infrastructure and capacity;
- (ix) what accountability measures will be taken against officials responsible for the repeated failure of the admissions system; and
- (x) finally, Premier, will you commit to an independent review of the admissions system and meaningful consultation with parents before the next admissions cycle?

** 5.PR002

Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Premier:

With regard to the political bidding and hosting, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) what is the budget for the 2025/26 political bidding and hosting;
- (ii) how many events will be supported financially; and
- (iii) how much will be allocated for each event?

** 5.PR003

Hon. N Van Dyk (DA) to ask the Premier:

With regards to IGR held between the National Government, the Provincial Government and the City of Ekurhuleni regarding illegal mining in the City, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) how many illegal miners have been removed from the City so far;
- (ii) please provide a breakdown of the above number per area;
- (iii) how many illegal miners are still suspected to be operating in the City;
- (iv) please provide a number per area under (iii); and
- (v) what future plans exist to deal with illegal mining in the City?

** 5.PR004

Hon. P Makwala (EFF) to ask the Premier:

Regarding the declaration that the crime prevention wardens have transitioned into Peace officers, can the Premier answer the following questions:

- (i) what legal instruments and statutory provisions were relied upon to declare the Crime Prevention Wardens (AmaPanyaza) as Peace Officers;
- (ii) how does this declaration fully address and remedy the Public Protector's findings that the wardens were previously deployed without lawful authority;
- (iii) what specific powers, functions and limitations are attached to the Peace Officer status granted to the wardens;
- (iv) which monitoring and oversight body is responsible for supervising the conduct, discipline and operational compliance of Peace Officers;
- (v) what was the process followed to transition Crime Prevention Wardens into Peace Officers, including training, vetting, accreditation and certification requirements;

- (vi) how much public funding was spent on the transition of wardens to Peace Officers, broken down into training, equipment, uniforms, remuneration adjustments and administrative costs;
- (vii) from which budget programmes were these funds sourced;
- (viii) were there any budget adjustments or virements required to finance this transition; and
- (ix) how is coordination and command control structured between Peace Officers, SAPS and municipal law-enforcement agencies to avoid jurisdictional conflict and duplication of functions?

5.PR005**Hon. P Makwala (EFF) to ask the Premier:**

Regarding Gauteng's latest water crisis can the Premier answer the following:

- (i) what immediate interventions has the Premier's office implemented to address the ongoing water shortages in Midrand and surrounding areas affected by the Klipfontein Reservoir faults;
- (ii) can the Premier provide a detailed report on the current state of the Klipfontein Reservoir and the expected timeline for restoring full functionality to affected communities;
- (iii) how does the Premier plan to address the chronic underinvestment in Gauteng's water infrastructure, including the estimated R90 billion required for repairs and modernization;
- (iv) in light of recurring water losses, including the 26% reported in Johannesburg due to decaying systems, what structural reforms and maintenance programmes are being implemented to prevent future crises; and
- (v) how does the Premier intend to ensure that additional water supplies from projects like the Lesotho Highlands Water Project are effectively distributed, given the current failing infrastructure?

5.PR006**Hon. P Makwala (EFF) to ask the Premier:**

In terms of the Nasi iSpani jobs campaign, it is our belief and perhaps the belief of many across the province that this programme was aimed at securing on a preferential basis, jobs for young unemployed people throughout the province whilst not placing a huge emphasis on prerequisite skills and qualifications in order to mitigate the unemployment gap in the province.

In light of the above may the Premier answer the following: since the beginning of 2026, two Departments have published on social media under the tag-line "Nasi ispani" these are the Departments of Health and the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture respectively;

- (i) can the Premier clarify whether these jobs are ordinary vacancies posted by the Department or if these jobs fall under the Premier's "Nasi iSpani" jobs programme; and
- (ii) if these jobs are part of the larger "Nasi iSpani" programme, why are they specialised vacancies, requiring in some instances senior management experience, specialist experience and post schooling education and or qualifications?

5.PR007**Hon. F Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Premier:**

With regard to the IGR Water Operations Centre, which in a previous formal response dated 29 July 2025 (Question 5. PR060), the Premier indicated that a Provincial Water "War Room," had been active since

August 2024 to monitor and support municipalities. However, following recent widespread water supply collapses, the Department of COGTA and the Premier have announced on the 11th of February 2026 the activation of an "IGR Water Operations Centre". Will the Premier please provide detailed responses to the following:

- (i) is the newly announced IGR Water Operations Centre a distinct, new intervention, or is it the same "Water IGR" that has supposedly been operational since August 2024 as per 5.PR060 answer;
- (ii) given that the province previously established a Water Management Dashboard to track KPIs such as a 15% reduction in Non-Revenue Water and a 5-hour leak repair turnaround how does the Premier explain the continued escalation of supply failures across the province despite these mechanisms being in place for over a year;
- (iii) does the Water Operations Centre possess any executive authority to enforce repairs or infrastructure maintenance on non-compliant municipalities; and
- (iv) if not, how does the "no-blame" collaboration approach ensure accountability for municipal officials who fail to spend infrastructure maintenance grants or meet the 48-hour water storage capacity benchmark?

5.PR008

Hon. F Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Premier:

With regard to the recent Special Investigating Unit (SIU) findings confirming that over R2 billion was siphoned from Tembisa Hospital by criminal syndicates, will the Premier please answer the following questions:

- (i) why, despite the sheer scale of this looting being known for over three years since the assassination of Babita Deokaran, no senior political heads or top-level Department officials have been dismissed for their oversight failures;
- (ii) whether he is satisfied with the current pace of consequence management, given that many implicated officials were allowed to resign or retire with their pensions intact before disciplinary processes were concluded;
- (iii) in light of the SIU's asset preservation orders totalling approximately R133 million against a loss of over R2 billion, will the Premier please indicate what the total value is of the actual recovered funds that have been returned to the provincial fiscus to date if there are any; and
- (iv) whether the Province has instituted its own civil litigation to recover losses from the personal estates of the former CEOs and CFOs independent of the SIU's processes?

5.PR009

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

Regarding the Premier's statement about booking a hotel to bathe, could the Premier please answer the following:

- (i) can you confirm that no public funds, including your official parliamentary allowance or the Gauteng Premier's office budget, were used to pay for any portion of this hotel stay;
- (ii) if public funds were used, can you provide the exact amount, the date of the stay, the hotel name, and the specific budget line item it was claimed against;
- (iii) if you paid personally, will you commit to publishing proof of

- payment (e.g., a redacted bank or credit card statement) to transparently close this matter; and
- (iv) given that thousands of residents have had no water for weeks and cannot afford hotels, what is the justification for using any public resource for this purpose, rather than using the provincial guesthouse or facilities at the seat of government?

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5.PR010**Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Premier:**

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the Premier please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

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5.PR011**Hon. A Allie (BOSA) to ask the Premier:**

In 2025, the Premier reported that a total of 832,150 permanent jobs and employment opportunities would be created across Gauteng. A detailed breakdown of this figure indicates that approximately 561,000 (67.4%) of these opportunities are linked to temporary or stipend-based public employment programmes, including EPWP, labour activation initiatives, and youth employment schemes. Approximately 271,150 (32.6%) are associated with investment and infrastructure-related projects that may yield more sustainable employment outcomes. This reflects a 34.8 percentage point difference between temporary labour absorption measures and investment-linked employment initiatives. During the same period, labour market data indicates that unemployment declined from approximately 2,756,000 in Q4 2024 to 2,556,000 in Q4 2025, representing a net reduction of 200,000 unemployed individuals. The unemployment rate decreased from 34.4% to 33%.

While the decline in unemployment is a positive development, the improvement appears relatively modest when compared to the scale of the reported job creation figures. A closer look at the composition of these figures shows that a large proportion consists of temporary or short-term employment opportunities. This raises important questions about how sustainable these jobs are and whether they are contributing to long-term

reductions in unemployment.

- (i) of the approximately 271,150 investment-linked and potentially permanent jobs announced, how many have been fully realised and sustained to date;
- (ii) how does the Provincial Government distinguish between temporary employment opportunities and permanent employment when reporting job creation outcomes; and
- (iii) what measures are in place to ensure that future employment strategies prioritise sustainable, long-term job creation over shortterm labour absorption programmes?

MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:

** 5.PS003

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

With regards to ongoing gang-related shootings in Reiger Park, Boksburg, could the MEC kindly indicate the following:

- (i) how many separate shooting incidents have occurred in Reiger Park that were reported to SAPS over the last 3 years;
- (ii) what were the individual dates of these shootings;
- (iii) how many people have been taken into custody for their involvement in these shootings;
- (iv) how many people have lost their lives in these shootings; and
- (v) what plans are in place at a police station, district or provincial level to curb the scourge of these crimes in Reiger Park?

5.PS004

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

With reference to all police stations that fall wholly or partly within the City of Ekurhuleni, for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2026, could the MEC please provide the below information disaggregated per police station, and in tabulated format:

- (i) provide the total number of visible Policing (Vispol) officers who were; charged, arrested, suspended, dismissed, and convicted of corruption-related offences;
- (ii) provide the total number of detectives who were; charged, arrested, suspended, dismissed, and convicted of corruption-related offences;
- (iii) provide the total number of civilian personnel who were; charged, arrested, suspended, dismissed, and convicted of corruption related offences;
- (iv) of the cases referred to in questions 1 to 3 above, how many investigations are currently ongoing, and at what stage is each investigation;
- (v) during the same period, how many Vispol officers; received criminal records; and were dismissed as a direct result of such criminal convictions;
- (vi) during the same period, how many detectives; received criminal records; and were dismissed as a direct result of such criminal convictions; and
- (vii) during the same period, how many civilian personnel; received criminal records; and were dismissed as a direct result of such criminal convictions?

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

In the Annual Report for the 2025/2026 Financial Year, the Department recorded that 145 Community Policing Forums had been assessed and provided with support throughout the period under review.

- (i) does the Department have an existing database of CPF's across communities in Gauteng;
- (ii) what instruments are used to monitor, engage and interact with CPFs across the province;
- (iii) can the Department please outline whether or not CPF's in informal settlement exist and whether or not these CPF's have been integrated into formal Community Policing Forum platforms? i.e. Do CPF's in Informal Settlements have any formal, recordable interactions with members of law enforcement agencies; and
- (iv) can the Department state the number of CPF's existing throughout informal settlements in the province.

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

Following the Premier's announcement that Gauteng Traffic Wardens ("Ama Panyaza") have obtained Peace Officer status, kindly provide clarity on the following:

- (i) the total number of Gauteng Traffic Wardens who were enrolled for Peace Officer training and assessment;
- (ii) the total number of Traffic Wardens who successfully completed the training and were formally designated as Peace Officers;
- (iii) the total number of Traffic Wardens who did not meet the requirements or failed to qualify as Peace Officers following the training and assessment.
- (v) the name(s) of the accredited institution(s) or service provider(s) that conducted the Peace Officer training and assessment;
- (v) the full cost per Traffic Warden for the training and assessment, including tuition, materials, accommodation, travel, and any other associated expenses ("cost to company");
- (vi) whether the designation of Peace Officer resulted in any amendments to the job descriptions, benefits, powers, duties, or operational functions of the affected Traffic Wardens, and if so, details thereof;
- (vii) the applicable salary grade or remuneration band assigned to Peace Officers within the Gauteng Provincial Administration;
- (viii) the total monthly remuneration per Peace Officer, including basic salary, benefits, allowances, overtime, or any additional payments;
- (ix) whether provision was made within the approved Gauteng Provincial budget to accommodate any increase in remuneration arising from the Peace Officer designation, including under which budget vote or programme; and
- (x) the current employment status of Traffic Wardens who did not qualify as Peace Officers, including whether they remain employed by the Province, their current roles, including if they continue to receive remuneration?

**5.PS007****Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Community Safety:**

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer).
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

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5.ECD001**Hon. M S Moriarty (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:**

Further to 5.ECD088, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide the purpose of visit for tourists mentioned in question (vii) of the reply.
- (ii) what percentage of Gauteng visitors travelled for business purposes;
- (iii) can the Department provide tourism statistics for all remaining quarters of the financial year;
- (iv) how does the Department account for day visitors in the economic impact figures;
- (v) when will the report mentioned in question (vi) be made available;
- (vi) please provide a table with all arrivals and Departures in Gauteng; and
- (vii) please provide the actual report?

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5.ECD002**Hon. A Allie (BOSA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:**

The hosting of the G20 Summit placed significant attention on Gauteng as a global gateway for diplomatic, economic and political engagement. In preparation, the province undertook an extensive beautification and readiness programme aimed at improving urban aesthetics, transport corridors and precinct management in areas likely to be seen by international delegates. Given the magnitude of the undertaking, financial oversight becomes essential for maintaining public trust. The absence of

publicly available documentation outlining the expenditure breakdown has raised concerns around transparency.

- (i) how much did the Gauteng government spend in hosting the G20 across all the different departments?

The Gauteng Investment Conference held in April 2025 was positioned as a flagship economic initiative aimed at revitalising the provincial economy and attracting large-scale investment. The conference secured R312.5 billion in investment pledges, significantly exceeding expectations. However, pledges are not cashflows. They are commitments that require rigorous followthrough, monitoring, and transparent reporting. Without clear timelines, implementation milestones, or evidence of disbursement, pledges remain aspirational.

- (ii) how much of the R300 billion pledged at the April Gauteng Investment Conference has been realised in the form of actual investments to date?

The Tshwane Economic Development Agency (TEDA) is mandated to support township enterprises, drive inclusive growth, and improve procurement access for previously disadvantaged communities. However, despite years of policy commitments, township procurement remains far below target.

- (iii) what challenges are inhibiting TEDA's ability to achieve its township procurement objectives?

TendaSwift was launched by the Gauteng Provincial Treasury as a digital procurement platform to strengthen transparency, reduce corruption risks and modernise tender processes. The system automates advertising, bid submissions, evaluations and invoice management, while providing real-time tracking and audit trails. The platform is positioned as a tool to improve ethical procurement and open access to township businesses and SMMEs.

- (iv) what does the refusal to commission a forensic investigation reveal about the effectiveness and credibility of Tender Swift as a tool for promoting ethical procurement?

MEC continues to downplay the seriousness of underspending by referring to rollovers. However, unspent funds ultimately translate into unmet service commitments. It is essential that expenditure is not only prudent but also executed within the required timeframes to ensure effective service delivery.

- (v) what measures is the department implementing to ensure timely and efficient spending and how will the department prevent similar underspending challenges in future financial years?

Gauteng is under increasing pressure to fund growing demands in health, education, infrastructure and safety while national transfers remain limited. To sustain its budget new ways have been posed to make revenue.

- (vi) what are the new sources of revenue and how much are you intending to inject in into the Gauteng fiscus?

5.ECD003

Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:

In recent months, the issue of various contracts and/or programs offered through independent service providers through the Skills, Education and Training Authority have come under fire due to a lack of regulation and

oversight which has led to many students across the province going unpaid or un-placed for the necessary inservice training in order for them to complete their respective qualifications. Some of these have implicated or involved entities reporting or under the purview of the Gauteng Department of Economic Development, such as the Tshwane Automotive Special Economic Zone (TASEZ). In light of the above, may the MEC answer the following:

- (i) what, if any, is the role of the Department in ensuring that academies, contractors or any such service providers are compliant in terms of various regulation and legislation before entering into contracts with the Department of Economic Development;
- (ii) is the Department aware of academies, contractors or third party service-providers doing business with entities falling under the Department of Economic Development; and
- (iii) what level of intervention is the Department responsible for in the case of disputes regarding SETA funded services to entities reporting to the Department of Economic Development?

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5.ECD004

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

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

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5.ECD005

Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development:

With regard to Zone 6 Industrial Park, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has any financial or other form of assistance been provided to Zone 6;
- (ii) Industrial Park;
- (iii) if yes, when was the assistance initiated or provided;
- (iv) how much assistance was provided in total; and
- (v) for which specific aspects or projects was the assistance

intended?

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

5.ED019

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

Regarding learner placement, communication, and appeals arising from the 2026 admissions process, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to Grade R applications for the 2026 academic year, how many learners applied to attend their current school of placement, including the number of learners placed at that school;
- (ii) how many were placed at a different school;
- (iii) why were parents in several districts advised to approach schools for assistance;
- (iv) why did schools subsequently refer parents back to districts;
- (v) what measures are in place to ensure consistent and clear communication across all districts;
- (vi) how the backend of the online admissions system operates;
- (vii) which officials or structures are responsible for allocating learners to schools;
- (viii) at what stages human intervention occurs in the placement process;
- (ix) how many parents did not receive any SMS or system update by December preceding the 2026 academic year; and
- (x) what were the reasons for this failure?

5.ED020

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

Regarding learner placement, communication, and appeals arising from the 2026 admissions process, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to departmental placement priorities, how many learners were placed under each priority category, listed from first to last priority;
- (ii) what criteria were applied in each category;
- (iii) with reference to school choices selected by parents, how many learners were not placed in any of their five selected schools;
- (iv) how many learners were placed in one of their five selected schools;
- (v) notwithstanding that school selections are not ranked, how many learners were placed at their first selected school;
- (vi) how many at their second selected school; and
- (vii) how many at their third selected school?

5.ED021

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

Regarding learner placement, communication, and appeals arising from the 2026 admissions process, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to appeals lodged for the 2026 academic year, how many appeals were submitted;
- (ii) how many were upheld; and
- (iii) how many were rejected;
- (iv) what criteria were applied in rejecting appeals;
- (v) what was the average turnaround time for finalising appeals; and

- (vi) average time taken to communicate outcomes to parents?

5.ED022 Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding school closures, repurposing of school facilities, and related financial obligations over the past 20 years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many public schools have been closed by the Gauteng Department of Education;
- (ii) how many schools were closed per calendar year;
- (iii) how many schools were closed per education district;
- (iv) with reference to the schools referred to in Question (i) above, please provide a list of the schools closed, including the school name, physical address, education district, and year of closure; the reason for closure in each case;
- (v) over the same period, how many previously closed schools have been repurposed for;
- (vi) how many schools have been reopened;
- (vii) for each repurposed or reopened school, please indicate the current use, location, and year in which the change occurred;
- (viii) with reference to closed schools, how many of these schools are the Department still paying for any operational costs, including but not limited to electricity, water, municipal services, security, or maintenance;
- (ix) what is the total cost incurred, in rands and cents, per financial year for these expenses; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to eliminate unnecessary expenditure on facilities that are no longer operational?

5.ED023 Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding school safety interventions and enhanced security measures implemented by the Department, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to the Department's public statements on responding to school safety concerns through enhanced security measures,
- (ii) what specific safety and security interventions have been implemented at public schools;
- (iii) how many schools have benefitted from these interventions, broken down per education district;
- (iv) what criteria were used to prioritise schools for these measures; and
- (v) what amount, in rands and cents, has been allocated and spent on these interventions?

5.ED024 Hon. A J Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding the establishment, legal status, infrastructure readiness, and provisioning of Danville Secondary School, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to Danville Secondary School, in which year was the school established including the date the school commence operations with learners on site;

- (ii) with reference to the property on which Danville Secondary School is located, does the Gauteng Department of Education have legal permission to utilise the site for educational purposes;
- (iii) is the property zoned for education use and owned by the Gauteng Provincial Government;
- (iv) if not, who is the registered owner;
- (v) with reference to the establishment of Danville Secondary School, how was the school approved to commence operations without the provision of adequate learner and educator furniture;
- (vi) which officials approved the opening of the school under these conditions;
- (vii) what minimum norms and standards were assessed prior to learners being placed at the school;
- (viii) with reference to furniture provisioning at Danville Secondary School, what furniture has been delivered to date including that furniture that remains outstanding;
- (ix) what measures have been taken to ensure full delivery; and
- (x) by what specific dates will all outstanding furniture be delivered and installed?

5.ED025**Hon. A J Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

Regarding the establishment, legal status, infrastructure readiness, and provisioning of Danville Secondary School, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to bulk infrastructure at Danville Secondary School,
- (ii) when will permanent, bulk infrastructure be installed on the site, including additional water supply and sewage connections;
- (iii) which department or entity is responsible for the installation of this infrastructure;
- (iv) what budget has been allocated, in rands and cents, for this work and in which financial year;
- (v) with reference to staffing at Danville Secondary School,
- (vi) how many additional educator posts are currently required at the school;
- (vii) what steps have been taken to create, advertise, or fill the required additional six educator posts; and
- (viii) by what specific dates does the Department expect these posts to be fully filled?

5.ED026**Hon. A J Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

Regarding the cost of School Governing Body (SGB) training provided by the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to the training of School Governing Body members by the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance, what is the cost, in rands and cents, per training session;
- (ii) what does a standard training session include (including duration, number of participants, training materials, and facilitation);
- (iii) how many such training sessions were conducted during the 2023, 2024 and 2025 calendar years respectively;

- (iv) what was the total amount spent, in rands and cents, on SGB training through the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance during each of these years; and
- (v) what procurement process was followed to appoint the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance for this training?

5.ED027

Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding the review of the scholar transport policy following the recent fatal accident involving learners in the Vanderbijlpark area, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) with reference to the fatal accident involving scholar transport in the Vanderbijlpark area which resulted in the loss of several learners' lives, what commitments were made by the Department or the MEC and Interdepartmental collaboration with the Department of Roads and Transport in regarding a review of the existing scholar transport policy;
- (ii) on what date was such a review formally initiated, if at all;
- (iii) with reference to the promised review of the scholar transport policy, what is the scope and objective of the review;
- (iv) which aspects of the current policy are under reconsideration;
- (v) what deficiencies or risks have been identified to date;
- (vi) with reference to the process being followed, which officials and external stakeholders are responsible for conducting the policy review;
- (vii) whether any interdepartmental engagement is taking place, including with the Department of Transport, SAPS, or local traffic authorities;
- (viii) how learner safety considerations are being incorporated into the review;
- (ix) what are the timelines for the completion of the scholar transport policy review; anticipated dates for public or stakeholder consultation, expected date for the implementation of any revised policy measures; and
- (x) pending the finalisation of the policy review, how is the Department ensuring that learners are not exposed to unsafe or illegally operating transport services?

5.ED028

Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding schools constructed by the Gauteng Department of Education over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many brick-and-mortar public schools were constructed and completed by the Gauteng Department of Education;
- (ii) how many satellite schools were established;
- (iii) how many schools were established through mobile classroom infrastructure;
- (iv) for each school referred to in Question 1, the MEC is requested to provide the following details, listed separately for brick-and-mortar schools, satellite schools, and mobile classroom schools, the EMIS number, the official name of the school; the district in which the school is located; the physical address of the school;

- (v) for each school in (i) please provide the financial year in which construction commenced; the financial year in which the school was completed and handed over for use;
- (vi) for each school in (i) please provide the total cost of construction, reflected in rands and cents, including all associated costs and delay costs or additional costs to approved budget;
- (vii) in respect of the schools listed in Question 1, which of these schools were intended as temporary interventions;
- (viii) what was the original planned duration for their use;
- (ix) which of these schools are still operational beyond their originally intended timeframe, if any; and
- (x) whether any of the schools listed in Question 1 were constructed as replacements for previously closed or decommissioned schools; including which schools and reasons?

5.ED029**Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

Regarding the satellite schools opened in 2026, can the department answer the following questions:

- (i) how many satellite schools were opened for the 2026 school year;
- (ii) can the department provide the locations and enrolment figures of these schools;
- (iii) in terms of the provision of mobile classrooms, how many has the department planned to procure for 2026;
- (iv) there are concerns that some of these newly established satellite schools, such as Railway Secondary in Rosslyn, are facing major infrastructural challenges, including sewage issues and a shortage of furniture, despite being new. How is the department ensuring that the conditions at these schools are suitable for teaching and learning;
- (v) can the department provide an update on the infrastructural challenges at Railway Secondary in Rosslyn, as well as at other newly established satellite schools experiencing similar issues?

5.ED030**Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

On the 15th of January, the Economic Freedom Fighters conducted an oversight at Windmill Park Secondary in Ekurhuleni. Shockingly, the school has over 3,300 learners, and during the course of our visit, learners were being sent in large numbers despite the school being full.

Regarding the conditions at the school as well as the progress of the satellite school, can the department answer the following questions:

- (i) as of the date, how many learners are enrolled at the school? Please provide a breakdown per grade as well as the total number of learners;
- (ii) how many teachers does the school have;
- (iii) how many ablution facilities are functional at the school;
- (iv) in terms of the satellite school being constructed, how is the department ensuring the fast-tracking of all necessary construction and repairs to ensure that an occupancy certificate is obtained; and

- (v) can the department provide an estimate of when the satellite will be operational?

5.ED031 Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

Regarding In terms of the performance of the online application system for the 2026 school year, can the MEC answer the following questions:

- (i) at the start of the 2026 school year, how many learners who applied using the online application system had been placed;
- (ii) how many learners were still unplaced at the beginning of the school year;
- (iii) how did the department mitigate the issue of unplaced learners, particularly those whose parents had launched appeals;
- (iv) what is the total number of parents who launched appeals;
- (v) how many appeals remained unprocessed at the start of the school year;
- (vi) parents once again expressed that the online system placed some learners far away from the nearest schools they had applied to. Can the department explain how it is attending to these instances, where parents who apply early and provide adequate documentation that they reside sometimes meters or less than 10 km from the chosen schools still get rejected;
- (vii) does the online system work on a first-come, first-served basis? If not, can the department elaborate on its inner workings that inform admissions, resulting in the instances explained in question 6;
- (viii) how is the department looking to improve this system, which over the last few years has seen very little praise and has been shrouded in complaints from learners and parents; and
- (ix) there have also been complaints that district officials manipulate waitlists, and even at the school level, the playing fields aren't fair; it is essentially about who you know How is the department working to improve the system to avoid such manipulation?

5.ED032 Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

The recent downing of tools by scholar transport operators has brought about disastrous consequences for the thousands of Gauteng learners who rely on these service providers. While we acknowledge that this remains an ongoing matter with discussions underway, the disruption has already caused significant harm to learners and their families.

In light of this, can the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) what is the total number of learners who were affected by the scholar transport strike;
- (ii) given that the Department has indicated a shortfall in the grant allocation to cover scholar transport, what cost-effective measures are being implemented to ensure that the Department is not being overcharged by service providers;
- (iii) can the Department provide a detailed breakdown of the amount spent per learner on scholar transport;
- (iv) how much does the Department pay per vehicle, including a breakdown per bus and other modes of transport;
- (v) what is the total monthly expenditure on scholar transport? Please provide a full breakdown; and

- (vi) is the Department considering reviewing or auditing the scholar transport system to ensure value for money and prevent future service disruptions?

5.ED033

Hon. T Seteka (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

An oversight at Ahanang Primary School in Poortje revealed that the contractor who was working there left the site without completing the work. Regarding the state of facilities the contractor left, can the department answer the following question.

- (i) what action has the Department taken against the contractor, Kwaaga, who failed to complete construction projects at Ahanang Primary School;
- (ii) is the Department aware of the potential dangers to children and staff resulting from incomplete construction projects at the school;
- (iii) what construction work is still outstanding at Ahanang Primary School;
- (iv) what is the Department's timeline for completing it;
- (v) will the Department fulfil its promise to repair or build the sports facilities and provide a proper sports ground for the school and community; and
- (vi) what measures does the Department intend to take to address the empty pit at the school which was supposed to be a swimming pool and to allow learners to participate in swimming?

5.ED034

Hon. J C Moodey (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to the break-in and vandalism that occurred at Missouriiaan Secondary School in Eldorado Park during the 2025 school recess, will the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) can the MEC please indicate the full inventory of technical and educational machinery that was stolen or destroyed during 2025 break-in and vandalism incident and the total estimated financial value of the loss incurred by the school;
- (ii) will the MEC please explain what immediate support the Department is providing as of 2026 school year to the school to ensure technical subjects can continue, specifically whether the Department has committed to replacing the vandalised machinery in the current (2025/2026) financial year; and
- (iii) what interim measures (such as sharing agreements with neighbouring technical schools or mobile workshops) have been put in place to ensure learners do not fall behind in their practical assessments?

5.ED035

Hon. J C Moodey (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to the specific case of Nayam-Uju Shanmugam (letter dated 19 November 2025 was sent to the MEC on this matter and the MEC did note the latter) and the broader challenges of Grade 1 placement in Centurion, will the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) following the urgent request for intervention submitted on 19 November 2025 regarding learner Nayam-Uju Shanmugam, what

specific administrative actions or investigations has the Department undertaken to rectify the reported distance inaccuracies in the placement system for Laerskool Doringkloof;

- (ii) how many other parents or guardians in the Centurion area have lodged formal appeals or grievances for the 2026 academic year regarding "incorrect distances" or system errors that placed learners at schools further than their closest public primary school; and
- (iii) what measures is the Department implementing to ensure that the online placement system accurately reflects residential proximity to avoid displacing learners who have already completed Grade R at their preferred feeder school?

5.ED036

Hon. J C Moodey (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regard to the approximately 1,000 learners who remained unplaced in Gauteng schools as of 1 February 2026, despite the school year having already commenced, will the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) will the MEC please indicate the exact number of learners who remain unplaced as of the date of this reply, a detailed breakdown of these unplaced learners per District and per Grade (specifically distinguishing between Grade 1 and Grade 8);
- (ii) will the MEC please detail the specific actions taken by the Department to resolve this crisis since the 1st of February, including whether the Department has procured any emergency mobile classrooms or established satellite schools to accommodate this excess intake, if the MEC has issued any directives to School Governing Bodies (SGBs) to increase class sizes beyond the standard teacher-learner ratio to absorb these learners; and how many of the 1,000 originally unplaced learners have since been placed in schools that were not within their feeder zones or their applied choices?

5.ED037

Hon. K Rasilingwane (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With regards to Madibatlou Primary school in Ward 89, it is my understanding that several structures were constructed by private companies rather than the department itself. This raises critical questions about whether these facilities meet the building standards, safety regulations and whether the department has fulfilled its duty of care to protect learners and educators. Could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) since the building were constructed by private companies and not the department, are they legally certified and compliant with building regulations;
- (ii) has the department conducted structural safety inspections;
- (iii) are there occupancy certificates for these buildings;
- (iv) who carries the liability if a structure collapse or learners are injured; and
- (v) why is the department allowing children to learn in buildings it did not design, approve and inspect?

□□ **5.ED038 Hon. F Ngobeni (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

In terms of the appointment of new educators for 2026 can the Department answer the following questions:

- (i) how many additional educators will be appointed through the R200 million allocation;
- (ii) how many of these posts will be permanent versus temporary;
- (iii) how many additional ECD centres and learners will benefit from the R363.2 million subsidy allocation;
- (iv) what is the revised per-learner subsidy amount for ECD centres; and
- (v) why is the department allowing children to learn in buildings it did not design, approve and inspect?

□□ **5.ED039 Hon. J Moodey (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

With reference to the MEC's written reply to Question 5. ED338, which highlighted "serious shortages" of qualified markers for Afrikaans (Home Language, First Additional, and Second Additional), English Home Language, History, and Religion Studies, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) whether the severe shortage of qualified markers for these specific subjects above is symptomatic of a broader, systemic shortage of qualified educators actively teaching these subjects across Gauteng public schools;
 - a. If the answer to (1) is affirmative, what is the current teacher vacancy rate and the exact numerical shortfall of educators for each of these flagged subjects within the province;
- (ii) how the Department actively preparing for the 2026 academic year to ensure that schools have adequate teaching capacity and that learners are not deprived of quality instruction in these specific subjects;
- (iii) what proactive recruitment, training, or retention strategies such as targeted bursary allocations are being implemented to fill these specific subject vacancies ahead of 2026;
- (iv) and in preparation for the 2026 NSC examinations and marking session, what long-term measures is the Department taking now to expand the provincial pool of qualified markers for these subjects, to prevent a recurring reliance on emergency interventions like the Early Marking Session?

□□ **5.ED040 Hon. J Moodey (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:**

Regarding Nancefield Primary School, which currently consists of an aging asbestos structure in dire need of repair, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) what is the exact timeline and projected date for the complete rebuilding or replacement of Nancefield Primary School to eradicate the hazardous asbestos structures;
- (ii) whether the Department has allocated a specific budget for the rebuilding of this school in the current or upcoming Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) period, and if so, what is the allocated amount; and

- (iii) recognising the severe health and safety risks associated with degrading asbestos infrastructure, what immediate, tangible provisions and mitigation strategies are currently being implemented to protect the learners, educators, and support staff utilizing these premises daily?

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5.ED041

Hon. J Moodey (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With reference to the MEC's written reply to Question 5. ED345 regarding safety concerns in Eldorado Park schools, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) noting that a submission is currently or was on route to Treasury requesting funding to deploy private security guards to schools in high-risk areas, what is the specific financial amount that has been requested, and what is the anticipated timeline for the approval and actual deployment of these trained security personnel to schools in Eldorado Park;
- (ii) regarding the ongoing engagements with the Department of Community Safety to acquire the services of Traffic Wardens for access control, what are the tangible outcomes of these engagements to date, and when exactly will these wardens be deployed to the affected schools;
- (iii) can the MEC detail the powers and responsibilities the Traffic Wardens would have in those schools;
- (iv) following the findings of the January 2024 assessment which identified a lack of disciplinary committees and SGB disciplinary procedures at the identified schools what specific, enforced measures has the Department taken to ensure these schools have since established functional disciplinary structures?

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5.ED042

Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Education:

With reference to reports that the City of Ekurhuleni issued electricity disconnection notices to public schools due to unpaid municipal accounts, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) for each affected public school in Ekurhuleni, please provide:
 - a) the name of the school;
 - b) whether it is a Section 20 or Section 21 school;
 - c) the amount owed to the City of Ekurhuleni by each school;
 - d) the period for which the debt has been outstanding;
 - e) whether a disconnection notice was issued and the date thereof; and
 - f) whether electricity supply has already been disconnected in each case;
- (ii) in each instance, indicate whether the responsibility for payment lies with the School or the Department;
- (iii) for all accounts older than 30 days, what are the reasons for nonpayment and which officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with Treasury payment regulations;
- (iv) what total amount does the Gauteng Department of Education currently owe the City of Ekurhuleni for electricity accounts at public schools; and

- (v) what urgent measures has the Department implemented to prevent further disconnections?

MEC FOR FINANCE:

- ** 5.FN002 Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**
With regards to JOT INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD TR and OS, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) has any Gauteng department or municipality directly contracted JOT INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD TR and OS;
 - (ii) if yes, please list the departments/municipalities, project names, and value of the contract from 2020 to date;
 - (iii) has JOT INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD TR and OS been subcontracted by any other company for government or municipal projects;
 - (iv) if yes, please list the main contractors, departments/municipalities involved, project names, and subcontract values from 2020 to date;
 - (v) what are the total number and combined value of all contracts (direct or subcontracted) awarded to JOT INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD TR and OS since 2020; and
 - (vi) further to (v) please include a breakdown by project, department/municipality, and contract dates?
- ** 5.FN003 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**
With reference to the Equitable Share transfers made to the City of Ekurhuleni (CoE) during the 2025/26 financial year, please indicate:
- (i) whether the City of Ekurhuleni notified or reported to the Provincial Treasury regarding the utilisation of Equitable Share funds for creditor payments;
 - (ii) whether Provincial Treasury approved, condoned, or objected to such utilisation;
 - (iii) what monitoring or oversight actions were taken by Provincial Treasury in this regard;
 - (iv) in light of the City of Ekurhuleni's persistent breach of Section 65(2)(e) of the MFMA relating to the 30-day payment of creditors, please indicate:
 - (v) whether Provincial Treasury considers the use of Equitable Share funds to settle historical creditor backlogs to be a sustainable or compliant intervention; and
 - (vi) what corrective measures, if any, have been required or imposed on the City to prevent the recurring use of Equitable Share funds to address cash-flow failures?
- 5.FN004 Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Finance:**
With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or

- project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGL to third parties;
 - (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
 - (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

MEC FOR HEALTH:

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

With regard to the Thelle Mogoerane Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what contracts have been awarded to Mohlodi 247 Business Solutions in the last two years;
- (ii) in the case of each contract in (i) above, what was the process in awarding the contract;
- (iii) in the case of each contract in (i) above, if it did not go out to tender, why was this case;
- (iv) in the case of each contract in (i) above, what was the date of the Purchase Order, delivery date; the product, the quantity ordered, including the cost in rands and cents;
- (v) in each case, what was the justification for so many refuse bags being ordered;
- (vi) what is the usual approximate number of refuse bags used every month at the hospital;
- (vii) why was this contract routed through the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital instead of through Thelle Mogoerane Hospital;
- (viii) in each case, what is the name of the person who initiated and/or authorised the contract;
- (ix) what irregularities have been picked up in this matter; and
- (x) what investigation will be made into these contracts to ensure all due procedures were followed for a needed product procured with value for money?

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

With regard to the Cardiothoracic Surgery Department at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what vacant positions are there in this Department;
- (ii) how do the vacant posts, including those of anaesthetists and fulltime consultants, affect service delivery for patients;
- (iii) how many staff have resigned since 1 January last year, and what were their positions;

- (iv) what were the mortality and morbidity figures in the Department in 2025, and how do these compare with previous years and to the normally acceptable figures for such a Department;
- (v) why are trainees not supervised when they operate, including reportable incidents occurred as a result of this in 2025;
- (vi) how many patients have been harmed or died while in the ICU as a result of registrars left on their own at night;
- (vii) what complaints have been received about the Head of Department/Clinical, including to the Vice Chancellor's office at the University of the Witwatersrand;
- (viii) what has been done and will be done to address these complaints as well as the staff vacancies and high morbidity and mortality figures;
- (ix) how many patients are on the waiting list for cardiothoracic surgery, including the waiting times for the various procedures;
- (x) why has a commission of inquiry not been set up into the deaths of patients and alleged cover-ups in this matter?

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5.HL003

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

With regard to the department's finances, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether National Treasury has written to them to provide reasons why they should not be put under administration;
- (ii) what specific concerns has National Treasury expressed in this letter or any other communication in the last six months;
- (iii) what response had the department given to these concerns;
- (iv) what conditional grant money is projected to be underspent in this financial, the projected amounts in rands and cents, including the reasons in each case;
- (v) how much in rands and cents that was allocated by National Treasury specifically to fill staff vacancies has not been spent on filling vacancies but on something else;
- (vi) why was the full amount not spent on filling staff vacancies;
- (vii) what is the total amount of accruals to date in rands and cents;
- (viii) what are the amounts in rands and cents of money owing to suppliers for more than six months, more than one year, and more than two years respectively (please give separately for each period);
- (ix) how many suppliers are owed money for more than six months, more than one year, and more than two years respectively (please give separately for each period); and
- (x) what is being done to spend the budget properly?

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5.HL005

Hon. M Hicklin (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

MEC in 2022 and 2023 a series Communiques regarding the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with regards to specific categories of nurses currently working within the Gauteng Department of Health were issued. These related to the alignment of Nursing Qualifications with Higher Education Bodies and the South African Nursing Colleges, the Gauteng College of Nursing and students who would be eligible to study further, taking into account their RPL. With this mind, please explain:

- (i) how many Certificates in Auxiliary Nursing, Enrolled Nursing,

- Bridging/Diplomas in General Nursing and Midwifery were awarded, taking into account RPL by GCON in 2023;
- (ii) how many Certificates in Auxiliary Nursing, Enrolled Nursing, Bridging/Diplomas in General Nursing and Midwifery were awarded, taking into account RPL by GCON in 2024;
 - (iii) how many Certificates in Auxiliary Nursing, Enrolled Nursing, Bridging/Diplomas in General Nursing and Midwifery were awarded, taking into account RPL by GCON in 2025;
 - (iv) how many nurses have been identified to be considered for courses for 2026, specifically taking into account RPL; and
 - (v) how many lecturers are available to run the programme, taking into account RPL?

**** 5.HL006 Hon. M S Moriarty (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**

With regard to certain companies, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what contracts has KGDEE Mash (Pty) Ltd received from any entity of the department since 1 January 2020;
- (ii) in each case in (i) above, when was the contract awarded, what was the nature of the contract, what entity was involved, and how much was the contract in rands and cents;
- (iii) what contracts have Pulse Management Consultants and Cedmas Funeral Services received from any entity of the department since 1 January 2020;
- (iv) in each case in (iii) above, when was the contract awarded, what was the nature of the contract, what entity was involved, and how much was the contract in rands and cents (please give separately for each contract);
- (v) whether any irregularities have been detected in the award of contracts to all three companies;
- (vi) what investigation will be done in this matter; and
- (vii) if not, why not?

**** 5.HL007 Hon. I Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**

With regard to ambulances in the West Rand District, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many working ambulances are there in this district;
- (ii) how many ambulances are ideally required for the population of the area;
- (iii) how many ambulances are broken;
- (iv) why are these ambulances not useable;
- (v) how many ambulances are operational on the night shift and the day shift respectively;
- (vi) why are there fewer ambulances at night than in the day;
- (vii) what are the staff shortages in each category;
- (viii) what are the reasons for the ambulance and staff shortages;
- (ix) why is Gauteng the only province that does not pay for overlapping hours; and
- (x) what is being done to ensure enough operational ambulances, qualified staff around the clock, and payment for overlapping hours?

- ** 5.HL009 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**
With regard to Thelle Mogoerane Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what investigations into irregularities at this hospital have been undertaken in the last four years;
 - (ii) in each case in (i) above, what was investigated, what officials were investigated, what officials were suspended, and what was the outcome, including the dates for the initiation of the investigations, the suspensions and the outcomes;
 - (iii) what accounts for any delays in the above;
 - (iv) what building work has been done at the hospital in the past four years;
 - (v) in the case of each building/renovation project in iv) above, what was built, the justification for it, including the start, finish and cost in rands and cents;
 - (vi) in the case of the Wellness Centre, who authorised it, including the justification for this and cost to date in rands and cents;
 - (vii) is this Wellness Centre currently utilised;
 - (viii) if not, what are the reasons for this;
 - (ix) what irregularities have been identified in any building/ renovation projects; and
 - (x) what is being done to ensure the recommendations of all investigations are carried out, including corrective action taken concerning irregularities in building/renovation projects?
- ** 5.HL010 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**
With regard to building and/or renovation operations at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what building and/or renovation work has been done at the hospital in the past four years;
 - (ii) in the case of each building/renovation project in (i) above, please indicate what was built, the justification for it, the start and finish date, including cost in rands and cents;
 - (iii) in the case of each project, who authorised it, what was the justification for this, including the cost to date in rands and cents;
 - (iv) what irregularities have been identified in any building/renovation projects;
 - (v) what is being done to ensure corrective action is taken concerning irregularities in building/renovation projects;
 - (vi) in the case of the maternity and neonatal units, what is their current assessed building state in terms of providing an optimum working and healing environment for the volume of patients handled;
 - (vii) how many patients were seen in each of these units in 2025;
 - (viii) how many Severe Adverse Events were recorded in each of these units respectively;
 - (ix) what were the reasons for these SAEs;

- (x) what is being done to correct any deficiencies identified in (v) above, as well as the deficiencies that caused the high number of SAEs in these units?

** 5.HL011

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

With regard to personnel matters, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what funded posts are currently vacant (please give the name of each post, and which hospital or clinic it is at, or at head office;
- (ii) what are the effects on patients of these vacant posts;
- (iii) why are these posts vacant;
- (iv) in the case of Ms B Baloyi, the DDG Corporate Services, why has she not been removed as recommended by the Public Service Commission in March 2023;
- (v) what accounts for any delays in this regard;
- (vi) what will be done to speedily remove her;
- (vii) which posts in the department have been vacant for more than three years;
- (viii) in the case of each post in (vii) above, what is the date since the post became vacant, and why is it not filled (please give separately for each post);
- (ix) why has the department not implemented the Auditor General's recommendations concerning the audit findings that were communicated to the Head of the Gauteng Health Department on 18 July 2024, Reference Communication 192 of 2023/24, which deal with irregularities in the appointments of the CEOs of the Chris Hani Baragwanath, Steve Biko, and Dr George Mukhari hospitals;
- (x) what will be done to fill all the vacant posts and implement key personnel recommendations by the PSG and the Auditor General?

** 5.HL012

Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With reference to the reply to Question 5.HL232 of 2025 regarding the future of Kempton Park Hospital, and specifically the involvement of the Gauteng Infrastructure Financing Agency (GIFA): Please indicate:

- (i) whether the final option analysis report prepared by GIFA was completed and formally tabled with the Gauteng Department of Health in or around November 2025;
- (ii) if so, on what exact date the report was tabled, and to whom it was submitted.
- (iii) if the final option analysis report was tabled:
- (iv) what options were assessed in the report;
- (v) what recommendations were made in respect of each option;
- (vi) which option, if any, has been accepted or preferred by the Department;
- (vii) if the final option analysis report was not tabled, please provide the reasons for the failure to table the report;
- (viii) whether the report has been finalised, and if not, what remains outstanding; and
- (ix) by what date the report is expected to be completed and tabled.

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5.HL013 Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With reference to the reply to Question 5.HL232 of 2025 regarding the future of Kempton Park Hospital, and specifically the involvement of the Gauteng Infrastructure Financing Agency (GIFA), please indicate:

- (i) the estimated financial implications associated with each option assessed by GIFA, including capital and operational costs;
- (ii) whether any funding allocations have been made, earmarked, or applied for in relation to any of these options; and
- (iii) whether any expenditure has already been incurred in relation to the option analysis process, and if so, the total amount spent to date.
- (iv) in light of the prolonged uncertainty surrounding Kempton Park Hospital, What interim measures, if any, are currently in place to ensure continuity of health services in the area; and
- (v) whether the Department has communicated the status of the project and the GIFA report to affected communities, and if so, when and how?

5.HL014 Hon. K Poho (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

In the Annual Report for the Department for the 2025/2026 Financial Year the Department records that the current Computer-Aided Dispatch system is outdated and cannot be integrated to the 112 national emergency number.

In light of this may the MEC answer the following:

- (i) what progress has to date been made with respect to the integrating of the CAD to the national emergency number (112);
- (ii) is the Department able to quantify in figures, the number of clients/patients who might have been affected by the lack of integration of the CAD services throughout the province; and
- (iii) if the Department is unable to provide this information currently, may the Department please provide an estimate as to how many clients/patients may be impacted by this lack of integration to the Computer-Aided Dispatch?

5.HL015 Hon. K Poho (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

In the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025/2026, Human Resources has stated that "Many public health-care facilities operate with inadequate numbers of doctors, nurses, and specialists resulting in high patient loads and over-burden staff."

- (i) what is the current doctor-to-patient ratios across healthcare facilities in the province? Can the Department provide this ratio as to the actual desired standard of doctor-to-patient standard;
- (ii) what is the updated or current staff compliment of the Department of Health, as of 12 February 2026; and
- (iii) can the Department also list the number of vacancies with relevant position names and titles (not limited to but not excluding middle and senior management)?

5.HL016

Hon. E More (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regard to the long-standing closure of the Kempton Park Hospital, will the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) whether a final and definitive decision has been taken by the Department to refurbish and reopen the facility if so, what is the projected timeline for the commencement of site establishment and construction;
- (ii) if not can the MEC give reasons why a final and definitive decision has not been made yet after so many years;
- (iii) with specific reference to the costs incurred in determining the viability of the facility, will the MEC please indicate the total expenditure incurred by the Department since the 2014 financial year to date on feasibility studies, structural integrity assessments, and investigation reports and include the names of the service providers or consultants appointed to conduct these investigations during this period as well as whether these reports have been made public or presented to the Portfolio Committee; and
- (iv) what the specific recommendations of the latest feasibility study were regarding the cost-effectiveness of renovating the existing structure versus demolishing and rebuilding?

5.HL017

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

With regard to cancer in Gauteng, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what technical report on cancer in Gauteng has been prepared by experts in the last two years;
- (ii) what are the findings of this report;
- (iii) what are the recommendations of this report;
- (iv) why has this report not been made public;
- (v) will the MEC provide a copy of the report in the reply to this question;
- (vi) if not, why not;
- (vii) what is the approximate waiting time for CT reports for cancer patients at the Chris Hani Baragwanath and Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg hospitals respectively (please give separately for each hospital);
- (viii) what accounts for the long waiting times;
- (ix) how many cancer patients at each hospital are currently awaiting their CT Scan report (please give separately for each hospital);
- (x) what is being done to speed up the CT reports for cancer patients at these two hospitals?

5.HL018

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

With regard to hospital CEOs, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) which hospital CEO positions are vacant (please list);
- (ii) in each case in (i) above, from what date has the post been vacant, and in each case, what is the reason for this;
- (iii) which hospitals have acting CEOs;
- (iv) in each case in (iii) above, from what date has there been an acting CEO;
- (v) when is the CEO of Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital

- (CMJH) supposed to be retiring;
- (vi) what advertising and selection procedures have been taken to appoint a new CEO of CMJH;
 - (vii) if not, why not;
 - (viii) when will the selection process for a new CMJH CEO be initiated and when is it likely to be concluded;
 - (ix) who is accountable for the failure to take timely measures for a replacement permanent CEO at CMJH; and
 - (x) who will be appointed in an Acting position when the present CMJH CEO retires?

5.HL019

Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regard to the departure of former Chief Financial Officer Lerato Madyo, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) on what date did she leave the department;
- (ii) did she resign from the department;
- (iii) if so, please provide a copy of her resignation letter;
- (iv) if she did not resign, on what basis did she leave the department;
- (v) was there any form of negotiated settlement when she left;
- (vi) if so, what were the terms of this settlement;
- (vii) how much was she paid out in rands and cents in terms of this settlement;
- (viii) which person authorised this settlement;
- (ix) was the Premier's Office informed about this settlement; and
- (x) what steps will be taken in connection with any irregularities in this matter?

5.HL020

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

With regards to corruption and syndicate activity within Tembisa Hospital, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) what internal weaknesses allowed coordinated syndicates to operate undetected within the hospital system;
- (ii) how many officials and service providers have been criminally charged to date;
- (iii) what preventative measures are now in place to detect collusion and fronting;
- (iv) how will the Department address conflicts of interest and improper relationships between officials and vendors; and
- (v) what collaboration exists between the Department and law enforcement agencies to accelerate prosecutions?

5.HL021

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

With regards to compliance certificates and the accountability of Head Office in the Tembisa Hospital matter, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) how were non-compliant bidders issued compliance certificates without triggering red flags;
- (ii) why were segregation-of-duty principles violated at Head Office level;
- (iii) what accountability measures apply to officials who both certified

- compliance and approved purchase orders;
- (iv) have any Head Office officials been suspended or disciplined; and
- (v) what systemic reforms are being introduced to prevent similar abuses?

5.HL022 Hon. B Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regards to the delivery of goods and irregularities in the transit office in the Tembisa Hospital matter, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) how were Goods Received Vouchers captured in the SRM system before supervisory approval;
- (ii) what explains inconsistencies between delivery records and purchase orders;
- (iii) were any physical verification processes bypassed or falsified;
- (iv) what controls now ensure that payments cannot be processed without verified delivery; and
- (v) has any disciplinary or criminal action been taken against transit office personnel?

5.HL023 Hon. S J Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regards to disciplinary action and consequence management at the GDOH in the Tembisa Hospital matter, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) what is the status of the 116 disciplinary referrals prepared by the SIU;
- (ii) how many implicated officials remain employed by the Department;
- (iii) what timelines govern the finalisation of disciplinary proceedings;
- (iv) how will the Department ensure that disciplinary processes are not delayed or undermined; and
- (v) how many implicated officials have voluntarily left the service of GDOH so far?

5.HL024 Hon. S J Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regards to asset recovery and civil proceedings instituted against implicated individuals in the Tembisa Hospital matter, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) what progress has been made in freezing and forfeiting assets linked to corrupt beneficiaries;
- (ii) how much money has been recovered to date through civil litigation;
- (iii) what challenges hinder asset recovery efforts;
- (iv) how will recovered funds be redirected to benefit healthcare services; and
- (v) what safeguards ensure that asset recovery processes are not delayed?

5.HL025 Hon. S J Dos Santos (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regard to the GDOH institutional culture and whistleblower protection, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) what protections are currently in place for whistleblowers within

- Gauteng Health;
- (ii) how does the Department address fears of retaliation against officials reporting corruption;
 - (iii) have any officials reported intimidation or coercion linked to procurement misconduct;
 - (iv) what measures promote ethical conduct and reporting of malfeasance; and
 - (v) will lifestyle audits be expanded as recommended by the SIU?

5.HL026

Hon. M Hicklin (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With specific reference to infrastructure maintenance, upgrades and project-related work at OR Tambo Memorial Hospital, could the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) what mandatory documentation and verification records are required before payments to infrastructure or maintenance contractors may be authorised;
- (ii) which officials or authority levels are responsible for confirming practical or final completion of work prior to payment approval;
- (iii) what controls exist to prevent payment where completion certificates or facility-level confirmations are absent, incomplete, or disputed;
- (iv) have any deviations from prescribed payment verification or completion control procedures been recorded at OR Tambo Memorial Hospital during the past three financial years, and if so, how many; and
- (v) what corrective, disciplinary, or financial consequence management measures apply in instances where payments are processed without full compliance with completion and verification requirements?

5.HL027

Hon. M Hicklin (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

In relation to infrastructure and maintenance projects undertaken at OR Tambo Memorial Hospital, how does the Department assess and monitor contractor capacity, workload allocation, and performance to ensure continuity of work and prevent project delays, can the MEC please provide:

- (i) the criteria used to evaluate contractor capacity prior to appointment;
- (ii) the number of projects at the facility currently classified as delayed, stalled, or incomplete;
- (iii) the primary causes of such delays;
- (iv) the mechanisms used to intervene where contractor performance affects service delivery; and
- (v) whether any contractual penalties or remedial actions have been enforced at the facility?

5.HL028

Hon. R Robinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regards to governance and executive oversight in relation to the ongoing investigation into Tembisa Hospital, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) what specific oversight mechanisms were exercised by the Gauteng Department of Health (GDOH) executive management over Tembisa Hospital's procurement processes between 2020 and 2023;
- (ii) how did the Accounting Officer and senior management fail to detect or prevent the systemic procurement irregularities identified by the SIU;
- (iii) were any internal audit warnings, risk assessments or compliance flags raised prior to the SIU investigation and how were these addressed;
- (iv) what consequence management steps have been taken against senior officials responsible for governance failures; and
- (v) how will the Department strengthen executive oversight to prevent similar failures at other Gauteng hospitals?

5.HL029 Hon. R Robinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regards to supply chain management failures at Tembisa Hospital, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) how was the three-quote procurement system abused to bypass competitive bidding processes;
- (ii) what controls existed to detect deliberate splitting of purchase orders below R500,000 and why did these fail;
- (iii) why were Requests for Quotations (RFQs) allegedly issued to suppliers not sourced through the Central Supplier Database (CSD);
- (iv) what disciplinary action has been taken against SCM officials implicated by the SIU; and
- (v) what reforms have been implemented to ensure compliance with SCM regulations and Treasury prescripts?

5.HL030 Hon. R Robinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With regards to financial losses and irregular expenditure at Tembisa Hospital, could the MEC please answer the following questions:

- (i) can the Department provide a reconciled figure of total irregular, wasteful and fraudulent expenditure linked to Tembisa Hospital;
- (ii) how did expenditure on medical supplies increase dramatically despite stable patient admissions;
- (iii) what financial controls failed to detect payments for goods that were never delivered;
- (iv) what recovery strategies are being pursued to reclaim stolen funds; and
- (v) how does the Department quantify the fiscal impact of these losses on service delivery?

□□ **5.HL031 Hon. N Van Dyk (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**

With regard to the use and procurement of MRI machines, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) which MRI machines are currently broken at Gauteng public hospitals (please give the number of broken machines at each hospital separately);

- (ii) in each case in (i) above, when did the breakdown occur and what
- (iii) is the reason for the breakdown;
- (iv) what MRI machines have been bought in the past three years, including the make of the machine and the cost price in rands and cents (please give separately for each machine and each hospital);
- (v) what use is being made of the MRI machine at Tembisa Hospital;
- (vi) if it is not being used, why is this the case;
- (vii) what MRI machine was recommended this year by the clinical staff at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Hospital (CMJH) including its cost in rands and cents;
- (viii) what is the cost in rands and cents of the MRI machine proposed for CMJH instead of the one proposed by the clinical staff; and
- (ix) why is an inferior MRI machine provided by Mamello Clinical Solutions that uses outdated Helium technology being pushed on CMJH despite a much higher cost?

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5.HL032**Hon. N Van Dyk (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**

With regard to medicine, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what monitoring does the department do concerning medicine theft;
- (ii) what medicine thefts have occurred since 1 January 2022;
- (iii) in each case in (ii) above, what medicine was stolen, including the time it was stolen, the facility it was stolen from and the value in rands and cents;
- (iv) what trends can be observed in this matter;
- (v) is there a concern that low official theft figures are a huge underestimate of the extent of medicine theft;
- (vi) what was the value in rands and cents of expired medicine in the last five years (please give separately for each year);
- (vii) what accounts for expired medicine that can no longer be used;
- (viii) what steps are being taken to properly track and cut down on;
- (ix) medicine theft; what steps are being taken to cut down on expired medicine, including criminal charges that have been laid concerning instances of medicine theft?

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5.HL033**Hon. N Van Dyk (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:**

With regard to psychiatrist posts, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many psychiatrist posts are vacant in total;
- (ii) how many psychiatrist posts are vacant at each hospital (please give separately for each hospital);
- (iii) whether any applications by hospital CEOs for psychiatrist posts have not been approved this year;
- (iv) if so, which applications at which hospitals were not approved;
- (v) what were the reasons for the non-approval in each case;
- (vi) what are the effects on patients of unfilled psychiatrist posts;
- (vii) what is the effect on patients at the Rahima Moosa Hospital if the psychiatric post there is not filled;
- (viii) are child psychiatric services at the Rahima Moosa Hospital in danger of being closed;
- (ix) what steps are going to be taken to fill all psychiatrist posts ;and

- (x) if not, why not?

□□ 5.HL034

Hon. E More (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With reference to the MEC's previous written reply to Question 5.HL031 (dated May 2025) regarding the security of Community Health Centre (CHC) clinics in the province, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) noting the previous commitment to upgrade technological systems such as panic buttons and CCTV cameras, install external beams, and deploy crime wardens to CHC facilities daily based on need, what specific progress has been made on the implementation of each of these interventions from May 2025 to date;
- (ii) what are the updated, current statistics from May 2025 to the present day regarding the number of criminal cases of attack, robbery, and assault reported at CHC clinics, particularly at high-risk facilities previously identified such as Esangweni CHC and Ethafeni CHC;
- (iii) how many medical staff members across the province's CHC clinics have resigned citing security concerns from May 2025 to date, following the previous report;
- (iv) the previous reply revealed a significant shortfall in security personnel, for example, Esangweni CHC requiring 38 personnel but only having 36, and Ethafeni CHC requiring 23 but only having 12. What is the current number of security personnel deployed at each CHC clinic as of today;
- (v) how many facilities still fall short of the standard measure based on threat risk assessments; and
- (vi) based on the formalized requests to the South African Police Service (SAPS) to extend visibility through patrols and the involvement of external stakeholders, what measurable impact have these collaborative actions had on reducing criminal volatility at our clinics since May 2025?

□□ 5.HL035

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

With regard to air-conditioning units for operating theatres in Gauteng public hospitals, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) who is responsible for maintaining air-conditioning units in operating theatres;
- (ii) how many hospitals have experienced air-conditioning failures since 1 January last year;
- (iii) in each case in (ii) above, identify the hospital concerned and the dates when the air-conditioning was broken;
- (iv) in each case in (ii) above, what were the reasons for the breakdown;
- (v) in each case in (ii) above, what was the impact on patients;
- (vi) in each case in (ii) above, approximately how many operations were cancelled and/ or delayed because of the broken air-conditioners;
- (vii) what is the assessed status of the air-conditioning units at each public hospital (please give separately for each hospital);
- (viii) which air-conditioning units in which hospitals are currently assessed as being urgently in need of replacement (please give

- separately for each hospital);
- (ix) in each case in (viii) above, when will the units be replaced (please give separately for each hospital); and
- (x) what is being done to ensure all theatre air-conditioning units are always working?

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5.HL036

Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness:

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please:

- (i) provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer).
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGSL to third parties.
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

MEC FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:

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5.HS002

Hon. R Abrahams (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:

Regarding the living conditions at Midvaal flats as well as Heatherly Flats can the MEC answer the following questions:

- (i) what budget has been allocated in the 2025/26 financial year for the repair and upgrading of the flats in Midvaal Ward 10;
- (ii) how much of the allocated budget for the Midvaal Ward 10 flats has been spent to date;
- (iii) what steps is the department taking in collaboration with the municipality to address sewage leaks, electrical faults, and structural instability in these flats;
- (iv) when did the department or its agents last engage with residents of Heatherly Flats regarding maintenance plans;
- (v) what formal mechanisms exist for residents of Heatherly Flats to report issues and receive feedback;
- (vi) when did the department or its agents last engage with residents of the flats in Midvaal Ward 10 regarding maintenance plans;
- (vii) what formal mechanisms exist for residents of the flats in Midvaal Ward 10 to report issues and receive feedback;

- (viii) does the department have a plan to temporarily relocate residents if urgent repairs make Heathery Flats uninhabitable;
- (ix) does the department have a plan to temporarily relocate residents if urgent repairs make the Midvaal Ward 10 flats uninhabitable; and
- (x) are there any long-term redevelopment or regeneration plans for Heathery Flats?

** 5.HS003

Hon. A Allie (BOSA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:

The eradication of informal settlements remains a top priority for the Department, including the allocation and disbursement of houses and land.

To address these challenges, the Department has implemented programmes such as the Mega Projects and various housing developments aimed at improving the living conditions of community members. Despite these efforts, there have been instances where land intended for community development has been mismanaged, raising concerns about the effectiveness of these interventions.

- (i) were any funds disbursed to the City of Johannesburg for the protection or safeguarding of land earmarked for the development of community members of Ivory Park Extension 6 Mabena informal settlements;
- (ii) can you confirm that part of the funds referred to in Question 1 were allocated for the appointment of a private security service provider;
- (iii) which security company was appointed to secure the land in this area; and
- (iv) are you aware that the land is still being invaded despite the presence of appointed security company?

5.HS004

Hon. E More (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:

With regard to the Rapid Land Release Programme in Chris Hani Extension 4 under the City of Ekurhuleni can the MEC answer the following questions.

- (i) what the total budgeted amount for this specific project since the start of the project to date;
- (ii) what the total actual expenditure has been as of today the 11th of February 2026; and
- (iii) if there is any under-expenditure or over-expenditure, what are the detailed reasons for this variance?

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5.HS005

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

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or

- participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGL to third parties;
 - (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
 - (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

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5.HS006**Hon. E More (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements:**

With reference to the written reply to Question 3.PR033 by the Premier (dated 09 September 2025) regarding RDP housing audits and the unlawful sale of subsidised houses, will the Premier please indicate the following:

- (i) noting the statement that the Department investigates allegations of illegal occupation and sales, and escalates confirmed matters to the South African Police Services (SAPS) for criminal investigation, exactly how many cases of unlawful RDP sales or allocations have been referred to SAPS in the past three financial years;
- (ii) of the cases escalated to SAPS referred to in (1) how many have resulted in successful criminal prosecutions, and how many illegally occupied or sold properties have been successfully reclaimed by the State;
- (iii) regarding the Provincial e-Government Customer Relationship Management platform utilized for continuous audits and compliance monitoring, how many specific fraud tips and complaints related to the unlawful sale of RDP houses to foreign nationals or other individuals have been logged on this system since its inception;
- (iv) while it is noted that the Department and municipalities conduct physical occupancy audits before the legal transfer of properties, what proactive, systemic monitoring measures are in place after the transfer to enforce the 8-year restrictive condition under Section 10A of the National Housing Act, other than relying on public complaints via the CRM platform; and
- (v) with reference to the Joint Allocations Committees established in all municipalities to manage challenges and recommend interventions, what specific, actionable interventions have these committees recommended to the MEC over the past 12 months to curb the systemic abuse of the housing allocation process?

MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:**5.INF002****Hon. L Masilela (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

In terms of the status of the projects that were visited during the committee's oversight week, can the department provide the following updates:

- (i) can the Department provide evidence that the 106 projects reported in the 2019–2024 annual performance report were indeed completed;
- (ii) can the Department provide details on the Alteration & Renovation of BLOCK A at Pitseng Primary School budget, and current state of completion;
- (iii) what upgrades and refurbishments were carried out at Rust Ter Vaal Library;
- (iv) regarding major additions at Setlabetjha Primary School, what processes were followed to ensure the project met quality standards and learner needs;
- (v) can the Department provide budget and timelines on the construction of the new library and ECD centre at Davon Mpumelelo, including project;
- (vi) what renovations and rehabilitations have been completed at George Mbilase Primary School and Amos Mphanga;
- (vii) can the Department provide information on restorative repairs at Klipspruit Secondary School and the construction of the new sports complex at Mabaleng Westburry; and
- (viii) regarding Thubelihle High School and Nancefield projects, what additional interventions are being undertaken to ensure that all projects overdue for more than 12 years are completed successfully and sustainably?

5.INF003**Hon. K Rasilingwane (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:**

With regard to the ownership, contracts, leases for the 41 unused building owned by Gauteng Province (12 in the City of Johannesburg and 29 in the City of Tshwane), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) for each security company appointed to guard these buildings, please provide the registered company name;
- (ii) for each security company appointed to guard these; buildings, please provide the CIPC registration number,
- (iii) for each security company appointed to guard these buildings, please provide the names of all directors;
- (iv) for each security company appointed to guard these buildings, please provide the shareholders and percentage ownership; and
- (v) did any of these companies conduct business with the department or other Gauteng departments prior to this;
- (vi) for each building and each contract, what is the monthly and annual contract value;
- (vii) for each building and each contract, what is the start and end date;
- (viii) have any of these contracts been extended without a new tender; and
- (ix) have any of these contracts been continued on a month-to month basis?

5.INF004

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

In terms With regards to infrastructure projects, can the MEC please respond to the following question:

- (i) how many infrastructure projects have been disrupted by the construction mafias or business forum in the last two days;
- (ii) what is the financial value of losses caused by these disruptions;
- (iii) does Gauteng have a dedicated task team with SAPS to decisively with site criminality;
- (iv) what preventive measures are in place to ensure project are not held hostage by illegal demands;
- (v) how many stalled projects or incomplete Infrastructure projects currently exist in Gauteng Province; and
- (vi) what is the total value these stalled projects?

5.INF005

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

The department previously reported that it held 11 properties on lease in April 2025. Can the MEC please respond to the following questions:

- (i) how many of these leases are still active;
- (ii) for each of the 11 leased properties, please provide the lease start date, lease expiry date and total contract value.
- (iii) of the 11 leased properties, how many are fully utilised, partially utilised or underutilized;
- (iv) have any of the lease been extended, renewed or continued on a month-to-month basis without a new competitive procurement process; and
- (v) what is the total projected lease liability for the next 3-5 years?

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5.INF006

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

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and

- (iii) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

□□ 5.INF007

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

With regard to the Modipadi Nokaneng company and the Ngwato and Manzi Group, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the proof that these companies have a SANS 1475 certificate, as well as technicians registered for either 1475 or fire detection and gas suppression work;
- (ii) has the department checked this matter with the South African Qualification and Certification Committee (SAQCC), particularly as Rosemary Cowan, CEO of the SAQCC, has now reiterated in a Netwerk24 report that these companies have never had a SANS 1475 certificate and do not "have technicians registered for either the SAQCC Fire 1475, or fire detection or gas suppression work. If they were to do this type of work, it would be considered illegal.";
- (iii) if not, why not;
- (iv) who in the department is responsible for checking this matter with the SAQCC but failed to do so;
- (v) how much in total in rands and cents has so far been paid to the Ngwato and Manzi Group and Modipadi Nokaneng companies respectively in this matter;
- (vi) can the department please provide the contract close out reports including invoices and expenditure reports for tenders DID M01-04-2021, DID M04-04-2021, and DID M05-04-2021, and DID M09-04-2021, which were paid by the Department; and
- (v) what other contracts have the Ngwato and Manzi Group and Modipadi Nokaneng companies received respectively to the department in the last five years, including the date awarded, amounts paid in rands and cents, and nature of the work performed respectively (please give separately for each contract and each company)?

□□ 5.INF008

Hon. E More (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Infrastructure Development:

With reference to the MEC's previous written reply to Question 5.INF074 (dated 26 September 2025) regarding the vandalism of abandoned infrastructure projects and asset recovery efforts in Gauteng, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) regarding the Kopanong Hospital project: Noting that the Department called up a guarantee of R16,558,063.23 and that the guarantor, Maadima (Pty) Ltd, was defending the matter after the State Attorney issued a summons, what is the current legal status of this litigation, and what specific actions have been taken since September 2025 to advance this case;
- (ii) further regarding Kopanong Hospital: Since the Final Account for R48,710,533.84 was prepared and issued with no response from the Contractor, what subsequent, escalated actions have the Department and the State Attorney taken to recover these damages for failure to perform;

- (iii) regarding the abandoned Rus-Ter-Vaal Secondary School project: Noting that Counsel appointed by the State Attorney was previously in the process of finalising the Summons to institute legal action against the Contractor and the Guarantor, has this summons now been officially finalized and served; and
- (iv) what are the current, updated statistics from September 2025 to today regarding the total monetary value successfully recovered from all defaulting contractors and guarantors across the province's abandoned infrastructure projects?

MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS:

**** 5.COGTA005 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With regard to all Gauteng municipalities, could the MEC please:

- (i) list all projects that have been delayed due to non- payment;
- (ii) in each case in (i) list the reason for non-payment;
- (iii) in each case in (i) list the contractor name and value of contract; and
- (iv) in each case in (i) list the amount to be paid to each?

**** 5.COGTA007 Hon. S T Msimanga (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Regarding the decision to rescind the suspension of the Sedibeng Municipality CFO, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide the minutes of the Council meeting where the precautionary suspension of the CFO was discussed and approved;
- (ii) please confirm whether a Council meeting took place to discuss the rescinding of the CFO's suspension;
- (iii) if such a meeting took place, please provide the full minutes of that meeting;
- (iv) if no Council meeting took place, please indicate which meeting or structure discussed the rescinding of the CFO's suspension and provide the relevant minutes;
- (v) when was the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) formally placed on precautionary suspension, and what were the stated reasons for this decision;
- (vi) did the MEC receive a memorandum, letter, or any form of communication indicating that Council had requested or approved the rescinding of the CFO's suspension;
- (vii) if the MEC did receive such communication:
- (viii) on what date was it received;
- (ix) who was the sender; and
- (x) did the MEC provide any directive, guidance, or instruction to the municipality regarding the reinstatement of the CFO?

**** 5.COGTA011 Hon. M S Moriarty (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With regards to the firefighting capacity of the City of Ekurhuleni, and with reference to the South African National Standard (SANS) 10090:

Community Protection Against Fire, please indicate:

- (i) how many fire engines are allocated to each fire station in the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) what is the year of manufacture and age of each fire engine at every fire station;

- (iii) how many fire engines at each station are currently operational, and how many are non-operational;
- (iv) for each non-operational fire engine, on what date did it stop working;
- (v) what is the reason each non-operational fire engine is out of service;
- (vi) what is the estimated cost to repair or replace each non-operational fire engine;
- (vii) how many firefighters are currently employed at each fire station;
- (viii) what is the minimum number of firefighters required at each station in terms of SANS 10090, and how many posts are currently vacant;
- (ix) of the vacant firefighter posts, how many are funded and how many are unfunded; and
- (x) when last was protective firefighting gear issued to firefighters at each station, and does this gear meet current safety standards?

5.COGTA015 Hon. R Robinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to revenue collection in the City of Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please for the last 3 financial years indicate the following:

- (i) please provide figures in Rands and Cents of revenue collected across the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) please provide the breakdown of the amounts per Customer Care Area (CCA) and clearly indicate each CCA;
- (iii) please provide a breakdown of the collection rates for each CCA in the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (iv) please provide a breakdown of residential and business revenue generated in each CCA;
- (v) please provide a breakdown of revenue per service category by CCA?

5.COGTA016 Hon. R Robinson (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to spending of revenue in the City of Ekurhuleni, could the MEC please for the last 3 financial years indicate the following:

- (i) please provide figures in Rands and Cents of capital expenditure across the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) please provide the breakdown of the amounts per Customer Care Area (CCA) and clearly indicate each CCA;
- (iii) please provide the breakdown of operational costs incurred per CCA; and
- (iv) please provide the breakdown of City-wide capital projects and in which departments those capital expenses were incurred?

5.COGTA018 Hon. J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to the Dewetshof Retirement Home which falls under Johannesburg Metro Council, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what is the current maintenance budget in rands and cents allocated to Dewetshof Retirement Village for the 2025/2026 financial year;

- (ii) what are the defined roles, responsibilities, and reporting lines of the onsite manager and onsite staff in relation to maintenance, specifically:
 - Daily inspections and fault logging
 - Oversight of contractors
 - Resident communication and complaint resolution
 - Compliance with safety, health, and building standards
 - Escalation procedures for unresolved or high-risk issues
- (iii) what are all the outstanding maintenance issues at Dewetshof Retirement Village (including the date first reported, the nature of the issue, the risk rating (low/medium/high), whether a contractor has been appointed, expected completion timelines, and the reasons for delays, where applicable);
- (iv) why are residents expected to do all basic repairs on their homes when there is a budget for it;
- (v) what is going to be done about complaints that the manager and the general worker do not do their jobs in properly maintaining this property;
- (vi) if any information requested above is not available, why is this the case;
- (vii) what investigation and corrective action will be done in this matter; and
- (viii) if not, why not?

5.COGTA019 Hon. C Bosch (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

what coordination mechanisms exist between Provincial Departments, Ekurhuleni Metro, SAPS, National Government and relevant stakeholders to ensure a sustained response to illegal mining, and how often are these engagements held;

- (i) what specific and measurable steps has the Gauteng Provincial Government taken in the last 12 months to address illegal mining activities in Ekurhuleni, and what has been achieved to date;
- (ii) can the MEC provide the number of illegal mining incidents reported, arrests made, prosecutions instituted, convictions secured in Ekurhuleni during the 2025/26 financial year;
- (iii) what resources and personnel has the Province allocated specifically for combating illegal mining in Ekurhuleni, including law enforcement deployment, specialised task teams, and support from other departments;
- (iv) has the Province conducted a risk assessment and socioeconomic study into illegal mining in Ekurhuleni, and if so, will copies of that evaluation be tabled; and
- (v) what timeframes and measurable targets has the Province set for addressing illegal mining hotspots in Ekurhuleni, and how will progress be reported back to this Legislature and to affected communities?

5.COGTA020 Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to the Clean up My City campaign, which commenced in Emfuleni on the 2nd of June 2025, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what specific actions were taken during the "Clean My City" campaign in Emfuleni Local Municipality;
- (ii) which Gauteng Provincial Government departments participated in the campaign;
- (iii) were any external service providers contracted for the campaign;
- (iv) if service providers were involved, who were they;
- (v) how much was each service provider paid for their services in the campaign;
- (vi) what was the total budget allocated for the campaign;
- (vii) which specific areas in Emfuleni were targeted for the campaign;
- (viii) how did the campaign address illegal dumping hotspots in Emfuleni;
- (ix) what equipment or resources were deployed to support the campaign; and
- (x) how was the effectiveness of the campaign measured in terms of restoring community dignity and health?

5.COGTA021 Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to refuse collection, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many refuse collection trucks does Emfuleni Local Municipality currently own;
- (ii) of these trucks, how many are fully operational;
- (iii) how many refuse collection trucks are non-operational or broken down;
- (iv) what are the reasons for the non-operational status of these trucks;
- (v) has the municipality contracted private refuse collection service providers in the past five (5) financial years;
- (vi) if yes, please provide the names of all appointed service providers;
- (vii) how much has been paid to each service provider per financial year;
- (viii) what is the total amount paid to all refuse collection contractors over the past five (5) financial years;
- (ix) has overtime been paid within the Refuse Collection / Waste Management Department in the past five (5) financial years; and
- (x) if yes, what is the total amount paid in overtime per financial year, including the cumulative total over the five-year period?

5.COGTA022 Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to dump/landfill sites, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much does the municipality spend annually on the operation and maintenance of each dumpsite;
- (ii) how much has been spent on landfill site management and rehabilitation over the past five (5) financial years;
- (iii) has the municipality appointed any service providers to clean illegal dumpsites in the past five (5) financial years;

- (iv) if yes, please provide the names of all appointed service providers;
- (v) how much has been paid to each service provider per financial year; and
- (v) what is the total amount spent on cleaning illegal dumpsites over the past five (5) financial years?

□□ **5.COGTA023 Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

□□ **5.COGTA024 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With regard to the case of Edward Radebe in Emfuleni, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has the dispute between the employee and the municipality resolved or concluded;
- (ii) if no, what are the reasons;
- (iii) how many law firms have been used by the municipality in this dispute;
- (iv) how much has been paid to each law firm; and
- (v) what is the total of all monies spent by the municipality on this dispute with the employee?

□□ **5.COGTA025 Hon. E du Plessis (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

With regard to the overtime paid to employees by Emfuleni Municipality, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how much has the municipality spent since 2020 to date; and
- (ii) please provide a breakdown for each year since 2020 to date?

- **5.COGTA026 Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**
With regards to the 30-hour water shutdown that took place in Emfuleni on 16 January 2026, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) which service providers did the municipality use for water tankers;
 - (ii) how much was paid to each service provider; and
 - (iii) what is the total of all monies spent by the municipality?
- **5.COGTA027 Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**
With regards to the procurement of plastic refuse bags by Emfuleni, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what are the names of the service providers that have been used by the municipality since 2020 to date;
 - (ii) how much has been paid to each service provider;
 - (iii) please provide a yearly breakdown of all monies spent by the municipality since 2020 to date; and
 - (iv) please provide a total amount of all monies spent since 2020 to date?
- **5.COGTA028 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**
With regard to 600 mega litres in Suikerbos, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) was 600 megalitres of water officially allocated to the Suikerbos system;
 - (ii) on what date was the 600 megalitres released;
 - (iii) from which specific source (dam, reservoir, or bulk supplier) did the water originate;
 - (iv) can documentary proof of delivery (flow data, meter readings, or bulk supply confirmation) be provided;
 - (v) how many megalitres were actually received at the Suikerbos system;
 - (vi) into which reservoirs or supply zones was the water directed;
 - (vii) who was responsible for monitoring and verifying the volume received;
 - (viii) was any portion of the 600 megalitres lost due to leaks, infrastructure failure, or operational issues;
 - (ix) has an internal or independent audit been conducted to confirm the allocation and distribution; and
 - (x) if the full 600 megalitres cannot be accounted for, who will be held responsible?
- **5.COGTA029 Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**
With regard to 600 mega litres in Suikerbos, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what was the intended purpose of the 600 megalitres allocated to the Suikerbos system;
 - (ii) which communities were meant to benefit from this allocation;
 - (iii) over what period was the 600 megalitres expected to stabilise water supply;
 - (iv) did reservoir levels increase following the release of the 600 megalitres;

- (v) what measurable impact did the allocation have on water supply interruptions;
- (vi) were affected municipalities formally notified of the release;
- (vii) was the allocation part of an emergency intervention or a planned operational adjustment;
- (viii) if the water did not reach intended areas, what caused the failure;
- (ix) what contingency measures were activated when shortages continued; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to ensure transparency and realtime reporting on bulk water allocations going forward?

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5.COGTA030 Hon. F Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to the MEC's previous written reply to Question 5. PR019 (dated 09 May 2025) regarding the delayed construction of the Boipatong Old Age Home, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) what specific actions and progress have been made since May 2025 to resolve the technical and safety risks posed by the SASOL gas pipeline discovered adjacent to the site and whether the planned consultations with SASOL regarding viable technical solutions have been concluded;
- (ii) if the answer to (i) is affirmative, what are the agreed-upon risk mitigation options and has the project scope or physical structure been formally repurposed;
- (iii) whether the comprehensive planning phase and the appointment of new Professional Service Providers by the Department of Infrastructure Development (DID) have now been finalised;
- (iv) has any additional funds been spent on this project since the previously reported expenditure of R28,348,704.50 (which included R25.1 million on construction and R3.1 million on professional fees), and if so, what is the detailed breakdown of these new costs; and
- (v) is the Department still on track to meet the envisaged project completion date of the end of the 2026 calendar year, or if further delays are now anticipated?

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5.COGTA031 Hon. F Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With regard to the status of the 2024/25 municipal audits, audit disputes, and Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) deadline compliance for the City of Johannesburg and the City of Ekurhuleni, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) whether the 2024/25 audited annual financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's reports, for the City of Johannesburg and the City of Ekurhuleni have been finalised;
- (ii) if the answer to (i) is positive, on what exact dates the audited financial statements were completed, tabled before the respective municipal councils, and submitted to the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE);
- (iii) if the answer to (i) is negative, what specific issues remain outstanding, and whether these outstanding matters constitute formal audit disputes with the Auditor-General of South Africa;

- (iv) if formal disputes exist as per (b), on what exact dates such disputes were formally lodged, and what specific steps are currently being taken to resolve them;
- (v) what formal engagements have taken place between the Department of CoGTA, the affected municipalities, and the Auditor-General to address the delayed finalisation of these audits;
- (vi) whether the Department has conducted any risk assessment regarding the potential suspension or removal of municipal debt securities by the JSE should the required audited financial statements not be submitted within the stipulated timeframe;
- (vii) what specific contingency measures, if any, have been put in place to protect the financial credibility and borrowing capacity of the affected municipalities in the event of non-compliance with JSE reporting requirements; and
- (viii) has the Department done an assessment the broader impact of these audit delays on municipal financial sustainability and on the Province's oversight obligations in terms of Section 154 of the Constitution, and if so, what the specific findings of that assessment are?

MEC FOR E-GOVERNMENT:

□□ **5.e-GOV001 Hon. M H Cirota (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for e-Government:**

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:**5.TR007****Hon. M Masoleng (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

In light of the on-going scholar transport crisis facing the province, may the MEC answer the following:

- (i) does the Department have an integrated strategy/approach in terms of liaising with the department of Education regarding the issues raised by several scholar transport associations;
- (ii) may the Department please outline this strategy if applicable; and
- (iii) what if any, has been the Department's own interventions in the on-going scholar transport crisis? i.e. Either than the standard scope of the Department with regards to ensuring compliance and law enforcement?

5.TR008**Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048 regarding Kempton Park roads, in which it was confirmed that High Road (P68/1) is a provincial road under the jurisdiction of the Department of Roads and Transport, and that the estimated cost of repairs to High Road is R18 038 000, please provide the following:

- (i) what is the date of the most recent formal road condition assessment of High Road (P68/1);
- (ii) what is the methodology used to assess the condition of High Road (P68/1);
- (iii) what are the specific defects identified on High Road (P68/1)? (including potholes, surface failure, stormwater damage, road markings and signage);
- (iv) if any maintenance or rehabilitation work has been undertaken on High Road between 1 February 2025 and 31 January 2026, please provide the full scope of work including: the nature of the work; the service provider appointed; the cost per intervention; and the dates on which such work was carried out; and
- (v) given the MEC's acknowledgement of a provincial road maintenance backlog of R10.6 billion, where does High Road rank on the Department's maintenance priority list and relative to other provincial roads within the City of Ekurhuleni?

5.TR009**Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048 regarding Kempton Park roads, in which it was confirmed that High Road (P68/1) is a provincial road under the jurisdiction of the Department of Roads and Transport, and that the estimated cost of repairs to High Road is R18 038 000, please provide the following:

- (i) what funding has been allocated specifically to High Road in the 2025/26 adjusted budget;
- (ii) what funding has been allocated specifically to High Road in the 2026/27 financial year, indicating whether the previously stated estimated repair cost of R18 038 000 has been fully or partially budgeted for;
- (iii) what are the projected timelines for commencement of substantive rehabilitation work on High Road;

- (iv) what are the projected timelines for completion of such work, including interim safety interventions where full rehabilitation is delayed;
- (v) given that the Department confirmed that it is legally obliged to keep roads in a safe and trafficable condition, despite the absence of codified minimum standards, what internal safety thresholds or criteria does the Department apply to determine when High Road requires urgent intervention;
- (vi) what risk assessments have been conducted regarding road user safety;
- (vii) what risk assessments have been conducted regarding vehicle damage claims; and
- (viii) what risk assessments have been conducted regarding potential legal liability arising from the current condition of High Road?

5.TR010 Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to 3rd Avenue, including all sections thereof that fall wholly or partially under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, please the MEC please provide the following information:

- (i) what is the current ownership and maintenance responsibility for each section of 3rd Avenue (indicating clearly: which sections fall under provincial jurisdiction; and which sections, if any, fall under municipal jurisdiction);
- (ii) what is the functional classification of 3rd Avenue within the provincial road network;
- (iii) what role does 3rd Avenue play in local and regional traffic movement;
- (iv) what role does 3rd Avenue access to economic and residential nodes;
- (v) what role does 3rd Avenue in connectivity to major arterial routes;
- (vi) has the Department conducted any road condition assessments, traffic counts, or safety audits on 3rd Avenue during the past five financial years;
- (vii) if so, please indicate the dates of such assessments;
- (viii) if so, please indicate the key findings;
- (ix) if so, please indicate whether any sections were identified as requiring urgent rehabilitation or upgrading; and
- (x) what long-term plans, if any, does the Department have for the rehabilitation, widening, resurfacing, or upgrading of 3rd Avenue, including intersection improvements and stormwater infrastructure?

5.TR011 Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With regard to 3rd Avenue, including all sections thereof that fall wholly or partially under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, please the MEC please provide the following information:

- (i) what is the estimated cost of the planned or proposed road rehabilitation and resurfacing interventions on 3rd Avenue;
- (ii) what is the estimated cost of the planned or proposed road

- (iii) intersection upgrade interventions on 3rd Avenue;
- (iii) what is the estimated cost of the planned or proposed stormwater and drainage works interventions on 3rd Avenue;
- (iv) what is the estimated cost of the planned or proposed road safety improvement interventions on 3rd Avenue;
- (iv) what funding has been allocated or provisionally earmarked for work on 3rd Avenue in the 2025/26 adjusted budget, specifying the relevant budget programme and project codes;
- (v) what funding has been allocated or provisionally earmarked for work on 3rd Avenue in the 2026/27 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, specifying the relevant budget programme and project codes;
- (vi) where does work on 3rd Avenue rank within the Department's road maintenance and upgrade priority list for the City of Ekurhuleni; and
- (vii) where does work on 3rd Avenue rank within the Department's road maintenance and upgrade priority list for the province as a whole?

5.TR012**Hon. L de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With regard to 3rd Avenue, including all sections thereof that fall wholly or partially under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, please the MEC please provide the following information:

- (i) in the absence of immediate major upgrades, what interim measures are planned to address road safety and deterioration on 3rd Avenue (including pothole repairs; resurfacing or resealing; road markings and signage; and traffic calming or congestion management);
- (ii) what are the anticipated timelines for commencement of any planned works on 3rd Avenue; and
- (iii) what are the anticipated timelines for completion of such works?

5.TR013**Hon. O Madzabatela (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048, in which it was confirmed that sections of Pomona Road fall under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, and that the Department faces a substantial maintenance and upgrade backlog, could the MEC please provide the following:

- (i) what is the current functional classification of Pomona Road within the provincial road network;
- (ii) what role does it play in freight and logistics movement linked to OR Tambo International Airport;
- (iii) what role does it play in regional traffic flow between the R21, Great North Road and surrounding industrial areas;
- (iv) has a formal feasibility study or traffic impact assessment been conducted into the proposed expansion of Pomona Road into a dual carriageway;
- (v) did this study and/or assessment include the upgrading of the intersection with the R21 and the intersection with Great North Road;
- (vi) if so, please furnish us with the study and/or assessment which should indicate: the dates of such studies; the

- findings; and whether such studies support the need for capacity expansion; and
- (vii) if no feasibility study has been conducted, what are the reasons for this omission, given the acknowledged congestion and strategic importance of Pomona Road?

5.TR014**Hon. O Madzabatela (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048, in which it was confirmed that sections of Pomona Road fall under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, and that the Department faces a substantial maintenance and upgrade backlog, could the MEC please provide the following:

- (i) what is the estimated total cost of the proposed dualcarriageway expansion and associated intersection upgrades, as it relates to road widening and surfacing;
- (ii) what is the estimated total cost of the proposed dualcarriageway expansion and associated intersection upgrades, as it relates to intersection redesign and signalization;
- (iii) what is the estimated total cost of the proposed dualcarriageway expansion and associated intersection upgrades, as it relates to stormwater and drainage upgrades;
- (iv) what is the estimated total cost of the proposed dualcarriageway expansion and associated intersection upgrades, as it relates to land acquisition, if applicable;
- (v) what funding has been allocated or provisionally earmarked for this project in the 2025/26 adjusted budget, specifying the relevant budget programme and project codes;
- (vi) what funding has been allocated or provisionally earmarked for this project in the 2026/27 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, specifying the relevant budget programme and project codes;
- (vii) where does the Pomona Road upgrade rank within the Department's provincial road upgrade priority list; and
- (viii) where does the Pomona Road upgrade rank relative to other major road projects within the City of Ekurhuleni?

5.TR015**Hon. O Madzabatela (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:**

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048, in which it was confirmed that sections of Pomona Road fall under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, and that the Department faces a substantial maintenance and upgrade backlog, could the MEC please provide the following:

- (i) in the absence of immediate expansion, what interim safety and congestion-relief measures are planned for Pomona Road (resurfacing and pothole rehabilitation; improved road markings and signage; intersection optimisation and traffic management interventions);
- (ii) what are the anticipated timelines for finalisation of planning and design;
- (iii) what are the anticipated timelines for commencement of construction; and

- (iv) what are the anticipated timelines for completion of the Pomona Road expansion project?

□□ 5.TR016

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

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

□□ 5.TR017

Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048, in which it was confirmed that sections of M59 Lazarus Mawela Road (previously known as Barbara Road) fall under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, and that the Department faces a substantial maintenance and upgrade backlog, please provide the following:

- (i) what is the current functional classification of M59 Lazarus Mawela Road within the provincial road network, and what role does it play in:
- a) freight and logistics movement linked to OR Tambo International Airport; and
- b) regional traffic flow between the R21, Great North Road and surrounding industrial areas?
- (ii) has a formal feasibility study or traffic impact assessment been conducted into the proposed expansion of M59 Lazarus Mawela Road into a dual carriageway, including the upgrading of:
- a) the intersection with the R21; and
- b) the intersection with Great North Road?
- (iii) if so, please indicate:
- a) the dates of such studies;
- b) the findings; and
- c) whether such studies support the need for capacity expansion; and

- (iv) if no feasibility study has been conducted, what are the reasons for this omission, given the acknowledged congestion and strategic importance of M59 Lazarus Mawela Road?

□□ **5.TR018**

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

With reference to the MEC's reply to Legislature Question 5.TR048, in which it was confirmed that sections of M59 Lazarus Mawela Road (previously known as Barbara Road) fall under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, and that the Department faces a substantial maintenance and upgrade backlog, please provide the following:

- (i) what is the estimated total cost of the proposed dualcarriageway expansion and associated intersection upgrades, broken down into road widening and surfacing, intersection redesign and signalisation, stormwater and drainage upgrades; and land acquisition, if applicable;
- (ii) what funding has been allocated or provisionally earmarked for this project in the 2025/26 adjusted budget and in the 2026/27 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework, specifying budget programme and project codes;
- (iii) where does the M59 Lazarus Mawela Road upgrade rank within the Department's provincial road upgrade priority list and relative to other major road projects within the City of Ekurhuleni;
- (iv) in the absence of immediate expansion, what interim safety and congestion-relief measures are planned for M59 Lazarus Mawela Road, including resurfacing and pothole rehabilitation, improved road markings and signage, intersection optimisation and traffic management interventions; and
- (v) what are the anticipated timelines for finalisation of planning and design, commencement of construction; and completion of the M59 Lazarus Mawela Road expansion project?

□□ **5.TR019**

Hon. F Ngobeni (Action SA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport:

With reference to the MEC's previous written reply to Question 5.TR022 (dated 12 May 2025) regarding the damage to public infrastructure on the R24 in Magaliesburg caused by heavy trucks, will the MEC please indicate the following:

- (i) with the commitment that light rehabilitation work (base and surfacing) on the P16/1 road between SUPERSPAR Magalies Junction and the N14 was scheduled to commence at the end of June 2025, what is the current status and percentage of completion of these interim repairs as of today;
- (ii) what specific progress has been made from May 2025 to date regarding the formal planning and budget allocation for the full heavy rehabilitation of this severely affected section of the road;
- (iii) regarding the collaboration with law enforcement to conduct mobile Overload Control operations, what are the current, updated statistics since May 2025 concerning the exact number of overloaded trucks successfully intercepted and redirected to weighbridges within the 50km radius; and

- (iv) given that the MEC previously confirmed that implementing alternative routes for heavy trucks to bypass the town was being considered, what tangible steps, consultative processes, or formal route changes have been initiated between May 2025 and today to minimize ongoing damage and disruption to local residents and infrastructure?

MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

5.SD003

Hon. R Abrahams (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

Regarding the state of Old Age Homes in Eersterust, Eldorado Park, Midvaal, Rustervaal and Ladium, can the MEC answer the following questions:

- (i) what programmes are in place to promote family involvement and community-based care for elderly persons in areas like Eersterust, Eldorado Park, Midvaal, Rustervaal, and Ladium;
- (ii) how is the Department working to reduce unnecessary institutionalisation where alternative care options exist;
- (iii) how is the Department ensuring that care provided in these facilities is culturally sensitive and that staff can communicate effectively in residents' preferred languages;
- (iv) what long-term plans does the Department have to address the growing elderly population, including plans for new facilities and community-based care models;
- (v) can the MEC provide details of planned partnerships with private or NGO stakeholders to support elderly care in these communities;
- (vi) what accessible and confidential grievance mechanisms exist for residents and their families to report abuse, neglect, or poor service at old age homes;
- (vii) how many complaints were received through these mechanisms during the past financial year, and how many were resolved;
- (viii) how is the Office of the MEC coordinating with the Department of Infrastructure Development, COGTA, and local municipalities to expedite the delivery of adequate facilities for elderly persons; and
- (ix) what specific steps are being taken to ensure that historically underserved communities receive sufficient services and facilities for the elderly?

5.SD004

Hon. R Abrahams (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

With regard to the oversight visit conducted by the Economic Freedom Fighters at Cullinan Rehabilitation Centre on 9 February 2026, can the department please respond to the following questions:

- (i) how many people were admitted to Cullinan Rehabilitation Centre during 2025 under the Tswa Daa Campaign;
- (ii) what tracking systems were used to monitor admissions, transfers, discharges, disappearances, runaways, recoveries, and deaths at rehabilitation centres during the campaign;
- (iii) how many cases of disappearances, runaways, and deaths were recorded at rehabilitation facilities during 2024–2025;
- (iv) how many allegations of sexual abuse within rehabilitation facilities

- (vii) how many people have used these mobile showers; and
- (viii) what other services are rendered with the mobile showers?

5.SD007 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:

Disc With regards to the NPO Funding adjudication process that was started in 2025;

- (i) when was the process for adjudication started;
- (ii) when is it expected to end;
- (iii) who is sitting on the adjudication panel (Please provide names and surnames);
- (iv) what is their remuneration in rands and cents for serving on this Panel;
- (v) how many NPOs applied for funding;
- (vi) how many NPOs have been approved (Please provide breakdown per sector);
- (vii) how many were approved in the same sectors in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 process;
- (viii) from (vi), how much will each NPO be funded in rands and cents;
- (ix) how many NPOs have signed their service level agreements (SLA); and
- (x) of those who have not signed, what are the reasons for not having signed?

□□ **5.SD008 Hon. M Hicklin (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**

With regard to the registered old age home facilities in the City of Ekurhuleni, could the MEC indicate the following:

- (i) how many old age homes are there in Ekurhuleni;
- (ii) please provide a breakdown of their names per area;
- (iii) how many residents do each of these old age homes have;
- (iv) which of these old age homes receive funding from GDSD; and
- (v) how much total funding was provided to the ones receiving funding in the 2025/26 financial year?

□□ **5.SD009 Hon. R Nt'sekhe (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**

With regard to Tswa Daar Campaign and Mass Admissions, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many individuals were admitted to rehabilitation centres in Gauteng as part of the Tswa Daar campaign in 2024 and 2025;
- (ii) is it correct that approximately 900 individuals were admitted in a single intake drive at the Cullinan facility;
- (iii) what is the officially approved bed capacity of the Cullinan centre;
- (iv) if admissions exceeded capacity, who authorised this and on what basis;
- (v) what was the staff-to-patient ratio during the period when mass admissions reportedly occurred;
- (vi) how many of the individuals admitted during that intake remain in treatment today;
- (vii) how many completed the programme successfully;
- (viii) how many were transferred, absconded, or were discharged prematurely;

- (ix) were risk assessments conducted prior to these large-scale admissions; and
- (x) will the Department publish a comprehensive outcomes report on the Tswa Daar campaign, including measurable success indicators?

□□ **5.SD010**

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

With regards to patient safety and allegations of abuse, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many incidents of physical abuse have been reported at the Cullinan centre between 2024 and 2025;
- (ii) how many allegations of sexual abuse between patients were recorded during this period;
- (iii) is the Department aware of any reported incident involving one patient sexually assaulting others;
- (iv) were criminal charges laid in relation to any such incidents;
- (v) were parents or guardians formally notified of serious incidents involving their children;
- (vi) how many incident reports were filed at the Cullinan facility between January 2024 and December 2025;
- (vii) how many of these incidents resulted in disciplinary action against staff or patients;
- (viii) what safeguarding protocols are in place to prevent sexual violence between patients;
- (ix) are CCTV systems installed and functional at the facility, and are they regularly monitored; and
- (x) will the Department release anonymised summaries of all serious incident investigations conducted over the past two years?

□□ **5.SD011**

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

With regards to deaths, missing persons and critical incidents (2024–2025), could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many individuals admitted to rehabilitation centres in Gauteng between 2024 and 2025 have died while in care;
- (ii) how many patients were reported missing or absconded from facilities during this period;
- (iii) how many of those reported missing were subsequently located;
- (iv) what procedures are followed when a patient absconds from a facility;
- (v) were there any drownings, suicides, or unexplained deaths at disciplinary camps or rehabilitation centres in 2024;
- (vi) what investigations were conducted into such deaths;
- (vii) were independent forensic or external investigations commissioned;
- (viii) what recommendations were made following these investigations?
- (ix) have all recommendations been implemented; and
- (x) will the Department publish a consolidated report detailing all deaths and critical incidents in rehabilitation facilities from 2024 to 2025?

- **5.SD012** **Hon. I Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**
 With regard to oversight, compliance and inspections, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) how many inspections were conducted at rehabilitation and disciplinary facilities in 2025;
 - (ii) which facilities were found to be non-compliant with regulatory standards;
 - (iii) what sanctions were imposed on non-compliant facilities;
 - (iv) were any facilities closed or suspended due to safety concerns;
 - (v) how often are compliance audits conducted at the Cullinan centre;
 - (vi) were any compliance concerns raised at Cullinan during the past two years;
 - (vii) what corrective actions were implemented following inspection findings;
 - (viii) what role does the MEC play in operational decisions at rehabilitation facilities;
 - (ix) is the MEC permitted to issue direct operational instructions regarding admissions or transfers; and
 - (x) will all inspection and compliance reports for 2024 and 2025 be made publicly available;
- **5.SD013** **Hon. I Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**
 With regard to governance, interference and external involvement, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) what is the formal governance structure of the Cullinan facility;
 - (ii) who has ultimate decision-making authority regarding admissions and discharges;
 - (iii) has any external individual without formal employment at the Department been involved in operational matters at the centre;
 - (iv) is the Department aware of any incident in which an external individual was brought to a facility to “discipline” patients;
 - (v) were any patients injured during such an incident;
 - (vi) if so, were incident reports filed and were criminal charges considered;
 - (vii) what policies regulate external visits to rehabilitation centres;
 - (viii) are political office-bearers permitted to intervene in operational management decisions;
 - (ix) has any staff member been dismissed, suspended, or pressured following the raising of concerns; and
 - (x) what protections are in place for whistleblowers within rehabilitation facilities?
- **5.SD014** **Hon. I Cilliers (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Social Development:**
 During the State of the Nation Address (SONA) response in the afternoon of the 19th February 2026, President Cyril Ramaphosa indicated that, Social Workers would be deployed to police stations. With that in mind:
- (i) how many police stations are there in Gauteng;
 - (ii) of these how many have Social Workers, Auxiliary Social Workers, caregivers and volunteers;

- (iii) in total how many social workers are working in Gauteng police stations?
- (iv) in total how many auxiliary social workers are working in Gauteng police stations;
- (v) how many volunteers are working in Gauteng police stations;
- (vi) what is the rationale for having volunteers work after hours (night shifts) versus social workers or auxiliary social workers;
- (vii) in total how many caregivers are working in Gauteng police stations;
- (viii) how many stations have no social workers
- (viii) what are the reasons for not having social workers at these stations; and
- (ix) in the absence of social workers, how do those police stations access social services?

MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

5.ARD003 WITHDRAWN

5.ARD004 Hon. B Makhene (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture and Rural Development:

Kleinfo Regarding the outbreak of FMD, can the department please answer the following questions

- (i) how does GDARD explain the sheer scale of the 202 confirmed FMD outbreaks;
- (ii) why was Lesedi Local Municipality allowed to become the epicenter of the crisis;
- (iii) with reports of farmers bypassing official quarantine measures, what concrete enforcement actions have been taken to address this issue;
- (iv) given the massive culling of 128,925 cattle and the prolonged 12-month quarantines, what financial and livelihood support has been provided to affected farmers, particularly emerging and small-scale operators;
- (v) how does GDARD justify its continued reliance on branding despite clear resistance from farmers and its detrimental impact on market value and trade;
- (vi) what urgent steps is the department taking to resolve issues related to vaccine supply and distribution;
- (vii) why has Gauteng remained dependent on a small number of vaccine suppliers during a crisis of this magnitude; and
- (viii) how is GDARD coordinating with other provincial departments, Transport, Economic Development, and Law Enforcement, to curb illegal livestock movements that exacerbate transmission risks;
- (ix) can GDARD provide a detailed accountability report on the R16.7 million CASP budget spent on FMD, showing precisely what outcomes were achieved versus funds disbursed; and
- (x) how has the outbreak of FMD affected the livelihoods of Gauteng farmers as well as the public?

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5.ARD005 Hon. A Fuchs (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture and Rural Development:

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and

Leadership (MGSGGL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGGL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGGL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGGL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGGL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGGL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

MEC FOR ENVIRONMENT:

5.ENV003

Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Environment:

Given the significant impact that Wastewater Treatment Works have on communities and the environment:

- (i) what statutory framework and criteria are applied when granting environmental authorisation for Wastewater Treatment Works;
- (ii) what technical, capacity, and compliance assessments are undertaken prior to approval;
- (iii) how does the Department assess whether the receiving environment can accommodate the discharge load;
- (iv) does the Department conduct routine inspections of authorised Wastewater Treatment Works;
- (v) if so, at what frequency;
- (vi) are inspections proactive, reactive (complaint-based), or both;
- (vii) what compliance monitoring tools are utilised to assess effluent quality and plant performance; and
- (viii) which sphere of government is responsible for compiling and publishing performance reports relating to WWTWs?

5.ENV004

Hon. J Miller (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Environment:

With Given the significant impact that Wastewater Treatment Works have on communities and the environment:

- (i) does the Department require periodic compliance reports from municipalities, and are these independently verified;
- (ii) how does the Department evaluate capacity constraints and infrastructure deterioration at existing facilities;
- (iii) under what circumstances does the Department issue

- compliance notices or directives;
- (iv) how frequently have directives been issued to municipalities in the past three years relating to plant upgrades, maintenance failures, or capacity exceedances;
- (v) what follow-up mechanisms are in place to ensure that remedial actions are implemented;
- (vii) how does the Department coordinate with the National Department of Water and Sanitation regarding licensing, effluent standards, and enforcement; and
- (viii) in cases of persistent non-compliance, what escalation mechanisms are available?

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5.ENV005

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

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other), the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project, and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer);
- (ii) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSL to third parties;
- (iii) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (iv) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

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5.ENV006

Hon. K Rasilingwane (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Environment:

With reference to the MEC's reply to Question 5.ENV002, in which it is stated that the City of Ekurhuleni had no plans in place to continue repairs, maintenance and data management of air quality monitoring stations after the NAQI and SAWS projects ended in March and June 2024 respectively:

- (i) what specific legislation, regulations, or statutory obligations governing air quality monitoring has the City of Ekurhuleni contravened as a result of failing to ensure the continued operation, maintenance, calibration and data management of these stations;
- (ii) what steps has the MEC or the Department taken, including written directives or formal communication, to require the City of Ekurhuleni to restore lawful monitoring functionality, and on what dates were such actions taken;

- (iii) whether the City of Ekurhuleni has received any grants, transfers, or other funding from the Provincial or National Government for the operation, repair, maintenance, calibration, or data management of air quality monitoring stations over the past five financial years;
- (iv) if so, what amounts were received per financial year; and
- (v) whether such funding was conditional;
- (vi) for what purposes the funding was utilised; and
- (vii) with reference to the relocation of the Bedfordview and Delville monitoring stations, what is the estimated relocation cost for each station;
- (viii) which sphere of government is responsible for funding the relocation; and
- (ix) whether provision has been made for these costs in the 2026/27 budget, and under which vote or programme?

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5.ENV007**Hon. K Rasilingwane (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Environment:**

With reference to the MEC's reply to Question 5.ENV002, in which it is stated that the City of Ekurhuleni had no plans in place to continue repairs, maintenance and data management of air quality monitoring stations after the NAQI and SAWS projects ended in March and June 2024 respectively:

- (i) with reference to the City's attempt to secure a tender for the stations on what date was the tender first advertised;
- (ii) what was the estimated contract value;
- (iii) whether the tender was awarded, cancelled, or reissued; and
- (iv) what were the reasons for any delay in appointment of a service provider?

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:**5.SP001****Hon. N de Jager (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**

With regards to catering and transportation, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) for the past financial year, what is the total amount spent on catering;
- (ii) please provide a list of all catering service providers used during the past financial year;
- (iii) please provide a list of all transport service providers used during the past financial year;
- (iv) how much was each catering service provider paid (per service provider);
- (v) how much was each sports service provider paid (per service provider); and
- (vi) what is the total amount spent on transport related to catering and sports activities respectively?

5.SP002**Hon. T Seteka (EFF) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**

Regarding the lack of sporting facilities at Orange farm and Finetown Secondary, can the Department answer the following questions:

- (i) how does the Department plan to provide sports facilities at Orange Farm Secondary School and Finetown Secondary

School to ensure that disadvantaged learners can participate in school sports;

- (ii) what support and resources will the Department provide to these schools to address the current lack of sports infrastructure;
- (iii) is there a timeline in place for the construction, renovation, or upgrade of sports facilities at these schools; and
- (iv) how will the Department ensure that learners at these schools are not further denied access to sports and recreational activities while waiting for facilities to be built or upgraded?

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5.SP003**Hon. M Waters (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**

With reference to any payments, transfers, procurement, or contractual arrangements involving the Matthew Goniwe School of Governance and Leadership (MGSGSL) over the past five financial years, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) please provide for each financial year in a table format, the amount paid or transferred to MGSGSL, the programme or project for which the payment was made including the nature of the service rendered (training, administration of stipends, project management, consulting, or other);
- (ii) the number of beneficiaries or participants involved in each project;
- (iii) and the legal basis of the transfer (procurement contract, SLA, grant transfer, or inter-departmental transfer).
- (v) for each project, please indicate whether a competitive procurement process was followed, the service providers appointed by MGSGSL using these funds, including the total amount paid by MGSGSL to third parties;
- (v) what total amount has the Gauteng Provincial Government spent on MGSGSL across all departments for each of the past five financial years; and
- (vi) what oversight or value-for-money assessment has been conducted to determine whether services provided by MGSGSL could have been performed internally by the respective departments?

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5.SP004**Hon. K Chabalala (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation:**

Further to 5.SP066, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) whether any construction, installation, or related work has commenced on any of the identified turfs/sports fields;
- (ii) if work has commenced on any of the turfs, please provide the following details for each turf/project, the specific name/location of the turf/field where work has started;
- (iii) the date on which work commenced;
- (iv) the total budgeted amount allocated for that specific turf/project;
- (v) the amount actually spent to date on that turf/project;
- (vi) the name(s) of the appointed service provider(s)/contractor(s) responsible for the work;
- (vii) for any turfs where no work has yet commenced, please indicate the current status of procurement/tender processes, and

(viii) the anticipated commencement date?

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5.SP005

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

Regarding Mphahlalatsane Community Hall, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) has Sedibeng district municipality renovated it in the last 5 financial years;
- (ii) if yes to (i), how much did the municipality;
- (iii) who were the service providers that were appointed; and
- (iv) how much was paid to each service provider?

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