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QUESTION 10

***10. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs:**

a) What is the reason for the delay in releasing the Kubuso Report, (b) why is the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality not co-operating with his Department in this regard, (c) who is the person responsible for reporting on behalf of the Council and (d) why is the Council not meeting the province's deadlines in respect of this matter?

Response

- (a) **a)** There is absolutely no delay Hon Stevenson.
- (b) The report was tabled to the Executive Committee on 29/3/11 but the Section 106 process has not been finalised because the municipality is required to respond to a number of aspects before the investigative process is complete. It is thus understandable that a Final Report is thus still to be released.
- (c) The municipality cooperated in the matter but did not respond adequately to some aspects. The municipality thus requested an extension of time in order to obtain legal advice on some of the matters. This was



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considered necessary as it concerns legal implications regarding some of the affected Council Resolutions that were previously adopted.

- (d) The Executive Mayor is the responsible in this instance to inform his Council of the contents of the Final Report.
- (e) The municipality was not in a position to table the report to the New Municipal Council as they are required legal guidance on some matters. The municipality therefore requested an extension of time to attend to the necessary preparations.
- (f) The content of the report is such that sufficient time had to be allowed for the municipality to respond adequately to the issues raised.

