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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER**

Note:

1. Questions for oral reply will be printed in full in the Question Paper for the day for which they have been set down for reply.
2. \*Indicates a question for oral reply.

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**71. Mr P E van Vuuren to ask the MEC responsible for Education:**

1. Whether he has been informed that an official (name and details furnished for the purpose of the reply) who was dismissed from the Port Elizabeth District Office has not received his payout from the Government Employee Pension Fund (GEPF) due to the department not processing his paperwork; if not, what is the position; if so,
2. (a) when (i) will his Department process the official’s paperwork and (ii) can he expect the payment due to him (b) what are the relevant details in this regard?

**72. Mr R K Purdon to ask the MEC responsible for Finance, Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism:**

*With reference to the environmental concerns related to waste removal in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM):*

1. What is the current status of the Stoney Drift Garden Refuse Transfer Station;
2. as it is evident that the Compliance Notice issued to BCMM dated 15 September 2015 has not been adhered to, whether any legal action has been taken against the BCMM for non-compliance in this regard; if so, what action ; if not, why not;
3. whether any action has been taken against BCMM regarding their alleged recent failure to remove household waste in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No 59 of 2008); if not, why not; if so, what action;
4. whether landfill sites in the BCMM in (a) Beacon Bay Garden Waste Transfer Site, (b) Roundhill Landfill Site in Berlin and (c) Riegers Landfill Site in Gonubie are licensed; if so, what are the terms of the licenses; if not,
5. whether BCMM is not transgressing the law prescribed in Chapter 5 of Act No 59 of 2008;
6. if the BCMM is in breach, whether his Department will lay or has it already laid charges; if not, why not;
7. whether BCMM is providing management and security at the abovementioned sites; if not, why not?

**73. Ms V Knoetze to ask the MEC responsible for Roads and Public Works:**

*With reference to the ownership of properties in the Eastern Cape by the Department of Roads and Public Works:*

1. How many of the properties under the ownership of her Department in the province are zoned as residential;
2. whether her Department can provide a list of all residentially owned properties by the Department;
3. whether her Department can appraise the House to which and how many of these properties are (i) vacant and (ii) subject to lease agreements;
4. whether her Department can provide the names and details of the said lessees;
5. with respect to the above lease agreements, whether any of them are in arrears; if so, (a) on which properties and (b) to what amount;
6. whether her Department is planning to dispose of any of the residentially owned properties; if so, (a) which properties, (b) in which areas and (c) what is the time frame involved?

**74. Ms V Knoetze to ask the MEC responsible for Roads and Public Works:**

 *With reference to the estimation that there are currently 3000 potholes in the Sunday’s River Valley Municipality area:*

1. What is the estimated amount of road surface damage on tarred roads in each municipality within the province and if she can kindly provide relevant details per municipality;
2. how much (a) was allocated by her Department for the repair of road surface damage in (i) 2013/14, (ii) 2014/15 and (iii) 2015/16 and (b) was spent in each of the respective years;
3. how much has been allocated for road surface repairs for the current financial year in (a) the province and (b) Sundays River Valley Municipality;
4. (a) when will contractors be appointed to carry out repairs to damaged tarred road surfaces in each municipality and (b) over which period;
5. (a) when will repairs to road surface damage in the Sunday’s River Valley Municipality commence, (b) over which period and (c) if she can kindly provide relevant details?