

Friday, 24 January 2014]

No 2 - 2014] FIFTH SESSION, FOURTH LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

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

FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY 2014

Premier:

6. Mr D B Haddon to ask the Premier:

- (1) Whether her Office hired any vehicles using Government funds from 1 January 2012 up to and including the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, what was the (a) make and (b) model of each specified vehicle hired;
- (2) (a) how many kilometres were travelled by each specified vehicle and (b) what was the cost of hiring each vehicle;
- (3) (a) what were the (i) reasons for and (ii) details in respect of of each specified trip undertaken by these vehicles and (b) why were departmental vehicles not used to undertake these trips?

MECs:

7. Mr P E van Vuuren to ask the MEC responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transport:

- (a) Why has the service-provider Master Blinds, which delivered and installed blinds for the Department of Social Development and Special Programmes, not received any payment for this work, (b) who is to be held responsible for the delay in payment and (c) when will this payment be made?

8. Mr D B Haddon to ask the MEC responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transport:

- (1) Whether Buffalo City Municipality (BCM) was owed R12.6 million by the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so,

(a) what are the details of this outstanding debt, (b) for how long has the debt been outstanding and (c) when will the outstanding amount be paid in full;

- (2) whether any steps have been or are to be taken with a view to ensuring that all owed creditors are paid timeously for services rendered to the Department; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

9. Mr D B Haddon to ask the MEC responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that training for councillors by the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) through the University of Fort Hare has been postponed due to non-payment to the university; if so, (a) what was the reason for this non-payment and (b) when will this payment be made;
- (2) whether any steps have been or are to be taken with a view to ensuring that future training of councillors by SALGA or other facilitator organisations is not delayed by non-payment of fees to institutions; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

10. Mr J C Cupido to ask the MEC responsible for Health:

- (1) (a) How many ambulances were purchased in the province in the (i) 2008/2009, (ii) 2009/2010, (iii) 2010/2011, (iv) 2011/2012 and (v) 2012/2013 financial years and (b) what amount was spent on these ambulances in each specified financial year;
- (2) how many ambulances were allocated to each specified depot in the province in each of the financial years referred to in paragraph (1) above;
- (3) whether approximately 110 ambulances are being kept in East London for distribution; if so, (a) when will these vehicles be distributed and (b) how many of these vehicles will be allocated to each specified depot;
- (4) (a) how many ambulances were servicing the Kouga and Koukamma regions as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) how many of these vehicles are still roadworthy and (c) what is the mileage of each vehicle;
- (5) whether it is the intention to allocate more ambulances to these regions; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many and (b) when?