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

Whether he has been informed of an educator, whose name has been furnished to his office for the purpose of the reply, who despite having retired on 31 December 2013, had not received their leave gratuity payment as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) what reasons have been given for the delay in paying out this gratuity, (b) when is it anticipated that this person will receive their leave gratuity payment and (c) what steps, if any, are being taken by his Department with a view to timeously resolving this matter?

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

1. Whether he has been informed of a person, whose name has been furnished to his office for the purpose of the reply, who is (a) currently receiving a salary each month from the Jongilizwe Senior Secondary School in the Manqulo area in Butterworth despite their (a) absenteeism from work and (b) simultaneously being employed full-time at Bingo Royal in East London; if so, what reasons have been given for this individual still receiving their salary in light of the absenteeism from the school in question,
2. whether any steps have been or are to be taken by his Department with a view to (a) investigating this situation and (b) preventing other absentee teachers in the province from receiving their monthly state salaries; if not, why not; if so, (i) what steps, (ii) when and (iii) what are the further relevant details;
3. whether any measures are currently in place with regard to keeping a record of salary payments made to teachers in the province against their attendance; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

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

Whether he has been informed of a person, who along with his father who passed away in 1991 (the details of which have been furnished to his office for the purpose of the reply), had not received their pension payouts following retirement as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) why have these pension payouts not been made, (b) what steps, if any, have been taken by his Department with a view to rectifying this situation and (c) when is it anticipated that the individual in question will receive feedback from his Department in this regard?

**103. Ms C H Barker to ask the MEC responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs:**

1. Whether the Chris Hani District Municipality had established a functional inter-municipal committee on Disaster Risk Management (ICDRM) as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) what are the names of the members appointed to this committee and (b) what positions do they hold;
2. whether the ICDRM (a) approved and (b) adopted the terms of reference defining the (i) composition and (ii) scope of the committee; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
3. whether the Chris Hani District Municipality complies with the minimum criteria in terms of resources; if so, what criteria have been utilised in this respect;
4. whether a progress report is tabled on an annual basis in this respect; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
5. whether each local municipality within the Chris Hani District Municipal area had created a structure for the co-ordination of disasters as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, what are the names of and positions held by the persons who sit on these structures;
6. whether the Chris Hani Disaster Centre complies with requirements by holding (a) de-briefings and (b) reviews following any major disasters; if not, why not; if so, when can the reports issued in this regard be made available;
7. (a) how many disasters, per municipality, were registered in the Chris Hani District Municipal Area over the past three years and (b) what was the response in each case?

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

1. (a) How many rhinos were (i) imported and (ii) exported from within the country or abroad to (aa) breeding facilities or (bb) wildlife sanctuaries, reserves or parks in the province in (aaa) 2008, (bbb) 2009, (ccc) 2010, (ddd) 2011, (eee) 2012, (fff) 2013 and (ggg) from 1 January 2014 up to and including 30 September 2014, (b) what are the relevant details with regard to permits issued in this regard including (i) dates, (ii) names and addresses of businesses involved in transporting the rhino, (iii) quantity, (iv) type (black or white) and (v) age of rhinos;
2. (a) how many rhino permits were issued in the province in (i) 2008, (ii) 2009, (iii) 2010, (iv) 2011, (v) 2012, (vi) 2013 and (vii) from 1 January 2014 up to and including the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what are the relevant details with regard to each (i) facility, (ii) reserve or (iii) wildlife sanctuary issued with legal hunting periods during this timeframe;
3. (a) how many legal hunting permits were issued in respect of each of the aforementioned years and (b) what are the names of the facilities to which these permits were issued and (c) what are the relevant details with regard to type, sex and quantity in relation to each permit issued;
4. what are the (a) transport and (b) permit numbers issued for each rhino that has been transported (exported, imported) or relocated within the province;
5. whether a detailed breakdown of transport permits issued during the aforementioned time period including the (a) addresses to where the rhinos were sent, (b) where they were sent from, (c) the quantity, type and sex of each rhino transported and (d) the reason for the transportation could be supplied; if not, why not; if so, when?

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

1. (a) How many rhinos were legally hunted in the province in (i) 2008, (ii) 2009, (iii) 2010, (iv) 2011, (v) 2012, (vi) 2013 and (vii) from 1 January 2014 up to and including the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) on what dates were these respective hunting permits issued, (c) for what type, sex and quantity of rhino were these permits issued and (d) what are the names of the farms on which these hunts took place;
2. what criteria is currently being applied for each (a) Green Hunt and (b) legal hunting of a rhino which takes place in the province;
3. whether any persons have been found to be in contravention of these criteria as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) how many, (b) what (i) actions or (ii) fines have been imposed in each case and (c) what are the names of the (i) owners and (ii) farms involved in each case;
4. whether green darting has been deemed legal by his Department; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the motivations behind permitting this in the province;
5. (a) how many green dart hunts have taken place in the province as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) where have these hunts taken place including the names of the farms concerned and (c) what are the specifications with regard to quantity, sex and type of rhino in respect of each of these green dart hunts;

**106. Mr R K Purdon to ask the MEC responsible for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:**

Whether any contraventions of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999), were reported to her Department from 1 January 1999 up to and including the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) how many, (b) what were the relevant details of the contraventions in each case and (c) how many successful prosecutions had been obtained in this respect as at the latest specified date for which information is available?