### 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, 14 FEBRUARY 2014

- 13. Mr D B Haddon to ask the MEC responsible for Human Settlements, Safety and Liaison:
  - (1) (a) What land has been identified for housing, (b) what housing projects are planned, including time-frames and (c) what methodology is used for the compilation of beneficiary lists in the Uitenhage area (Wards 48, 49, 50, 51 and 53) of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality in terms of the existing plans for housing provision from the 2008/2009 financial year up to and including the financial year to which the plans extend;
  - (2) what is the reason for the delays in the implementation of these plans;
  - (3) whether any steps have been or are to be taken with a view to holding the relevant departmental officials and contractors accountable for these delays; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
  - (4) whether any emergency or other measures have been put in place to placate the persons currently protesting about the provision of housing; if so, what are the relevant details?
- 14. Mr D B Haddon to ask the MEC responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism:
  - (1) Whether any (a) rates, (b) municipal service charges and (c) other charges were owed to the Sundays River Valley Municipality by the Addo Elephant National Park as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) what total amount is owing and (ii) what is the breakdown of these charges;
  - (2) whether Addo Elephant National Park has acknowledged or made any arrangements to settle the outstanding charges; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) Whether he has been consulted about the Amahlathi Municipality's resolution to change its status to a metropolitan municipality; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether he is in agreement with this resolution; if so, why;
- (3) whether Amahlathi Municipality complies with the requirements for metropolitan status as stipulated in Chapter 1, section 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, Act 117 of 1998; if not, what action will be take to address the resolution of this municipality?

#### 16. Mr M W Ntenjwa to ask the MEC responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) What are the details relating to the suspension of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Mnquma Local Municipality, (b) when is it anticipated that this case will be concluded and (c) what processes are currently being followed in relation to this case;
- (2) whether the suspension of the CFO of this municipality was legitimate?

#### 17. Mr M W Ntenjwa to ask the MEC responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) When is it anticipated that the matter relating to the Chief Financial Officer of the King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality will be finalised;
- (2) whether his Department is providing the municipality with any assistance in order to finalise this matter; if so, what are the relevant details?

### 18. Mr M W Ntenjwa to ask the MEC responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What progress had been made with the Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) process in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) whether his Department is providing this municipality with any assistance with regard to the BRT process; if so, what are the relevant details?