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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER**

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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**

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2015

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

Whether he is aware that in his reply to IQP1 question 1 on 16 January 2015 it is indicated that Integrated Quality Management System (IQMS) payments will be paid out to all affected educators by 31 March 2015; if so, (a) why has the IQMS payments not been made in light of the undertaking by his department that payments would be made by 31 March 2015, (b) what is the reason for the delay and (c) what steps has his department taken to ensure that the affected educators receive their IQMS payments?

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

Whether he is aware that there are claims emanating from the Human Resource Operating Team process that have been outstanding since 2010, especially a claim of a certain person (name and details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the cause of the delay in processing the specified claim, (b) when will the specified person be paid and (c) what steps is he taking to ensure the payment of such claims?

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

Whether he is aware that in his reply to IQP27 question 130 on 14 November 2014 it is indicated that an investigation would be done regarding the appointment of a certain person (name and details furnished); if so, (a) has the investigation been completed and (b) will he furnish the Member with a detailed report?

**140.** **Ms C H Barker to ask the MEC responsible for Health:**

(1) (a) Which contraceptive birth control implant is prescribed and dispensed at clinics in the province, (b) what criteria influenced the selection of this implant, (c) which other implants were considered and (d) for what reasons were these implants not prescribed;

(2) what are the known side-effects of the contraceptive birth control implant known as Implanon;

(3) whether the specified implant has any adverse side-effects when inserted into an HIV/AIDS patient who is on an antiretroviral (ARV) treatment programme; if so, can she provide a list of the side-effects;

(4) whether pregnancy is a side-effect of the interaction between Implanon and the ARV medication, despite the fact that Implanon is a contraceptive implant; if so, (a) why is it still prescribed and (b) when will it be withdrawn;

(5) can she provide documents on all research done prior to the prescription and dispensation of Implanon at clinics in the province?

**141. Ms C H Barker to ask the MEC responsible for Health:**

(1) (a) How many incubators are available for premature babies at the Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital and (b) how many of these incubators are (i) in working order, (ii) being repaired at the present time, (iii) partially functional and in use and (iv) broken and unusable;

(2) (a) how many incubators (i) are the property of the specified hospital or the State and (ii) have been donated by the private sector and (b) what percentage of the total number of incubators at the specified hospital have been donated by the private sector;

(3) what is the average turnaround time for the repair of incubators;

(4) whether all newborn premature babies, with the exception of those babies who require specialized care, are put into incubators immediately after birth; if not, (a) why not and (b) what policy is followed; if so, why was a newborn premature baby placed in a broken incubator at the specified hospital in June 2014?

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

(1) In view of the M18 Victoria Drive in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality which is partially subject to a service level agreement between the specified municipality and the province, bearing in mind that 3,73 km of the specified road is the sole responsibility of the province and taking into consideration the continuous development taking place on the specified road and the increased traffic volume, when will a full upgrade and resurfacing of the road be catered for in her department’s budget;

(2) when will provision be made in her department’s budget for the establishment of sidewalks, in view of the fact that due to the Walmer Links Social Housing Project the volume of pedestrians making use of the specified road also increased dramatically;

(3) can the frequency of road maintenance as well as verge maintenance be increased in the interim to address the relevant concerns?

**143. Ms V Mvenya to ask the MEC responsible for Social Development and Special Programmes:**

(1) What is the current status of the updating and verification of the Child Services Directory (CSD) in the province;

(2) how many sites are currently listed in the provincial CSD;

(3) whether the verification process of the CSD that was undertaken by (a) Ulutho, (b) the Family and Marriage Society of South Africa (FAMSA) Boarder and (c) the Mthatha Child Abuse Resource Centre is complete; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) when will she make the findings public?

**144. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison:**

(a) How many police officers of the SA Police Service have been killed in the line of duty in the province in the (i) 2011-12, (ii) 2012-13 and (iii) 2014-15 financial years, (b) how many suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder of the police officers, (c) how many cases have been successfully prosecuted and (d) what sentences were handed down in each successfully prosecuted case?

**145. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison:**

(1) Whether there are any problems that are experienced in repairs of SA Police Service (SAPS) vehicles in the province; if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(2) whether all parts are readily available at garages utilized by the SAPS; if no, why not;

(3) (a) which garages are experiencing problems with the servicing of vehicles and (b) what are the reasons thereof;

(4) what steps has she taken to ensure that SAPS vehicles are speedily repaired?

**146. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison:**

(1) Why have police reservists in the province not been allowed to work for over a year period;

(2) (a) why has no provision been made to train reservists to qualify under the new firearm competency regulations and (b) when will the specified training (i) commence and (ii) be completed;

(3) how many reservists need to be trained in the province?