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(27) Hon Balindlela

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**TO : HONOURABLE SPEAKER – EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL  
LEGISLATURE**

**FROM : HONOURABLE MEC – PEMMY MAJODINA**

**SUBJECT : RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY ORAL QUESTION 43**

26. Ms N Z Balindlela to ask the MEC responsible for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

- (1) What is the total number of libraries in Eastern Cape that do not have qualified librarians;

The total number of libraries in the Eastern Cape that do not have qualified librarians is forty seven (47)

- (2) whether her Department advertised these positions; if not, why ; if so,

Due to budget constraints the department gradually phases in the appointment of qualified staff to public libraries. Currently there are forty eight (48) libraries that do not have qualified librarians while there are one hundred and forty two (142) qualified librarians employed in libraries across the province. These posts will be budgeted for in the 2018/19 financial year.

- (3) (a) which positions, (b) in which publications, (c) on what dates were the vacancies advertised and (d) what total number of applications were received as a response to the specified advertisements?

Refer to the above response

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