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**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.

1. \*Indicates a question for oral reply.

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**499. Ms V Knoetze to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

*Noting that there is allegedly a lack of proper enforcement of by-laws specifically with regard to littering and illegal dumping by the Community Services Directorate in Sundays River Valley Municipality (SRVM):*

1. Whether he can kindly provide reasons as to why have the by-laws in the aforementioned municipality reportedly not been reviewed as per the prescribed time period;
2. what steps has his Department taken, in terms of this failure by the relevant directorate, with a view to reviewing the by-laws within the prescribed period;
3. whether the municipality has appointed police officers in the area mentioned above; if so, why are they reportedly not enforcing the by-laws;
4. what efforts has his Department put in place with a view to enforcing by-laws in terms of littering, illegal dumping and traffic law enforcement in the municipality mentioned above;
5. why is litter collected by Community Workers Programme workers allegedly burned on residential property and not being disposed of at refuse sites;
6. what efforts is his Department making with a view to ensuring regular refuse collection to all areas of the abovementioned municipality;
7. what steps has his Department put in place with a view to curbing illegal dumping on public and state owned open spaces?

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

1. On average, how many learners are in one singular classroom (a) per grade and (b) in each educational district in the province;
2. on average, how many classes are there per grade in (a) primary schools and (b) high schools per district in the province;
3. whether the mentioned class sizes are conducive to learning; if not, why, if so, how;
4. what is the teacher-learner ratio in (a) primary schools and (b) high schools in the province?

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

1. Whether he has been informed of any service providers providing services to his Department who have reportedly not yet received their payments for services delivered in the 2018 academic year as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

1. (a) how many service providers have not yet received their payments from his Department for services rendered and (b) can he kindly provide reasons in this regard;
2. when his Department anticipates the service providers will be paid;
3. (a) what is the outstanding amount his Department still owes to service providers and (b) what services do or did the non-paid service providers deliver to his Department?

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

1. How many matriculants are (a) currently attending schools in the province and (b) progressed learners;
2. how many of the current matrics, including the progressed learners, has his Department registered as full-time candidates for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations for the 2018 academic year as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
3. how many progressed learners his Department anticipates will be given the chance to be matric examination opportunity learners, implying, how many will modularise;
4. whether his Department expects an improvement in the 2018 matric results; if not, why; if so, what measures has his Department put in place with a view to ensuring that improvement does take place?

**503. Ms J Cowley to ask the MEC responsible for Health:**

*Noting that the incidence of a variety of cancers is reportedly on the increase and that many of these cancers are allegedly curable if detected and treated early:*

1. How many departmental oncology units does her Department have, per district, in the province;
2. how many oncology beds are available in each of the units listed in (1) above;
3. how many oncology units has her Department built in the province since the beginning of the fifth term, that is since April 2014 as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
4. what plans, if any, has her Department put in place with a view to building new oncology units in the province over the next three years?

**504. Ms J Cowley to ask the MEC responsible for Health:**

*With reference to patients at the Beacon Bay Clinic who are reported to have recently been told that there will no longer be a doctor in attendance at the clinic and further noting that the patients who attend the clinic are reportedly not on medical aid and have no other access to a doctor other than at the clinic, even though the waiting period for the doctor can be up to six months:*

1. Whether she can kindly provide the reasons for allegedly discontinuing the doctor visits at the clinic;
2. how her Department anticipates the indigent patients and patients without medical aid in the abovementioned area will be able to access a doctor if the clinic no longer offers this service;
3. as this is the only clinic that is reported to be in area, how her Department envisages to ensure that access to appropriate medical care is not disrupted if the people serviced by the clinic no longer have access to a doctor?

**505. Ms J Cowley to ask the MEC responsible for Health:**

*Noting that the national Minister of Health has reportedly withdrawn the Pharmacy Technician Diploma and all related posts with immediate effect:*

1. How many pharmacy technician posts are currently on her Department’s provincial organogram;
2. (a) how many such posts has her Department currently filled across the province and (b) when her Department anticipates these positions will be terminated;
3. whether her Department has any plans in place with a view to absorbing such technicians into other health-related posts in the province; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details; if not, does her Department anticipate they will effectively be unemployed;
4. whether her Department has any plans in place with a view to redirecting or compensating students who are currently studying for, or have just completed studying for this profession; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

**506. Mr S Magaqa to ask the MEC responsible for Human Settlements:**

1. What is the average time for construction, from foundation to key handover, of government-subsidised housing projects in the province, can he kindly provide an answer per housing project;
2. can he kindly provide the reasons for the delay encountered by his Department in this regard;
3. what steps has his Department implemented with a view to ensuring that houses are completed and delivered within the set time-frames?

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

1. What is the percentage breakdown, per age, for reported (a) child and (b) adult sexual offences for the (i) 2017/18 and (ii) 2018/19 financial years as a the latest specified date for which information is available;
2. how many sexual offences against (a) children and (b) adults have been reported within the province for the abovementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
3. what is the breakdown of the top 10 police stations in the province for sexual offences against (a) children and (b) adults for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
4. what is known to be the contributing factors for these sexual offences towards (a) children and (b) adults and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
5. what steps has (a) her Department and (b) South African Police Service (SAPS) put in place with a view to curbing these sexual offences from taking place in the province against both (aa) children and (bb) adults and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

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

1. How many flying squad units does the South African Police Service (SAPS) have for the province for the (i) 2017/18 and (ii) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

1. what is the location of each flying squad unit for the province for the current financial year and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
2. how many flying squad vehicles, per unit, does the SAPS (a) have and (b) need for the current financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
3. what is the flying squad vehicle breakdown, per unit, with regard to how many vehicles (a) should be fully operational and (b) are currently fully operational for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
4. what is the high performance vehicle breakdown, per unit, with regard to how many high performance vehicles (a) should be fully operational and (b) are currently fully operational for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
5. how many non-operational vehicles (a) does her Department currently have in garage and (b) has her Department boarded for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
6. what is the kilometer breakdown of vehicles, per unit, in respect of (a) 100 000km, (b) 150 000km, (c) 200 000km and (d) +200 000km for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

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

1. What are the top ten stations in the province where cases are reported for (a) property related crime, (b) contact crime, (c) murder, (d) attempted murder, (e) aggravated robbery, (f) trio crimes, (g) carjacking and (h) sexual offenses for the (i) 2016/17 and (ii) 2017/18 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly include the relevant statistics per station for both years;
2. what are the main weapons used in this province for (a) murder and (b) attempted murder for the financial years specified above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
3. what is the most common time (hour) of day in the province where the crimes mentioned in (b) above are most likely to take place for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
4. what is the most common day of the week in the province where the crimes mentioned in (b) above are most likely to take place for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

**510. Mr M von Buchenroder to ask the MEC responsible for Safety and Liaison:**

Whether she has been informed that an individual *(name and details furnished for the purpose of the reply)* was allegedly dismissed from the South African Police Service (SAPS) after he was injured in a personal accident; if so, was this in line with her Department’s dismissal policy; if not, can she kindly explain why the aforementioned individual was allegedly unfairly dismissed?

**511. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Safety and Liaison:**

1. Whether she can kindly please name the cases in the province where field crop or horticultural crop have been stolen; if so, can she kindly provide (a) the type of crop stolen, (b) how much was stolen and (c) the monetary value of the stolen crops;
2. whether her Department has put any steps in place with a view to preventing the theft of crops or methods to track fresh produce that has been stolen; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
3. whether her Department has made any arrests in connection with crop theft in the province?

**512. Mr J P J Botha to ask the MEC responsible for Social Development:**

1. How many Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs), per programme, are registered on the database of her Department that currently render various services on behalf of her Department to the people of the province;
2. what services do these NPOs render;
3. how many of the abovementioned NPOs, per programme, (a) have received their new funding payments and (b) have still outstanding new funding payments for the 2018/19 financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the reasons for the non-payment of NPOs?

**513. Mr J P J Botha to ask the MEC responsible for Social Development:**

1. By when does her Department anticipate to implement the multi-year fund model or strategy as other provinces are reported to be already on a multi-year funding cycle;
2. how her Deaprtment anticipates this model or strategy will work?

**514. Mr J P J Botha to ask the MEC responsible for Social Development:**

1. When her Department anticipates the new call for funding proposals will be requested from NPOs;
2. what will the new funding proposals for NPOs include, can she kindly list the headings;
3. how her Department envisages strengthening its relationship with NPOs?

**515. Mr M von Buchenroder to ask the MEC responsible for Transport:**

1. What are her Department’s prescribed time-frames with regard to the processing and resolution of driver’s licencing queries and disputes referred to her Department;
2. whether her Department has any licencing dispute applications outstanding as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what time period have these applications been outstanding;
3. whether her Department has put or envisages to put any steps in place with a view to addressing the backlog in this regard; if not, why; if so,
4. (a) what steps and (b) when her Department anticipates the steps will be implemented?