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: OFFICE OF THE MEC:

SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 566, 567, & 568 IQP 41

Enclosed herewith please find attached responses to above-mentioned written reply.

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INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

Note:

- 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.
- *Indicates a question for oral reply.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2018

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

 How many (a) pedestrian deaths and (a) road accident fatalities occurred in the province in the last three financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

RESPONSE QUESTION 1

The table below responds to question 1 in terms of pedestrian deaths and road accident fatalities in the province for the last three financial years.

| | Number of |
|------|------------|
| Year | fatalities |
| 2015 | 1 648 |
| 2016 | 1 705 |
| 2017 | 1 613 |

2. Pedestrian fatalities

| Year | Pedestrian Fatalities |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2015 | 646 |
| 2016 | 614 |
| 2017 | 589 |

(2) (a) how many of the aforementioned were (i) adults and (ii) minors and (b) can she kindly provide the relevant statistics, per month, in this regard;

RESPONSE

The table below is a response to question 2 in terms of age grouping and the relevant statistics per month for the past three financial years..

3. Fatalities per age group

| | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Minor (0-14 years) | 163 | 132 |
| Adults (15 years +) | 1462 | 1315 |

4. Fatalities per month per year

| Month | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-------|-------|------|---------------|
| Jan | 128 | 121 | 63 |
| Feb | 108 | 94 | 93 |
| Mar | 130 | 130 | 107 |
| Apr | 133 | 176 | 140 |
| May | 130 | 132 | 142 |
| Jun | 143 | 138 | 125 |
| Jul | 133 | 213 | 190 |
| Aug | 165 | 129 | 140 |
| Sep | 110 | 124 | 157 |
| Oct | 119 | 133 | 144 |
| Nov | 108 | 112 | 121 |
| Dec | 241 | 203 | 191 |
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(3.) what steps or initiatives, if any, has her Department put in place or envisages to put in place with a view to curbing the number of pedestrian deaths and road accident fatalities on our roads?

RESPONSE QUESTION 3

The Department is conducting road safety awareness campaigns through mass communication and scholar education programmes on a daily basis throughout the year and intensifies over festive periods.