



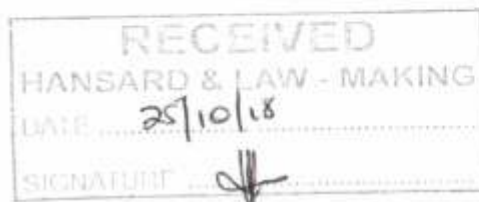
Province of the
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TO : HANSARD HOUSE OF BUSINESS
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SUBJECT : RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 470, & 471 IQP 34
FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

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DATE: 23/10/2018



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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, 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

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

1. Whether she has been informed if her Department has issued out bullet proof vests to traffic officers; if not, (a) what is the position in this regard and (b) can she kindly state whether this is in line with the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (Act no. 75 of 1997); if so,

RESPONSE QUESTION 1

(a) The Department last issued Bullet proof vests to traffic officers in 2009/10 financial year.

(b) It is not in line with the Basic Conditions of the Employment Act (*Act no 75 of 1997*) however, the Department is in the process to procure Bullet proof vests for all the Traffic Officers in the Province subject to availability of sufficient funds.

3. (a) how many traffic officers has her Department provided with the vests in the (i) 2015/16,

(ii) 2016/17, (iii) 2017/18 and (iv) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) in which districts?

RESPONSE QUESTION 3

(i) Traffic Officers were not issued Bullet Proof Vests for 2015/16 financial year due to budget restraints.

(ii) Traffic Officers were not issued Bullet Proof Vests for 2016/17 financial year due to budget restraints.

(iii) Traffic Officers were not issued Bullet Proof Vests for 2017/18 financial year due to budget restraints.

(iv) Traffic Officers were not issued with Bullet Proof Vests for 2018/19 thus far but currently SCM is in the process of procurement and tenders.