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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

305. Ms J Cowley to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that the townships of Ezibeleni and Mlungisi in Enoch Mgijima Municipality are allegedly faced with a spate of extensive illegal dumping of rubbish; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether his Department has put any plans in place with a view to combating the scourge; if so, (a) can he kindly provide the detailed plans and (b) when his Department anticipates the plans will be implemented?

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

Noting that the Department of Water Affairs allegedly invested R120 million for a water project in Steytlerville which included purification works, piping and a telemetry system, noting further that one of the tanks that form part of the purification process had allegedly burst and has reportedly resulted in the purification works being shut down resulting in insufficient water supply to the town and finally noting that the telemetry system is allegedly not being used at all and officials need to drive 54km per day to reset the pumps:

- (1) What (a) plans his Department envisages will be put in place with a view to prioritizing the replacement of the water tank in order to render the purification works fully operational again and (b) is the time-frame in this regard;
- (2) what (a) plans his Department envisages will be put in place with a view to appointing a new service provider in order to render the telemetry system fully functional and (b) is the time-frame in this regard;
- (3) what plans his Department envisages will be put in place with a view to ensuring that sufficient water is available to the aforementioned towns;
- (4) what was the amount received by the municipality mentioned above from National Treasury for drought relief;
- (5) of the budget in (4) above, (a) how much in rands and cents has the aforementioned municipality spent and (b) on what has it been spent;
- (6) (a) how much of the budget remains, (b) what has the abovementioned municipality earmarked it for and (c) what are the time-frames for this expenditure?

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

Noting that the people in the areas of Ndarhala Village, Mkhwekazi, Lumphindo, Lutateni, Ndakeni Village and CwalinKungu allegedly still do not have access to their basic rights in terms of Chapter 2, Section 27 (1)(b,) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996) which provides that everyone has the right to have access to sufficient water and further noting that multiple letters have reportedly been written to the Alfred Nzo District Municipality Mayor in this regard with no response:

- (1) (a) What measures his Department envisages will be put in place with a view to ensuring that access to the basic human right to water is guaranteed to the abovementioned areas and (b) can he kindly provide the time-frames in this regard;
- (2) (a) how much money has the aforementioned municipality (aa) budgeted and (bb) spent, in rands and cents, for infrastructure related to the provision of water in the abovementioned areas to date, (b) on what has the aforementioned budget been spent and (c) what is the remainder of the budget earmarked for;

- (3) can he kindly provide reasons as to why (a) has there been such a long delay in providing said area with access to water and (b) is the Mayor of the aforementioned municipality allegedly not responding to correspondence sent to his office in this regard?

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

In the alleged case reported by the Daily Dispatch on Monday, 9 September 2019 titled "Officials leaching off the indigent list" at the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality, noting that it is illegal for officials to benefit from the indigent benefits based on Section 7(4) of the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality Indigent Policy;

- (1) How many government officials are allegedly implicated as being fraudulently among the indigent database at the municipality mentioned above;
- (2) what action his Department anticipates will be taken against officials who are allegedly on the indigent register of said municipality;
- (3) can he kindly state the reasons as to why the Council allegedly wrote off debt to the value of R 21.3 million, noting that said amount is understood to be debt of non-qualifying beneficiaries of the indigent policy;
- (4) what measures his Department anticipates will be taken with a view to ensuring that, going forward, individuals who benefit from the indigent policy are qualifying recipients?

309. Mr N Bhanga to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

In pursuance to Question 192 of IQP 9 dated Friday, 16 August 2019:

- (1) Whether he can kindly provide reasons as to why is the Municipal Manager allegedly currently being paid in excess of Government Gazette for the salaries of Senior Managers for a Category 7 district municipality;
- (2) whether he can kindly outline the reasons as to why has the municipality reportedly submitted an application to waive the upper limits of the current Gazette;

- (3) at what stage of the process is the alleged application currently;
- (4) whether he can kindly provide the reviewed organogram for the Amathole District Municipality;
- (5) whether he can kindly (a) provide the reasons as to why was the previous organogram amended and (b) outline the prominent changes that were effected to the previous organogram;
- (6) whether job evaluation processes have commenced in the aforementioned municipality; if so, (a) at what stage is the process currently and (b) can he kindly provide a report in this regard?

310. Mr F L B Mahlati to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Noting that the UDM Councilor in the Port St Johns Municipality has allegedly reported the misuse of public funds by the municipality to convene an ANC Caucus to the office of the MEC but no response has been received yet:

- (1) Whether he can kindly provide the reasons as to why has his Department reportedly not responded to the allegations above;
- (2) whether his Department has noted the appeal reportedly made by the UDM to investigate the matter and deal with those involved; if not, why; if so,
- (3) (a) how far is the investigation and (b) what measures has his Department put in place with a view to dealing with the perpetrators?

311. Mr Y Cassim to ask the MEC responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism:

Regarding Chris Hani East and West districts:

- (1) How many programmes/projects (by name) has his Department implemented or supported in the abovementioned districts with the intention of developing the economy in this region in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) (a) what was the total cost of implementing each project and (b) what was the economic benefit per project for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (3) how many (a) permanent and (b) non-permanent job opportunities has his Department created as a result of these projects?

312. Mr Y Cassim to ask the MEC responsible for Education:

Regarding the Chris Hani District, East and West:

- (1) How many learners in total currently attend Grade 1 to 12 in the aforementioned district;
- (2) how many schools in total are there in the district;
- (3) of the schools in (2) above, how many (a) are in need of infrastructure upgrades, (b) are mud structures, (c) do not have running water, (d) do not have electricity, (e) still use pit latrines, (f) need new or upgraded sanitation/ablution facilities and (g) are connected to the internet;
- (4) how many teacher vacancies are there currently in the aforementioned district;
- (5) how many teachers (a) qualify and (b) receive a rural allowance;
- (6) how many (a) Grade 1 learners were registered in the district in 2007, (b) Grade 8 learners were registered in the district in 2014, (c) learners (i) wrote and (ii) passed their NSC examinations in 2018 as at the latest specified date for which information is available, excluding learners who modularised;
- (7) (a) how many teachers, in the abovementioned district, teach subjects that they are not qualified to teach and (a) what subjects do these teachers teach?

313. Mr Y Cassim to ask the MEC responsible for Education:

Regarding gender-based violence:

- (1) How many teachers are in the employ of his Department who have been convicted as sex offenders;
- (2) what measures has his Department put in place with a view to protecting learners from sex offenders in schools;

- (3) how many cases relating to sexual assaults have been reported from 2014 to date;
- (4) can he kindly indicate (a) which offenders have been convicted and (b) how many cases have been withdrawn or are still pending and can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (5) what measures has his Department put in place with a view to fighting gender-based violence against children;
- (6) whether his Department has a blacklist of teachers who are convicted as sex offenders; if so, where is the list publicized; if not,
- (7) how does his Department protect learners from sex offenders;
- (8) whether his Department currently employs any teachers who have a criminal record; if so, (a) how many and (b) what mechanisms does his Department have in place with a view to screening teachers for convictions?

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

- (1) Whether he has received representations regarding an educator (*name and details furnished for the purpose of the reply*) who was reportedly employed by his Department from 1971 to 2009; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) in what position (s) was the aforementioned educator employed when employed by his Department;
- (3) (a) what pension total was the abovementioned educator entitled to when she retired in 2009 and (b) can he kindly provide a full breakdown of her pension contribution, the department's contribution and any deductions that may have occurred;
- (4) whether his Department owes the educator mentioned above any money; if so, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

315. Mr F L B Mahlati to ask the MEC responsible for Education:

Noting that in Vulindaba J.S.S in Elliotdale, over the years, the condition of the toilets has allegedly deteriorated into a hazardous state, further noting that since these are pit latrines, the walls of the pits are alleged to have carved in such a way that they are

now open and reportedly pose a serious danger to the learners, especially young children of the foundation phase, also noting that the walls are alleged to be a disaster waiting to happen and lastly noting that the issue of renovating them is reported to be out of question as they need to be destroyed and a new structure erected:

- (1) Whether he can kindly provide the reasons as to why is his Department allegedly ignoring the matter, especially since the school maintains his Department was informed of the state of the pit latrines;
- (2) what urgent plans has his Department put in place with a view to attending to the matter as the lives of the learners are alleged to be in danger;
- (3) can he kindly provide time-frames in terms of when his Office anticipates the matter will be addressed?

316. Mr R Odendaal to ask the MEC responsible for Finance:

- (1) (a) What is the value and (b) contract description of all contracts of the respective provincial departments awarded to consultants and/or contractors and/or organizations based outside of the province, that is, with the Head Office of said organisation situated in a geographical area that is not in the province for the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) can he kindly provide the reason why these contracts could not be awarded to a consultant and /or contractor and /or organization based in the province, that is, with the Head Office of said organization being situated within the province;
- (3) (a) what is the value and (b) contract description of all contracts of the respective provincial entities awarded to consultants and/or contractors and/or organizations based outside of the Eastern Cape, that is, with the Head Office of said organisation situated in a geographical area other than somewhere in the province for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest date for which information is available;
- (4) can he kindly provide the reason why the contracts in (3) above could not be awarded to a consultant and / or contractor and / or organization based in the province, that is, with the Head Office of said organization being situated within the province;

- (5) (a) what is the value and (b) contract description of the top 10 most valuable contracts awarded to consultants and/or contractors and/ or organizations which are based outside of the province by the provincial departments and/or entities?

317. Mr R Odendaal to ask the MEC responsible for Finance:

- (1) Which local governments, in the province, have failed to deliver their annual financial statements for the 2018/19 audit to the Auditor General on or before midnight the 31st of August as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) can he kindly provide the reason for the delay in submitting the 2018/19 annual financial statements in each of the aforementioned cases;
- (3) which local governments have since forwarded their annual financial statements for 2018/19 auditing purposes to the Auditor General, albeit after the cut off time of 31 August 2019 as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) whether his Department has noted any local governments which have still not submitted their annual financial statements for 2018/19 auditing purposes to the Auditor General; if so, can he kindly provide the (a) names of such local governments and (b) reasons in this regard;
- (5) what measures has his Department put in place with a view to assisting these local governments with the finalization and/or preparation of their annual financial statements for auditing purposes?

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

- (1) Whether her Department has any National Health Insurance (NHI) pilot project sites in the province; if so, (a) how many, (b) in which district are they and (c) in which medical facility are they based;
- (2) what specific category do the project sites mentioned in (1) above fall under;
- (3) whether her Department has identified any successes and failures of the pilot sites; if so, what (a) lessons has her Department learnt and (b) steps has her Department taken with a view to remedying such failures, if any;
- (4) what has been her Department's operational plan for each pilot project;

- (5) what total amount has her Department spent for each NHI pilot project in the province for the (i) 2017/18 and (ii) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (6) whether there are any linkages between private hospitals and private health caregivers and specialists with the said NHI pilot project; if so, (a) what are those linkages and (b) with which private institutions are those linkages?

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

With reference to the Frere Hospital in East London of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality:

- (1) How many gunshot victims were recorded at the above stated hospital for the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) how many of the above cases were of (a) women, (b) men and (c) children for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (3) what is the average number of gunshot wounds received, per person, per month at the abovementioned hospital for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) how many of the gunshot victims (a) survived their wounds and (b) passed away from their wounds for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (5) how many of the gunshot victims mentioned in (4) above were (a) women, (b) men and (c) children for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

Noting that in Ward 30 of NU 11 Mdantsane at Hani Park of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, there are houses that were allegedly left unfinished by a contractor and further noting that the houses are reportedly not plastered, do not have door panels, flooring is not done and are not connected to sewerage and water system:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the houses built in the aforementioned area are alleged to be of poor quality and will have to be rebuilt; if not, what is the position in this regard;
- (2) whether she has been informed that the appointed contractor of the project was Magwa Construction which allegedly abandoned the contract; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, can she kindly provide the reasons for the contractor abandoning the projects as alleged;
- (3) whether her Department has any plans in place this financial year with a view to completing the aforementioned project; if not, (a) in which financial year her Department envisages the project of completing the project will commence and (b) can she kindly give a detailed account of the plans to be undertaken; if so,
- (4) when her Department anticipates the process of finalizing the project will commence;
- (5) whether her Department has appointed a contractor; if so, can she kindly name the appointed contractor;
- (6) (a) can she kindly provide the reasons for Magwa Construction to allegedly abandon the project and (b) how much has her Department paid to Magwa for the project;
- (7) whether her Department has taken any steps with a view to blacklisting the aforementioned contractor; if not, why;
- (8) whether there are any monies Magwa owes the municipality for the project; if so; (a) what steps her Department anticipates will be taken with a view to recovering the monies and (b) when her Department envisages money will be recovered;
- (9) (a) when her Department anticipates the municipality will connect the houses of the said project with water and sewerage system and (b) by when her Department envisages the connections will be made;
- (10) whether there are any other projects undertaken by Magwa Construction in the province; if so, (a) why has the contractor been awarded other projects despite it allegedly abandoning the Hani Park Project, (b) in which areas and municipalities are these projects and (c) what is the total cost of these projects;

- (11) how many identified and approved beneficiaries are there for the project mentioned above?

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

Noting a report on Ground Up, dated Friday, 30 August 2019, titled “Despatch housing project halted by political tensions” about the Khayamnandi Extension Housing Project in Despatch in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality (NMBMM):

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the Khayamnandi Extension housing project has allegedly been halted by political tensions in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard;
- (2) (a) can he kindly provide reasons as to why was the project allegedly halted and (b) when was the project halted;
- (3) how many units has her Department planned to be built in the project and of these how many are (a) completed and (b) not completed as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) of the completed units in the project, how many (a) are occupied by correct beneficiaries, (b) are occupied illegally and (c) service stands without top structures are illegally occupied;
- (5) whether her Department envisages there are any evictions that are going to be carried out in the illegally occupied houses and stands; if so, when her Department anticipates the evictions will be;
- (6) whether there is any court order in place; if not, why;
- (7) whether her Department has any alternative accommodation in place for the people who are to be evicted; if not, why;
- (8) whether her Department and the relevant municipality have any plans in place with a view to completing the project; if so, (a) in which financial year, (b) when her Department anticipates the project will commence, (c) how much has the project cost thus far and (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (9) whether there are any houses in the project that are built in flood line; if so, what steps her Department anticipates will be taken with a view to remedying the situation;

- (10) whether there are any vulnerable and destitute families identified to benefit from the project; if so, (a) how many and (b) when her Department envisages their houses will be built?

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

Noting that there are allegedly long outstanding projects in Ward 48, in Doornhoek for 40 and 36 Units in Uitenhage, in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality and further noting that it is alleged that the money for the projects is with Housing Development Agency but the project has been blocked:

- (1) Whether her Department has any housing development planned for the aforementioned area; if so, what is the status of the project;
- (2) whether she has been informed that funding for the aforementioned project is reported to be with the Housing Development Agency, but her Department is reluctant to register it with National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) (a) what is the total funding for the project and (b) how her Department anticipates the funds are going to be utilized and (c) when;
- (4) whether the project mentioned above is blocked; if so, (a) why is the project blocked and (b) what are the intentions of the department about the project?

323. Mr N Bhanga to ask the MEC responsible for Public Works:

- (1) (a) Which provincial government department buildings comply with the necessary facilities for disabled people and (b) can she kindly outline the nature of these facilities;
- (2) when were the abovementioned disabled facilities affixed to the government department buildings noted in (1) (a) above;
- (3) which government department buildings has her Department earmarked for conversion into disabled friendly buildings for the current financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) (a) what total budget has her Department set aside for the conversion of the government department buildings noted in (3) above and (b) can she kindly provide a breakdown of the costs involved;

- (5) (a) which government department buildings do not comply with the required access facilities for the disabled and (b) can she kindly provide the reasons why;
- (6) what steps has her Department taken with a view to ensuring that the approval process of new building plans provides access facilities for the disabled?

324. Mr R Odendaal to ask the MEC responsible for Rural Development and Agrarian Reform:

Noting that there have allegedly been calls to declare the province a drought disaster area and South Africa's commercial farming industry is alleged to be on the verge of collapsing, as reported by The Herald newspaper in an article entitled, "Dying for rain", dated Friday, 6 September 2019:

- (1) (a) What measures her Department anticipates will be taken with a view to preventing a repetition of the alleged disaster, (b) when her Department anticipates the measures will be instituted and (c) what is her Department's stance in declaring the province a drought disaster area;
- (2) what support has the province provided to farmers across the province to address the water crisis and the challenges within the sector;
- (3) whether her Department has met with affected farmers or their representatives; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard; if not, why;
- (4) (a) which farming sectors have been the most affected by the drought and (b) what are the financial implications in terms of their contribution to the province's gross domestic product;
- (5) what is the current water capacity of the provincial dams;
- (6) whether there are any municipalities that have failed to spend their drought relief budget allocations; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

- (1) Whether she can kindly provide the total number of (a) deaths caused by taxi violence and (b) taxi violence incidents that occurred in the province for each

district municipality in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (2) can she kindly provide (a) details of specific areas that are most likely to be the victim of taxi violence and (b) reasons in this regard;
- (3) whether her Department has taken any steps with a view to stopping the violent acts; if not, why and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (4) (a) what are the major causes of taxi violence in the province and (b) which particular causes are most prevalent and (c) in what areas;
- (5) whether her Department has made any arrests in relation to (a) deaths and (b) taxi violence incidents as per the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (6) how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful prosecutions has her Department made in relation to (5) above in respect of the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (7) whether the South African Police Service (SAPS) has the sufficient crime intelligence capacity to deal with the abovementioned issues; if not, (a) why and (b) what steps has her Department taken with a view to improving the crime intelligence in the province?

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

With reference to the respective mortuaries in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM):

- (1) How many deaths were recorded in total at the abovementioned mortuaries for the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18, (iii) 2018/19 and (iv) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) how many cases of (a) gunshot, (b) stabbing and (c) general violent crime deaths have the aforementioned mortuaries recorded for the financial years specified above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (3) how many of the above cases were bodies of (a) men, (b) women and (c) children for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) what is the average number of (a) gunshot, (b) stabbing and (c) general violent crime wounds per person, experienced at the mortuaries stated above 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) whether she has been informed that the (a) gunshot, (b) stabbing and (c) general violent crimes are associated with gang violence; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details;
- (6) (a) how many (aa) gunshot, (bb) stabbing and (cc) general violent crime deaths are associated with gang violence and (b) can she kindly provide the statistics as per the breakdown in (3) above;
- (7) whether she has been informed of the point of origin of the (a) gunshot, (b) stabbing and (c) general violent crime cases, in terms of geographic location in the aforementioned area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, where and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

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

In respect of government vehicles going in for repairs:

- (1) Whether the vehicles are repaired at (a) government garages, (b) private garages or (c) police garages; if so, what is the estimated number of garages involved and can she kindly provide the details of all of the garages involved;
- (2) whether the South African Police Service (SAPS) vehicles go in with their radios intact; if so, can the front of the radio be removed; if not, (a) why and (b) can it be turned off and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (3) of the vehicles in garages, how do the police secure their radio network systems with a view to ensuring that confidentiality is continuously kept;
- (4) whether the general public has access to these SAPS vehicles; if so, (a) why and (b) how her Department envisages this can be prevented in future;

- (5) whether people who pass by the relevant vehicles can hear what is said on the radios; if so, what plans has her Department put in place with a view to stopping this from occurring?

328. Mr N Bhanga to ask the MEC responsible for Safety and Liaison:

- (1) What is the current status of case number CAS 260/06 /2018 reported at the Cambridge police station in East London;
- (2) whether her Department has made any arrests in relation to the investigation of the aforementioned case; if not, why; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

329. Mr P E van Vuuren to ask the MEC responsible for Social Development:

Regarding the Chris Hani District, East and West:

- (1) How many social grant recipients currently reside in the aforementioned district and can she kindly list per grant category;
- (2) how many social development (a) government and (b) non-government facilities are there in the district, can she kindly specify which services are rendered by each;
- (3) how many child headed households are there in the district;
- (4) (a) how many programmes has her Department implemented with a view to addressing social ills such as drug abuse amongst the youth and (b) can she kindly list the programmes by name and duration for the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/29 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

330. Mr P E van Vuuren to ask the MEC responsible for Social Development:

- (1) Whether her Department provides communities with anti-gender-based violence programmes/classes that aim at prevention and awareness; if not, why; if so,
- (2) who conducts these programmes/classes between her Department and Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs);

- (3) how many of these programmes/classes were conducted by (a) NPOs and (b) her Department in the (i) 2015/16, (ii) 2016/17, (iii) 2017/18 and (iv) 2018/19 financial years, per district, as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) what are the themes that are discussed/highlighted during these programmes;
- (5) what total amount of time has her Department dedicated to conducting these programmes, classes in the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (6) what the total cost implications has her Department incurred when conducting such programmes/classes for the abovementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

331. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

With reference to the Alfred Nzo Cultural History Museum at EmaXesibeni:

- (1) Whether the aforementioned project has been completed; if so, when;
- (2) how much, in rands and cents, has her Department (a) initially budget and (b) has spent to complete the project mentioned above;
- (3) whether the aforementioned museum is fully operational; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard; if not, why;
- (4) what is the progress of (i) Barkley East Museum (ii) Fort Beaufort Museum (iii) Uitenhage Museum and (iv) Wild Coast Museum (in Port St Johns) in terms of being revamped;
- (5) how much does her Department spend annually on the maintenance of its provincial sites and/or museums?

332. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether there are any sports federations in existence in the province as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, what amount has

her Department allocated to each specific sports federation in the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (2) whether her Department monitors the utilization of funds allocated; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard; if not, why;
- (3) whether sport federations have furnished her Department with annual financial statements; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard; if not, why;
- (4) whether her Department had any challenges with regard to sport federations in the province; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

333. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

- (1) (a) What measures has her Department put in place with a view to ensuring that the department meets all their targets for the remaining three quarters and b) how her Department envisages it will monitor these measures;
- (2) what action her Department anticipates will be taken if these targets are not met?

334. Mr F L B Mahlati to ask the MEC responsible for Transport:

Noting that the community of Elliotdale in Madwaleni is alleged to have a 40 km road which was reportedly constructed and further noting that the road has allegedly been built over 10 years, with over 5 contractors being changed:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the contractors of the aforementioned road have allegedly left the job undone and incomplete; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) can she kindly provide the reasons (a) behind the alleged failure of the project mentioned above and (b) as to why has her Department allegedly employed so many contractors for the project;
- (3) can she kindly outline the budget and expenditure that her Department has already utilized for the aforementioned project;

- (4) whether her Department has noted an unlawful expenditure for the abovementioned project; if so, can she kindly provide a detailed report in this regard;
- (5) what plans has her Department put in place for completion of the aforementioned project?

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

With reference to the Sundays River Valley area:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the R335 and the R336 roads are alleged to be in a bad condition and are in need of maintenance; if not, why; if so, can she kindly provide reasons as to why has her Department allegedly not maintained these roads;
- (2) whether she has been informed that there are stray animals on the roads in the Sundays River Valley area; if not, what is the position in this regard;
- (3) whether there are rangers in the aforementioned area to patrol for stray animals; if not, why; if so, (a) how many rangers are there in this area for said patrolling purpose and (b) what are the ranger's working hours;
- (4) how many trucks are there in this area to impound stray animals;
- (5) whether she can kindly provide details of the number of accidents that have been caused by stray animals from January 2019 as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

- (1) What was the total amount of provincial traffic fines paid, accumulated by each department for the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19 and (iii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details per year, per department;
- (2) whether her Department has recovered any of the amounts mentioned in (1) above; if so, (a) how much and (b) from which departments in respect of the abovementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (3) what steps has her Department taken with a view to recovering the outstanding amounts?

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

- (1) Whether her Department has filled all the funded vacancies that are currently within the department; if not, why;
- (2) how many funded vacancies currently exist within her Department and can she kindly provide the relevant details per position and level;
- (3) when her Department anticipates that all vacancies will be filled and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?