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### INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

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2. \*Indicates a question for oral reply.

### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2019

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

*Noting that a salary payslip for a Councillor, (name furnished for the purpose of the reply), who was reportedly elected as a Councillor in eKomani until his resignation in May 2019, was allegedly still being issued by the Enoch Mgijima Municipality in August 2019:*

- (1) Whether a Councillor qualifies for three month's salary after their resignation, if he/she resigns from his/her post before the end of their term of office; if so, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard; if not,
- (2) who signed for the salary slip;
- (3) whose account was this money paid into;
- (4) what steps the aforementioned municipality envisages it will take with a view to ensuring that this salary is terminated with immediate effect?

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

- (1) How many municipalities have submitted their annual reports to his Department on time, as required by legislation;
- (2) (a) how many municipalities have failed to submit their annual reports to his Department and (b) can he kindly provide a comprehensive list of the municipalities in this regard;
- (3) what reasons has each municipality provided for the failure to comply with legislative requirements;
- (4) what consequence management has his Department taken or anticipates will be taken against municipalities which failed to submit their annual reports?

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

*Noting the alleged irregular approval of the Madolo Private Security Company at the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality titled "Mystery surrounds guarding at KSD site" published in the Daily Dispatch, dated Thursday, 03 October 2019:*

- (1) Whether the Municipal Council approved the contract of Madolo Private Security Company; if so, can he kindly provide the date and minutes of the council meeting which discussed the approval;
- (2) which government buildings are the services being provided for;
- (3) how much has the municipality mentioned above awarded to the company for the rendering of security services for the municipality;
- (4) whether he can kindly confirm that the council in question reportedly took a resolution to prohibit the municipality from hiring private companies for the service of guarding government buildings; if not, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (5) whether the aforementioned municipality advertised a public notice for the tender to provide security services; if so, can he kindly provide the advertisement; if not, why?

**427. Mr N Bhanga to ask the MEC responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism:**

- (1) How many companies, in the province, have permits to harvest seaweed;
- (2) what is the total value of the export of seaweed for the past three financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (3) (a) to which countries is the seaweed exported and (b) what is the annual value of the exports;
- (4) what are the compliance requirements for the permits to harvest and export seaweed;
- (5) where is seaweed mostly harvested in the province, can he kindly provide a list in this regard;
- (6) whether there are any dangers to the environment posed by the harvesting of seaweed; if so, what (a) are the dangers and (b) plans has the provincial government put in place with a view to ensuring that these threats are mitigated;
- (7) whether he can kindly indicate how many jobs are reliant on seaweed exports in the province;
- (8) (a) which municipalities are paid a rebate for seaweed harvesting and (b) what is the value of the rebates paid?

**428. Ms J Cowley to ask the MEC responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism:**

*Subsequent to a response to Question 53 of IQP 3, dated Friday, 12 July 2019, the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism reportedly acknowledged that a fine, in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), (Act No. 107 of 1998) had been reduced from R250 000 to R10 000 and further noting that an individual (name furnished for the purpose of the reply) from Environmental Quality Management allegedly indicated in writing on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 that the 24G application was still being processed:*

- (1) Whether he can kindly provide reasons as to why has his Department allegedly not processed the abovementioned application, considering it was reportedly submitted in January 2019 and was later approved by his Department;

- (2) why has his Department allegedly not yet provided a letter of approval to the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM) for such, so that the applicants can apply for sectional title and get their building plans approved by the municipality;
- (3) what time-frames can his Department commit to for the finalisation of the process, which is alleged to have already taken 10 months, as it is delaying further applications and activities unreasonably?

**429. Ms J Cowley to ask the MEC responsible for Education:**

*Subsequent to Question 174 of IQP 8, dated Friday, 8 August 2019 with regard to a private school in eKomani that is alleged to be at the wrong premises and further noting that this school is reportedly still operational, despite the Department of Education's admission that it was in breach of contract and that if it did not move, the Department would deregister it and shut it down:*

- (1) Whether he can kindly provide reasons as to why has his Department allegedly not taken action against the perpetrators of the breach of contract;
- (2) what immediate steps his Department envisages it will take with a view to ensuring that the school is either moved or shut down, as per the commitment made in the response provided on Monday, 26 August 2019;
- (3) what time-frames can his Department commit to with a view to ensuring that the action in (2) above takes place as a matter of urgency?

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

*With regard to Sandisulwazi High School in Paterson in the Sundays River Valley Municipality in the Sarah Baartman Education District:*

- (1) How many Afrikaans-speaking learners attend the school mentioned above, per grade;
- (2) whether the aforementioned school has an Afrikaans teacher to teach the Afrikaans learners in their mother tongue; if not, why;
- (3) whether his Department has received any request from the school, parents, community etc. to employ an Afrikaans-speaking teacher; if so, (a) how many

requests has his Department received over the past 5 academic years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) why has his Department reportedly not provided an Afrikaans teacher to these learners;

- (4) when his Department anticipates the Afrikaans-speaking learners will have full access to being taught Afrikaans Home Language;
- (5) whether Afrikaans-speaking learners are being dismissed earlier from school on certain days due to the non-teaching of Afrikaans Home Language; if so, why; if not,
- (6) (a) why are these learners allegedly seen walking the streets before the end of the school day and (b) what measures has his Department implemented with a view to curbing these occurrences;
- (7) how many periods, per teaching cycle, are there at the school;
- (8) what teaching cycle is being used at the school;
- (9) whether he can kindly provide each individual teacher's (a) subject allocation, (b) the number of classes taught, per grade, (c) the number of periods relevant to the teaching cycle of the school and (d) post level?

**431. Mr N Bhanga to ask the MEC responsible for Education:**

*Noting that the contractors have allegedly abandoned the upgrade of Grahamstown Primary School:*

- (1) What is the current status of the upgrades to the aforementioned school;
- (2) whether he can kindly provide details as to (a) why did the contractors reportedly abandon site, (b) how much is owed to the contractors and (c) whether the school has experienced vandalism due to the alleged delay in the completion of its infrastructure upgrades; if so, can he kindly outline the extent of the vandalism;
- (3) whether his Department has provided any interim measures such as prefabs to the school while it awaits completion of its infrastructure; if so; can he kindly outline the details of the interim measures;
- (4) what (a) is the new time-frame for the completion of the infrastructure project for the abovementioned school and (b) are the amended completion dates for

the other schools also affected by lack of funding for infrastructure projects in the province;

- (5) (a) how much has his Department received for the completion of infrastructure projects for schools in the province for the current financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) how much does his Department still require to complete the intended projects, (c) what steps has his Department put in place with a view to ensuring that the necessary funds are made available and (d) which schools have been affected by the insufficient funds;
- (6) can he kindly provide the reasons as to why is the budget for infrastructure projects reported to be insufficient?

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

- (1) Whether he has received any representations regarding a learner (*name and details furnished for the purpose of the reply*) who allegedly wrote 3 subjects, namely Afrikaans, English and History in order to obtain her National Senior Certificate (NSC) in 2004, also noting that the learner has allegedly paid for a re-issue of her NSC and has reportedly not yet received her NSC;
- (2) when his Department envisages the learner will receive her NSC;
- (3) why has it allegedly taken 11 years for the learner to obtain her NSC;
- (4) what steps his Department anticipates can be taken with a view to immediately resolve this use?

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

- (1) Whether he has been informed of a retired educator (*name and details furnished for the purpose of the reply*), who was reportedly employed by his Department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) when did the retired educator (a) start her employment with his Department and (b) retire;
- (3) whether any money was withdrawn from the retired educator's pension at any time during her employment; if so, (a) how much and (b) who authorised the

withdrawal, can he kindly supply the relevant paperwork signed by the retired educator to authorise any withdrawals from her pension;

- (4) whether his Department has any money owed by the retired educator; if so, (a) whether his Department deducted this money from her pension, (b) what was the reason for her owing money to his Department and (c) what was the total amount owed to his Department, can he kindly supply supporting documents in each case?

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

- (1) How many learners in the province have access and are currently in Grade R, per district;
- (2) how many children in the province should be attending Grade R but are not, per district;
- (3) how has his Department, in the past 5 years, increased the accessibility to Grade R in the province;
- (4) what are the reasons for learners not attending Grade R;
- (5) (a) how many years of Grade R are offered to a learner and (b) what criteria does his Department use to determine if a learner attends one or two years of Grade R?

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

- (1) Whether he can kindly advise as to what is the total amount owed to the provincial government by local government in the province;
- (2) whether there are any municipalities that have outstanding debt owed to the provincial government; if so, (a) which municipalities and (b) what total amount is outstanding in each case;
- (3) whether there are any departments that have outstanding debt owed by municipalities; if so, (a) which departments and (b) what total amount is outstanding in each specific case;

- (4) whether the provincial departments have made any interventions in order to endeavour to solicit payment in respect of the outstanding debt herein; if so, what interventions?

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

- (1) What is the total budget that was spent by the provincial government on (a) rental of vehicles and/or fleet, (b) stationary, (c) fuel, (d) office equipment and furniture, (e) rental of office space and (f) international travel 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) what is the total budget spend in the 2018/19 financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available by the respective entities of the province on (a) catering, (b) international travel (flights, accommodation and travel), (c) vehicle/fleet rental, (d) rental of office space, (e) overtime, (f) subsistence and travel, (g) stationary and (h) office equipment?

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

- (1) What was the total amount of under-expenditure for the province in the 2018/19 financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available in respect of (a) government departments and (b) conditional grants;
- (2) whether any government departments in the province overspent on their budgets during the period mentioned above; if so, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (3) whether any non-utilised conditional grant money was returned to the National Treasury during the period mentioned above; if so, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (4) what was the total under-expenditure in the province in respect of the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform in the (i) 2016/17, (ii) 2017/18 and (iii) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

**326. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Health: (Redirected)**  
*[Withdrawn from IQP 13 dated Friday, 13 September 2019]*



*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?

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

- (1) Whether her Department has any housing projects in Steytlerville in the Sarah Baartman District Municipality; if not, why; if so, how many are (a) there in total, (b) completed to date and (c) completed but unoccupied;

- (2) how many (a) identified and approved beneficiaries are there for the projects mentioned above and (b) beneficiaries have been allocated houses to date;
- (3) whether her Department has any housing projects that are not yet completed in the aforementioned area; if so, why are they not completed;
- (4) whether her Department has issued any title deeds so far in the projects above; if so (a) how many beneficiaries have received title deeds and (b) when did they receive these title deeds; if not,
- (5) (a) why and (b) when her Department envisages the beneficiaries will receive their title deeds;
- (6) whether her Department has identified any destitute and vulnerable families to receive houses in the area mentioned above; if so, how many (a) families has his Department identified and (b) houses has his Department built so far; if not why?

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

*Noting a case of an individual (name and details furnished for the purpose of the reply) who reportedly resides in a mud house with her retarded son in Baviaanskloof and also noting that she allegedly qualifies to be assisted as part of the destitute and vulnerable project of the Department of Human Settlements:*

- (1) Whether she has received any representations regarding the case of the person mentioned above; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether her Department has put any plans in place with a view to allocating the aforementioned individual a house as she is alleged to desperately need it; if so, when can the allocation of a house be expected;
- (3) whether her Department has any other beneficiaries who qualify under the destitute and vulnerable groups who have been identified in the area mentioned above; if so, (a) how many and (b) when can they expect to be allocated houses?

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

*Subsequent to a reply to question 204 of IQP 9, dated Friday, 16 August 2019 and noting that MinMec reportedly took a decision in 2012/13 to transfer R193, 5 million*

*to the Social Housing Regulatory Authority and also noting that the Auditor General allegedly deemed the transfer to be irregular:*

- (1) Whether her Department has received any reply and approval from the Provincial Treasury for the condonation of the irregular expenditure as allegedly identified by the Auditor General to date since her Department reportedly re-applied in March 2019; if not, when her Department anticipates a reply and approval will be received;
- (2) whether the Provincial Treasury has given reasons for not approving; if so, what reasons has her Department received from the Provincial Treasury?

**441. Ms V Knoetze to ask the MEC responsible for Public Works:**

*In relation to Section 44 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) (Act No. 1 of 1999) and Treasury Regulations 8.1 and 8.2 which state that the Accounting Officer of an institution must ensure that internal procedure and internal control measures are in place for payment approval and processing:*

- (1) How many contracts has his Department modified without the approval of a properly delegated official for the (i) 2016/17 and (ii) 2017/18 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) how many payments to creditors has his Department not settled within the prescribed 30 days from receipt of an invoice for the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (3) how many officials in his Department were found to be doing business with the state for the financial years specified above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) what disciplinary action has his Department taken against officials which were found to be doing business with the state?

**442. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Rural Development and Agrarian Reform:**

- (1) Whether there was any formal co-operation agreement in place between her Department and the National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform as at the latest specified date for which information is available with a

view to ensuring that (a) land reform projects in the province are (i) successful, (ii) productive and (iii) sustainable and (b) all relevant beneficiaries of these initiatives benefit in a measurable way; if not, why; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in each case;

- (2) whether her Department has taken or anticipates to take any steps with a view to providing remedial actions other than recapitalization assistance to assist failing or failed land reform initiatives in the province; if so, (a) what steps and (b) when her Department anticipates the steps will be put in place; if not, why;
- (3) whether her Department has put or envisages to put any mechanisms in place with a view to ensuring that all recapitalization funds (a) are accounted for and (b) add the intended value towards the resuscitation and sustainability of the relevant land reform initiatives in the province; if not, why; if so, what mechanisms;
- (4) what (a) total amount has her Department utilized on recapitalization during 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 (b) individual amounts has her Department spent on each land reform initiative in the province during the period specified above as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

**443. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Rural Development and Agrarian Reform:**

*Noting the present drought challenges in the province and the need for adequate and sustainable solutions:*

- (1) Whether there are any boreholes that have been drilled in the province; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard; if not, why;
- (2) what total budget has her Department and/or province allocated for the boreholes;
- (3) what is the progress on dam scooping and its impact within the province;
- (4) how has the drought affected (a) small and emerging farmers, (b) rural farmers and communities and (c) commercial farming within the province;
- (5) what financial loss has the province incurred due to the drought and below average rain fall?

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

*With reference to the victim support center in Hankey:*

- (1) Whether she has been informed if the support center mentioned above is operational; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) what (a) ) is the current staff complement and (b) should the staff complement be at the support center;
- (3) whether there are any vacancies at the aforementioned center; if so, (a) what positions are vacant and (b) when her Department anticipates these positions will be filled;
- (4) whether the support center mentioned above has rape kits available; if not, (a) why, (b) when her Department envisages the center will receive rape kits and (c) how many rape kits her Department anticipates the center will receive; if so,
- (5) how many rape kits did this center receive in the (i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

Whether a case has been opened for the alleged tampering and theft of tools and equipment belonging to the Gift of the Givers organisation in Graaff-Reinet; if so, what is (a) the case number and (b) the status of the investigation?

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

*With reference to the detectives in this province:*

- (1) How many detectives (a) are there currently and (b) should there be in the province for the (i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

- (2) how many detectives have (a) received training and (b) not received training in the Specialised Detective Learning Programme for 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;
- (3) (a) can she kindly provide the reasons for the abovementioned detectives not receiving the training in the Specialised Detective Learning Programme and (b) what measures has her Department put in place with a view to counteracting the problem mentioned above;
- (4) how many detectives have (a) received training and (b) not received training to investigate fraud for 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;
- (5) (a) can she kindly provide the reasons for the abovementioned detectives not receiving training to investigate fraud and (b) what measures has her Department put in place with a view to counteracting the problem mentioned above;
- (6) how many detectives have (a) completed and (b) not completed the Basic Detective Learning Programme for 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) (a) can she kindly provide the reasons for the abovementioned detectives not completing the Basic Detective Learning Programme and (b) what measures has her Department put in place with a view to counteracting this problem;
- (8) how many detective commanders (a) are there currently and (b) should there be in the province 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;
- (9) how many detective commanders have (a) completed and (b) not completed the requisite training for 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;
- (10) (a) can she kindly provide the reasons for the abovementioned detective commanders not completing the requisite training and (b) what measures has her Department put in place with a view to counteracting the problem above;

- (11) what is the (a) average case load and (b) ideal case load, per detective for 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?

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

- (1) How many South African Police Service (SAPS) officials have been charged with corruption (a) internally and (b) through the courts in the province and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (2) how many SAPS officials have been convicted of corruption related to the abovementioned charges in the province in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2017 as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (3) whether any SAPS officials have been allowed back into the force after being found guilty of corruption; if so, (a) how many and (b) why;
- (4) whether the SAPS has utilized any programs and methods with a view to reassuring the public that they are rooting out the ‘dirty cops’ in the province; if not, why?

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

*With reference to the Aberdeen Police Station:*

- (1) Whether there has been an upsurge in crime in the abovementioned policing area compared with the (i) 2017/18 and (ii) 2018/19 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why; if so,
- (2) (a) what are those crimes and (b) how many cases, relating to those crimes, have been (aa) opened and (bb) successfully prosecuted and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (3) (a) whether she can kindly provide details of the main crimes that took place in the aforementioned policing area over the last 6 months as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) which crimes have (aa) increased and (bb) decreased and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

- (4) how many (a) police officers and (b) detectives (aa) are actually stationed and (bb) should ideally be stationed at the abovementioned policing area;
- (5) what is (a) the average case load for detectives and (b) the ideal case load for detectives at the abovementioned policing area and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (6) (a) how many vehicles (aa) are available and (bb) should be available on average each day for scheduled patrols and (b) whether the South African Police Service (SAPS) experiences any vehicle shortages in the abovementioned area; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (7) how many staff has the SAPS appointed in the abovementioned policing area in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (8) whether the staff's language proficiency in the abovementioned policing area is sufficient to interact and assist the public with their queries and reports in their preferred language of communication; if not, why and can she kindly provide relevant details in this regard;
- (9) whether the policing area mentioned above experiences any shortage in stationary and equipment to ensure the smooth running of the day to day activities; if so, (a) why is there a shortage and (b) what is the breakdown of the shortage that is experienced;
- (10) what plans has the SAPS put in place with a view to ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of this policing area?

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

- (1) (a) How many farming projects are subsidized by her Department in the province and (b) what are these farming-related projects;
- (2) where in the province, precise locations, can these farming-related projects be found;
- (3) (a) who are the main beneficiaries in each of these projects and (b) how many beneficiaries benefit from these projects;



- (4) whether any of these projects have collapsed; if so, can she kindly provide the reasons in this regard;
- (5) (a) what is the success rate of these projects and (b) how is the success measured;
- (6) whether any of these projects have been stalled or deserted; if so, how many and can she kindly provide reasons in this regard;
- (7) what costs does her Department incur to support each of these?

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

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the existence of (a) Phumelela Preschool in ward 2, Magcakini Village, in the Gomola Administration area in Port St Johns, and (b) Luncedolwethu Preschool in ward 3, KwaNtsika Village also in Port St Johns; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether her Department is subsidising the preschools mentioned above; if so, at what rate is her Department subsidising the learners of both preschools, as it is alleged that not all the learners are subsidised;
- (3) noting that in Phumelela it is alleged that there is one teacher, one assistant and one cook and only the teacher has her Department included in the subsidy, can she kindly provide reasons as to why are the assistant and cook reportedly excluded from a subsidy;
- (4) what are the norms and standards, as per the number of children, for a teacher, assistant and cook to be included on the overall subsidy for the aforementioned institution or for any other preschool subsidised by her Department;
- (5) noting that in Luncedolwethu preschool, there are reportedly 56 children, of which 20 get paid from conditional grant which is R10 per child per day, 32 subsidised at R15 per day and 4 children are allegedly not included either in the allowances, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (6) whether she can kindly send Social Workers to the two preschools to assess and provide feedback on (a) the structure of the institutions that is alleged to be too small and not conducive for implementation of all programmes offered, (b) toilet facilities that are reported to be completely inadequate, coupled with a lack of water supply and (c) the allegations that not all workers at the institutions are included in the subsidies of these institutions;

- (7) (a) when her Department envisages the Social Workers will be sent to these institutions and (b) can she kindly furnish a detailed report of the visits by the Social Workers?

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

- (1) (a) How many and (b) which museums in the province are provincially owned and operated;
- (2) (a) what is the staff complement of these museums and (b) what should the staff complement be according to their organograms;
- (3) (a) how many and (b) which posts in the museums in (1) above are currently (aa) filled and (bb) vacant and (c) when her Department anticipates the posts will be filled;
- (4) whether any contraventions of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) have been reported to her Department from 1 January 2015 to date as at the latest specific date for which information is available; if so, how many and can she kindly provide the relevant details of the contraventions in each case;
- (5) how many successful prosecutions have been obtained in respect of these cases?

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

*Noting that the road between Loerie and Hankey in the Sarah Baartman District Municipality is alleged to be in an atrocious condition and further noting that the entire citrus crop in from the Gamtoos Valley is allegedly transported across this road:*

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the abovementioned road is alleged to be in a terrible condition; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what plans has her Department put in place with a view to repairing this road;
- (2) whether her Department has a budget available for repairing the road; if not, why; if so, how much has her Department budgeted in this regard;

- (3) when can the affected community expect this road to be repaired and completed?

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

- (1) Whether she has received any representations regarding the yellow fleet in Baviaanskloof that has allegedly been transporting building sand for a project in the area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, who authorized the use of the vehicles to transport the sand;
- (2) what project is currently underway in Baviaanskloof that requires the use of the vehicles?