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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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244. Mr N Bhanga to ask the Premier:

Noting that government has allegedly entered into a public-private partnership with a financier/developer to construct and operate the Bhisho Office Precinct:

- (1) (a) Who is the appointed financier/developer, (b) when was an agreement entered into by the two parties, (c) what is the agreed on concession period for the project and (d) how much is the monthly unitary payment that his Office anticipates the provincial government will pay over the concession period;
- (2) (a) what is the current construction status of the Bhisho Office Precinct and (b) when his Office anticipates construction to be complete;
- (3) what date his Office anticipates the precinct will be ready for occupation by departments;
- (4) (a) which department offices his Office envisages will be accommodated in the Bhisho Office Precinct, (b) what were the previous office rental agreements for those offices and (c) when his Office anticipates the aforementioned rental agreements will terminate;

- (5) (a) what total budget has his Office set aside in respect of the project mentioned above and (b) how much has his Office spent in this regard as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (6) whether he can kindly provide details as to (a) what the mandate of the Transaction Advisory Project team is and (b) how much has his Office paid to the team as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (7) (a) when was the Transaction Advisory Project team appointed, (b) who does the aforementioned team consist of and (c) whether he can kindly provide the (aa) title and (bb) qualifications of each individual in the team?

245. Ms N Zibonda to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Subsequent to a response received to Question 50 of IQP 3 dated Friday, 12 July 2019, the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs reportedly indicated that interventions such as drilling boreholes and tinkering water were underway for communities without water, however as reported in the Daily Dispatch article published on Monday, 26 August 2019, titled "Villagers Charged for Water" the situation is allegedly still dire for many who have been affected:

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the allegations that some service providers, who have been contracted to cart water to the Amathole District Municipality (ADM), are charging residents to fill up their water tanks; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why;
- (2) which service providers has his Department contracted to cart water in the aforementioned municipality, can he kindly provide (a) name and details, (b) commencement and end date of the contract and (c) cost of the services rendered as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (3) whether there are any officials who have been implicated in the alleged sale of water or granted favors to service providers; if so, (a) who are these officials and (b) what disciplinary action his Department envisages will be taken against them;
- (4) with regard to the aforementioned response, which reportedly states that his Department had previously indicated that the Department of Water and Sanitation and ADM have had engagements on sustainable water solutions for the district, what (a) is the progress of these engagements and (b) positive results have these engagements yielded thus far;

- (5) (a) what is the progress on the drilling of boreholes and tinkering water by the aforementioned municipality and (b) which villages have benefitted from these interventions?

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

Noting that on Monday, 15 September 2003, portion 1772 of erf 676 Pellsrus was allegedly sold by the Kouga Municipality to the Apostoliese Geloofsending (AGS) van SA in Jeffrey's Bay for an amount of R 24 277 which was reportedly paid to the Kouga Municipality on Monday, 8 September 2003 and further noting that according to the deeds office in Cape Town, portion 1772 remains to reflect as unregistered and it further shows that erf 676 is in the ownership of the Eastern Cape Province:

Whether the municipality mentioned above has the authority to sell the property to the aforementioned church; if so, can he kindly supply proof thereof; if not, what steps his Department anticipates will be taken with a view to remedy the situation considering that the church mentioned above has allegedly incurred considerable costs in this regard?

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

Noting that the Somerset East Airfield, which reportedly consists of a runway of 1.2km and reportedly cost R 53 Million to build is allegedly not in use mainly due to the fence around the airfield which was reportedly stolen and has now resulted in cattle roaming freely on the airfield and runway causing grave risk to any aircraft that may wish to land there and further noting that a request to the municipality has allegedly been made in 2016, with no response ever received:

- (1) Whether he can kindly provide reasons as to why is the municipality silent on the matter mentioned above;
- (2) why has the fencing allegedly not been replaced since 2016;
- (3) when his Department anticipates the fencing will be replaced;
- (4) when his Department envisages 24-hour security at the airfield will be re-instated;

- (5) what is the state of the flight school that was opened in the aforementioned area in 2016?

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

Regarding infrastructure projects at David Livingstone and Rufane Donkin Schools in Nelson Mandela Bay District:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that infrastructure construction has reportedly halted at the aforementioned schools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) (a) what total budget has his Department set aside for infrastructure at David Livingstone School, (b) when did the construction at the school start and (c) whether his Department has spent the entire budget that was earmarked for this project; if not, why;
- (3) (a) what is the current status of the construction and (b) whether there is currently a contractor on site; if not, why;
- (4) when his Department envisages that the construction will be completed;
- (5) (a) how many (i) learners attend David Livingstone School, (ii) classrooms are currently being utilized to accommodate the learners and (iii) prefab classrooms are currently being used by learners and (b) what is the current state of the prefab classrooms;
- (6) (a) what total amount has his Department spent on the infrastructure upgrades at the aforementioned school thus far and (b) how much is needed to complete the construction;
- (7) (a) what budget has his Department set aside for infrastructure at Rufane Donkin School and (b) when did the construction at the school start;
- (8) (a) how many contractors have worked on the site and (b) what are the reasons for contractors not completing the project;
- (9) (a) what is the current status of the construction and (b) whether there is currently a contractor on site; if not, why;
- (10) whether his Department has paid all (a) contractors and (b) engineers in full for services rendered; if not, (aa) how much is still owed in each case and (bb)

when his Department anticipates the aforementioned service providers will receive the outstanding amounts due to them;

- (11) how many (a) learners attend Rufane Donkin School and (b) how many classrooms are currently being utilized to accommodate the learners;
- (12) whether his Department has put any security measures in place with a view to ensuring the safety of learners on the construction site; if not, why; if so, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (13) (a) what total amount has his Department spent on the infrastructure upgrades thus far and (b) how much is needed to complete the construction?

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

- (1) How many learners currently (a) need and qualify for transport and (b) receive transport to and from schools in the province from his Department;
- (2) how many schools in the province are provided with transport for its learners from his Department;
- (3) if scholar transport is to be minimized through the building of hostels, (a) how many hostels will need to be built at schools in the province, (b) what is the estimated construction costs to build one hostel and (c) when his Department envisages that the construction of these hostels will be completed?

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

Regarding the reported construction of pit latrines at Xwili Primary School, Tanseka Junior Primary School, Gwegwe Junior Primary School and Julukuqu Junior Primary School:

- (1) Who was the implementing agent for the abovementioned infrastructure contract;
- (2) when did the aforementioned contract start;
- (3) what was the original budget for the contract;
- (4) how much has his Department paid to the implementing agent;

- (5) whether there is any amount still owed to the contractor; if so, (a) how much is still owed to the contractor and (b) when his Department anticipates the contractor will receive the amount still owed to them?

251. Ms V Mvenya to ask the MEC responsible for Education:

- (1) Whether he has been informed that Eric Sontonga High School's multipurpose administration block was reportedly destroyed by fire in 2011 and was incompletely repaired in 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) can he kindly provide reasons as to why has his Department reportedly neglected this damage for so many years?
- (3) how is the alleged absence of an administration block affecting the operations of a government institution, generally and the schools specifically;
- (4) when his Department envisages the repairs will be complete?

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

Noting that, in Mthatha, ten Atwell Madala High School prefab classrooms were allegedly burnt down by learners on Tuesday, 30 July 2019 and further noting that R81 million was reportedly set aside to build a new school in 2018 after a merger with several schools in the province:

- (1) Whether his Department has replaced the ten destroyed prefab classrooms with new prefab classrooms; if so (a) how many new prefab classrooms has his Department installed and (b) when did the installation take place; if not, why;
- (2) whether his Department has appointed a contractor to commence with the construction of the upgrading of the aforementioned school; if so, (a) when did the contractor start construction, (b) what features of the school will be upgraded, (c) how much has his Department (aa) budgeted and (bb) spent to date on the upgrading of the school;
- (3) of the R81 million reportedly set aside to build a new school in 2018, in order to accommodate the influx of students from the schools to be merged with the aforementioned school, (a) how much of that budget has his Department diverted to other projects and (b) can he kindly indicate where his Department has diverted the funds to;

- (4) whether any learners have been charged with arson in relation to the torching of the school mentioned above; if so, can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (5) whether he can kindly provide a detailed report outlining the processes followed for the upgrading of the abovementioned school; if not, why;
- (6) whether he can kindly outline (a) which schools was the aforementioned school merged with in the rationalization project, (b) the reasons that those schools were earmarked for rationalization, (c) what process has his Department undertaken in the rationalization of the schools and (d) what measures has his Department put in place with a view to ensuring that the school mentioned above has the sufficient resources and funds for the influx of learners from the merged schools?

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

- (1) What is the (a) average collection rate, (b) cost coverage ratio, (c) liquidity ratio and (d) average creditors repayment rate (in days) for each of the respective provincial municipalities for the 2018/19 financial year as at 31 March 2019;
- (2) what are the total cash reserves for each of the respective provincial for the aforementioned financial year as at the date specified above?

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

Subsequent to a response received to Question 479 of IQP 35 of the fifth Session of the fifth Legislature, dated Friday, 21 September 2018, which was reportedly not sufficiently accurate, as both the Glenconnor and Kleinpoort Clinics are allegedly indeed being used as clinics where patients are being attended to inside the buildings and not inside the mobile clinic as was implied in the original answer, further noting that these buildings are allegedly still not electrified and lastly noting that the Department of Health does not own the structures and these structures are not formal clinics:

- (1) Whether her Department has put any plans in place with a view to ensuring that these facilities are upgraded and electrified as both the Glenconnor and Kleinpoort facilities are alleged to be only being used as clinics and no other activity is taking place in said buildings; if not, why; if so, (a) what plans, (b)

when her Department anticipates the upgrade can be expected to commence and (c) can she kindly provide time-frames in this regard;

- (2) whether her Department has put any steps in place with a view to engaging with the owners of the property in order to ensure that the facilities are upgraded, so that the aforementioned communities can access healthcare services in a more user friendly and suitable environment since her Department reportedly does not own the buildings; if so, what is the nature of engagements?

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

Noting that on Wednesday, 9 November 2016, a patient (name furnished for the purpose of the reply) reportedly applied to have her prosthetic boot replaced at the Bedford Hospital in Mthatha as it was very old and worn through, further noting that she has allegedly still not received a new boot and lastly noting that she was reportedly recently told that she should have it repaired by herself:

- (1) Why has the abovementioned patient's shoe allegedly not been replaced three years after requesting a new boot;
- (2) why was the patient, who is reportedly indigent, allegedly told that she must repair her boot when it is very clear that the boot is beyond repairs;
- (3) what steps her Department anticipates it will take with a view to immediately address this alleged negligent treatment of the patient and ensure that she receives a new boot as a matter of urgency?

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

Noting that the Port Alfred Hospital is a Public-Private Hospital which offers an extensive range of services to the community and further noting that there is reportedly a very high incidence of cataracts and other ophthalmological disorders in the greater Port Alfred district:

- (1) Why is the aforementioned hospital reportedly not offering full-time optometry service whilst there is a private outreach eye clinic allegedly based at the hospital;
- (2) (a) what steps her Department anticipates it will undertake with a view to ensuring that the hospital mentioned above is equipped with the current

outreach facility and with the required ophthalmology equipment such as ophthalmoscopes, eye pressure testing and other crucial equipment to ensure the proper functioning of the facility and (b) when her Department envisages the equipment will be in place;

- (3) what steps her Department anticipates it will undertake with a view to sourcing (a) a fulltime optometrist to operate the facility and (b) a visiting ophthalmologist for necessary surgeries?

257. Ms V Mvenya to ask the MEC responsible for Human Settlements:

- (1) whether she has been informed that the housing project in ward 15, Qumbu in Mhlontlo Municipality has allegedly been halted for the past four months and the contractor has left the site; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) why has her Department allegedly not paid the contractor;
- (3) what steps has her Department put in place with a view to ensuring that the completed houses are not vandalized whilst the project has come to a halt;
- (4) when her Department envisages the (a) contractor will be paid and (b) project will be completed?

258. Mr N Bhanga to ask the MEC responsible for Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether she can kindly provide the exact name and or code of the housing projects commonly referred to as Fynbos 1 and 2 in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM);
- (2) whether she can kindly provide (a) the (aa) original and (bb) updated list of beneficiaries and (b) each of their allocated sites for the abovementioned housing projects;
- (3) whether she can kindly indicate which of the beneficiaries are (a) male and (b) female;
- (4) can she kindly indicate the (a) age and (b) race of the beneficiaries in (3) above;
- (5) what criteria has her Department used in the selection of beneficiaries for the two housing projects above;

- (6) whether her Department takes into account the previous residential location of beneficiaries when determining beneficiary lists; if so, can she kindly indicate how this criterion was exercised in this regard; if not, why;
- (7) whether her Department has undertaken verification processes with a view to ensuring that the correct beneficiaries are reflected on beneficiary lists; if so, what does the verification process entail;
- (8) whether her Department has undertaken a verification process for the aforementioned beneficiary lists; if so, can she kindly outline the procedure undertaken; if not, why?

259. Mr R Odendaal to ask the MEC responsible for Human Settlements:

With reference to the Fairview Land Restitution Project in Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality (NMBMM) reportedly facilitated by Port Elizabeth Land Restitution and Housing Association (PELRHA):

- (1) How many erven, earmarked for beneficiaries in this project, has her Department yet to transfer to said beneficiaries as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) what is the reason for the delay in transfer of the aforesaid erven in each specific case;
- (3) how many vacant erven has her Department earmarked for development as public open space in the Fairview Restitution Community;
- (4) whether her Department has transferred/conveyed the vacant erven earmarked for public open space in the restitution development to NMBMM; if so, can she kindly provide the specific erven numbers transferred and/or conveyed; if not, (a) why and (b) when her Department envisages the transfer will be made?

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

Noting that the Provincial Rental Housing Tribunal was reportedly appointed by the MEC in 2018 for a period of three years according to the Rental Housing Tribunal Act (Act No. 50 of 1999):

- (1) Whether the Provincial Rental Housing Tribunal has convened any meetings in the last financial year to date; if so, (a) how many and (b) can she kindly

- provide detailed (aa) attendance registers and (bb) experience of each member of the tribunal;
- (2) how much remuneration have each member of the tribunal received since their appointment to date as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
 - (3) how many (a) cases has the tribunal handled since their appointment, can she kindly indicate the (i) nature of cases investigated, (ii) cases for mediation and (iii) cases which resulted in hearings and (b) rulings has the tribunal made as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
 - (4) of the cases mentioned above in (3) above, (a) how many cases have been brought by (i) tenants, (ii) property agents, (iii) landlords and (iv) other interest groups and (b) in which municipalities have the cases been brought;
 - (5) (a) what is the total staff compliment of the Provincial Rental Housing Tribunal and (b) how many are (i) inspectors, (ii) technical advisers, (iii) mediators and (iv) administrative support;
 - (6) whether the tribunal has conducted any education drives/initiatives to provide information to tenants and landlords about their rights, responsibilities and obligations; if so, (a) what was the nature of education drives/initiatives, (b) when and (c) where did these take place;
 - (7) what total budget has her Department allocated for the Provincial Rental Housing Tribunal for the (i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

Noting that in the month of August the whole country is celebrating Women's Month, also noting that our country and our province, in particular, is faced with challenges of youth unemployment:

- (1) (a) What total number of contracts and or projects has her Department awarded to women contractors in the last financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) can she kindly provide (aa) name of the (i) projects and (ii) contractors and (bb) municipalities in which these projects are situated and (c) what was the total amount of these projects;

- (2) (a) what total number of contracts and or projects has her Department awarded to youth contractors in the last financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) can she kindly provide (aa) name of the (i) projects and (ii) contractors and (bb) municipalities in which these projects are situated and (c) what was the total amount of these projects;
- (3) how many projects her Department anticipates it will undertake in the current financial year which will benefit and be awarded to (a) women and (b) youth contractors and (c) in which municipalities?

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

Subsequent to a delegation that reportedly conducted an oversight visit to Egoli Township in Ward 10 of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BCMM) on Wednesday, 21 August 2019 which allegedly noted that the defects in most of the houses built in the area are reportedly due to shoddy workmanship:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the houses built in the aforementioned area are of poor quality and will require rectification; if not, what is the position in this regard;
- (2) whether her Department, together with the municipality, has done an inspection of the project; if not, (a) why and (b) when her Department envisages inspection will it be done; if so,
- (3) (a) what were the findings of the inspection team and (b) when her Department anticipates rectification of the houses will be carried out;
- (4) whether her Department has connected the houses built in the aforementioned area to water and sanitation services; if not, (a) why and (b) when her Department anticipates these services will be connected;
- (5) (a) why are beneficiaries in the project mentioned above allegedly asked for reconnection fees for electricity and (b) when her Department anticipates electricity will be connected;
- (6) (a) what is the name of the contractor for the aforementioned project and (b) how much has her Department paid to the contractor to date;
- (7) what is the retention fee for the contractor;

- (8) whether her Department anticipates to conduct an inspection in the aforementioned area with a view to check the quality of the houses before the retention fee is paid; if not, why?

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

Noting that on Monday, 15 September 2003, portion 1772 of erf 676 Pellrus was allegedly sold by the Kouga Municipality to the Apostoliese Geloofsending (AGS) van SA in Jeffrey's Bay for an amount of R 24 277 which was reportedly paid to the Kouga Municipality on Monday 8 September 2003, further noting that according to the deeds office in Cape Town, portion 1772 remains to reflect as unregistered and it further shows that erf 676 is in the ownership of the Eastern Cape Province:

- (1) Whether the portion 1772 of erf 676 has been sub-divided from erf 1772; if so, can he kindly supply the relevant information in support of it; if not, why has it allegedly been subject to sale by the municipality mentioned above in 2003;
- (2) whether ownership of erf 676, including portion 1772, has been transferred from the province to the aforementioned municipality; if so, can he kindly provide supporting documents hereof; if not, why has it not been transferred;
- (3) whether it is the intention of the province to transfer the property to the abovementioned municipality; if so, by when his Department anticipates the transfer of ownership will take place; if not,
- (4) whether his Department anticipates it will be able to remedy the situation by transferring the property to the AGS directly; if so, by when; if not, why;
- (5) whether the municipality mentioned above has the authority to sell the property to the AGS church; if so, can he kindly supply proof thereof; if not, what steps his Department envisages will be taken with a view to remedy the situation, especially noting that the AGS church has reportedly incurred a considerable cost in this regard?

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

- (1) What is the current status of the land claim of the Zimbane land claim in the province;

- (2) what has been the cause of the delay in this land claim noting that it was reportedly first lodged in 1998;
- (3) whether her Department has had any engagements with the representatives of the 18 villages in the Zimbane areas; if so, (a) when and (b) what impact did this meeting have in providing a clear resolution to the challenges;
- (4) in light of the alleged recent killings of members of the Zimbane Land Communal Property Association, whether her Department has engaged the Department of Safety and Liaison with a view to ensuring the safety of all members of the community; if not, why;
- (5) whether her Department has any other outstanding land claims; if so, can she kindly provide the (a) names of the land claimants, (b) date of the lodging of claim, (c) progress of the claim and (d) cost of the claim?

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

With reference to the Gwatyu land rights enquiry of the Gwatyu community nearby Komani:

- (1) (a) What is the official status of the land rights enquiry of the Gwatyu community and (b) can she kindly indicate which provincial or national department is responsible for the investigation/enquiry herein;
- (2) whether her Department is assisting in the land rights enquiry; if not, why; if so, how has her Department assisted and/or facilitated the process herein;
- (3) whether she can kindly provide advices on the progress that has been made in finalizing the land rights enquiry thus far;
- (4) can she kindly confirm the existence of a National Inter-ministerial Task Team that has reportedly been appointed by the former Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform to assist with the Gwatyu land rights enquiry; if so, whether there has been any interaction between her Department and this task team and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (5) whether she can kindly provide confirmation as to whether the external service provider has finalized the report in relation to the land rights enquiry; if so, whether (a) her Department has received a copy of this report and (b) a copy

has been given to any grouping or representative of the Gwatyu community; if not, can she kindly provide the reasons in each case in this regard;

- (6) (a) can she kindly indicate what the status of the registration of the Gwatyu Communal Property Association (CPA) is and (b) whether her Department has in any way whatsoever assisted the community in facilitating the registration of the CPA; if not, why;
- (7) whether her Department has conducted any oversight visit and/or held meetings with the people of the Gwatyu land claim between 2016 and 2019; if so, (a) when, (b) with whom and (c) can she kindly provide details of the purpose of such meeting/oversight visit?

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

With regard to the Katkop Police Station in Qumbu:

- (1) How many South African Police Service (SAPS) personnel (a) are there currently and (b) should there be at the abovementioned police station for the 2019/20 financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (2) what is the breakdown of ranks at the abovementioned police station for the financial year 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) how many areas are serviced by the abovementioned police station and (b) what are the respective names of these areas for the financial year mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (4) how many vehicles (a) are currently assigned and (b) should be assigned to this unit and (c) are currently in working order for the financial year 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) whether the abovementioned vehicles are suitable for the general terrain of the area; if not, why;
- (6) what are the main crimes that are reported to the aforementioned police station for the financial year 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) how many cases have been opened for the crimes mentioned in (6) above for the financial year mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;
- (8) how many cases (a) have been successfully prosecuted and (b) were unsuccessfully prosecuted and (c) can she kindly provide the reasons thereof, in the financial year mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (9) how many stock theft cases were reported in the financial year 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) what preventative measures has her Department put in place with a view to (a) eradicating the high stock theft in the area, (b) ensuring the safety of those victims and (c) recovering the stock;
- (11) (a) how many (i) stock theft-related arrests, (ii) successful prosecutions and (iii) unsuccessful prosecutions has her Department made and (b) can she kindly provide the reasons thereof in the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (12) what (a) challenges does the abovementioned police station face and (b) plans has her Department put in place with a view to overcoming said challenges for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

With regard to the dog unit in Nelson Mandela Bay:

- (1) How many vehicles (a) are (aa) currently assigned and (bb) should be assigned to this unit and (b) are currently in working order 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 members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) (a) should be assigned to this unit and (b) are there currently on strength 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) how many drug-detection dogs (a) are actually allocated in this unit on strength and (b) should be allocated to this unit 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;
- (4) what plans has her Department currently put in place with a view to increasing the number of drug-detection dogs for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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

With reference to the Kuyga Primary School in Nelson Mandela Bay District:

- (1) How many burglaries were reported at the abovementioned school in 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) whether her Department has made any arrests resulting from these burglaries in the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why;
- (3) what steps is the South African Police Service (SAPS) taking with a view to apprehending the culprit/s responsible for these burglaries;
- (4) whether the SAPS has been provided with any footage from cameras in relation to burglaries at the aforementioned school; if so, whether any suspects have been identified; if not, why;
- (5) what steps is the SAPS taking with a view to safeguarding the abovementioned school?

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

- (1) What is the poverty headcount, per district, 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) (a) what three major programmes has her Department implemented, per district, in order to alleviate poverty, (b) what is the total cost of each

programme and (c) how many people, per district, benefitted from the aforementioned programmes?

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

- (1) What targets has her Department set with regard to programmes benefitting (a) older persons and (b) persons with disabilities 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 has noted any decrease in the targets with regard to (1) above; if so, why;
- (3) how many people benefitted from programmes for (a) older persons and (b) persons with disabilities in 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?

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

With regard to Child and Youth Care Centers (CYCC) in the province:

- (1) When a child is reunified with their family, (a) what forms of monitoring does her Department conduct with a view to ensuring that the child is safe, (b) how often does her Department monitor the situation and (c) for how long does her Department conduct monitoring sessions after the child has been reunified with the family;
- (2) how many children has her Department reunified with their families 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;
- (3) how many of these children had to again be removed from the care of their family in the aforementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (4) what is her Department's success rate of reunifying children with their families;
- (5) (a) how and (b) for how long are records kept with regard to reunification of children with their families and (c) can she kindly specify what records are kept in this regard?

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

Noting that Humansdorp Traffic Station is reportedly manned by an Acting Station Commander:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the aforementioned traffic station is being run by an Acting Station Commander; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, at what level is the current Acting Station Commander;
- (2) whether there is anyone with a higher level to manage this station; if so, why was this individual reportedly not placed as the Station Commander?

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

- (1) Whether all traffic stations in the province are operational; if not, (a) why, (b) which traffic stations are not operational, per district and (c) what are the reasons for the stations not being operational;
- (2) (a) how many Acting Station Commanders are there in the province and (b) can she kindly provide (aa) a list, per district and (bb) reasons in this regard;
- (3) can she kindly provide a date as to when her Department anticipates Station Commanders will be appointed in permanent positions?

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

Noting that the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) projects in Klipplaat reportedly fall under Sakhisizwe, who is alleged to be the implementing agent on behalf of the Department of Roads and Transport and further noting that the participants involved in the EPWP project are allegedly facing various issues that interrupt their work:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the EPWP projects in the aforementioned area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has been informed that the participants allegedly do not have suitable protective clothing and tools; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (3) whether there is a shortage of protective clothing; if so, why;

- (4) whether there is a travel allowance for the EPWP supervisors; if not, why; if so, (a) how much and (b) whether there has been any delay in paying any travel allowance; if so, why;
- (5) whether the participants have received any (a) supervisor training, (b) training to repair potholes, (c) first aid training and (d) any other form of training; if not, why;
- (6) whether there is a satellite office in the aforementioned area for storing materials and tools; if not, why;
- (7) whether she has been informed that the participants are reportedly not being paid on the 15th day of each month and are allegedly receiving their salaries late; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (8) what steps has her Department put in place with a view to ensuring that the participants receive their salaries on the 15th day of each month;
- (9) (a) how many hours do the EPWP participants work (aa) per month and (bb) per day and (b) what rate do they earn per hour;
- (10) whether the participants (a) get paid double if they work on a public holiday, and (b) receive formal pay slips; if not, why;
- (11) whether her Department has an Occupational Safety and Health Policy in place for the EPWP participants; if not, why?