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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER**

Note:

1. Questions for oral reply will be printed in full in the Question Paper for the day for which they have been set down for reply.
2. \*Indicates a question for oral reply.

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
(1) Whether her Department has a database of all the houses that were built prior to 1994 that still have asbestos roofing in the province; if not, why; if so,	The Department has a database of houses, that have Asbestos roofing.
(2) (a) how many houses, per each municipality, and (b) in which areas are these houses in each of these municipalities;	<p>Joe Gqabi Senqu- 282 houses Walter Sisulu (Gariep) -170 houses</p> <p><b>Chris Hani</b> Enoch Mgijima -Inkwanca – 244 Houses Tsolwana :174 houses Inxuba Yethemba :187 houses Emalahleni :157 houses</p> <p>Sara Baartman- Ndlambe :831 Houses Koukamma :28 Houses Blue Crane Route :110 Houses Khwezi :61 Houses Makana Alicedale) :222 houses Sundays River Valley :283 houses Dr Beyers Naude :496 Houses</p>

	<p><b>OR Tambo</b> King Sabata Dalindyebo - 172 Houses</p> <p><b>Amathole</b></p> <p>Nkonkobe :107 Houses Mnquma :96 Houses</p> <p><b>Alfred Nzo</b></p> <p>Matatiele- :45 Houses</p> <p><b>Buffalo City</b> :149 houses <b>NMBM</b> :1649 House</p>
(3) whether her Department has ever conducted any departmental audit of all the houses with asbestos roofing in the province; if so, when; if not,	The Department requested Municipalities to submit pre 1994 houses in need of rectification. No audit was conducted by the Department.
(4) whether her Department, working with various municipalities, has put any plans in place with a view to conducting such an audit internally; if so, when;	There are no plans between the Department and the Municipalities to conduct audit of asbestos roofing as it was anticipated that rectification would cover everything.
(5) whether her Department has ever collaborated with the Department of Health and various municipalities to determine any possible health risks posed by the use of asbestos roofing in the province; if so, what are the determinations of such collaborations; if not, why;	There has been no collaboration with the Department of Health. The Department had requested municipalities in the Eastern Cape to submit list of houses in need of rectification.
(6) whether her Department has set any funding aside in the medium to long term to remove all asbestos roofing in the province; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details of such funding?	The department has not set any funding aside for asbestos roofing, besides rectification of pre-1994 houses with structural defects, which also take into account roofing needs.