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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 ORAL REPLY

FRIDAY, 19 JULY 2022

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

Regarding scholar transport in the province:

- (1) Whether her Department has screened and verified all scholar transport operators for the new school term; if not, why;

RESPONSE

The department doesn't do the annual screening to operators. Screening is only done during tendering processing. The current tender will come to an end on 31 March 2022

- (2) (a) how many scholar transport operators are there for term 3 and

RESPONSE

There are 2 343 Active Operators

(b) whether this number of scholar transport operators is sufficient for the term; if not, why;

RESPONSE

The current number of operators will increase when replacement of the all deceased operators is complete.

- (3) whether the scholar transport vehicles have been checked for road worthiness; if not, why;

RESPONSE

Inspection is only done at the beginning of each term. The department has planned to do the vehicle inspection when implementing the 103 000 learner database at the beginning of the second quarter but the department has not been able to implement the 2022 database as yet.

- (4) whether the number of learners needing transport for the current term has increased; if so, what is the total number of learners being transported for the current term;

RESPONSE

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- (5) whether all scholar transport operators have been paid to date; if not, why?

RESPONSE

All operators have been paid except for the invoices that have been submitted after the last runs, others with contracting challenges and Proof of Deliveries (PoDs) that were returned to the operators because of discrepancies.