



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
HEALTH

Office of the Head of Department for Health  
13<sup>th</sup> Floor • Dukumbana Building • Independence Avenue • BHISHO  
Private Bag X0038 • BHISHO • 5605 • REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
Tel: +27 (0) 40 608 1957 • Fax: +27 (0) 40 608 1112 or +27 (0) 86 696 2516 • Website:  
ecdh.gov.za. Enquiries: N.P Mqoqi • Tel: +27 (0) 40 608 9509 • Cell: +27 (0)66 3039145

Our Reference:	N. Mqoqi	Your Reference	B. Mdoda
----------------	----------	----------------	----------

**TO : THE MEC FOR HEALTH - HON NOMAKHOSAZANA METH**

**FROM : HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - DR ROLENE WAGNER**

**SUBJECT : RESPONSES TO IQP NO 32 WITH QUESTION NO 654 FOR WRITTEN  
REPLY**

**DATE : 15 AUGUST 2022**


---

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

*Noting that the Department of Health has reportedly not yet settled all outstanding debts to service providers and suppliers of medical equipment required for surgeries at Livingstone Hospital:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE										
(1) Which suppliers of equipment and service providers to Livingstone Hospital are still owed money;	Livingstone is owing money to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implants suppliers</li><li>• National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) and</li><li>• South African National Blood Services (SANBS).</li></ul>										
(2) (a) how much money is owed to each of these service providers and (b) when was the debt incurred;	Service providers owed money by Livingstone hospital <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Supplier</th><th>Amount owed</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Implants</td><td>52 128 407.83</td></tr><tr><td>NHLS</td><td>102 050 653.18</td></tr><tr><td>SANBS</td><td>23 879 778.86</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>178 058 839. 87</b></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>See attach list for the breakdown of what is owed to suppliers</p>	Supplier	Amount owed	Implants	52 128 407.83	NHLS	102 050 653.18	SANBS	23 879 778.86	<b>Total</b>	<b>178 058 839. 87</b>
Supplier	Amount owed										
Implants	52 128 407.83										
NHLS	102 050 653.18										
SANBS	23 879 778.86										
<b>Total</b>	<b>178 058 839. 87</b>										

**RESPONSES TO IQP NO 32 WITH QUESTION NO 654 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

	 IQP 32 LIVINGSTONE HOSPITAL AMOUNTS
<p>(3) when does her Department intend to settle all outstanding debts to creditors at Livingstone Hospital so that it is able to function effectively and reduce the backlog of surgeries, which have allegedly increased dramatically due to Provincial Hospital being unable to conduct surgeries of its own?</p>	<p>The EC DOH will settle outstanding debt from the previous year to suppliers by end August 2022</p>