

642. Mr P E van Vuuren to ask the Premier:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1) Whether the province has a provincial policy that focusses on assistance provided to the homeless; if not, (a) why;	There is no provincial policy focussing on assistance of homeless people
2) Whether the province is guided by a national policy focussing on assisting the homeless; if not, why;	There is no national policy focussing on assistance of homeless people
3) Whether he can kindly provide the policy, per department, that indicates assistance offered to the homeless;	None
4) Whether any provincial departments have met to discuss issues faced by the homeless; if not, why; if so, can he kindly provide the dates of these meetings for the past 5 financial years and (b) the minutes of these meetings;	NONE- the responsibility of homeless people is for the Cogta and Local Municipalities

<p>5) (a) How much, in total, did his Office allocate towards providing services to the homeless for the (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020/21, (iii) 2021/22 and (iv) 2022/23 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available,</p> <p>(b) What services were offered and (c) How many people were assisted with this allocation;</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PROGRAMME</th> <th>2019/20</th> <th>2020/21</th> <th>2021/22</th> <th>2022/23</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sustainable livelihoods</td> <td>-</td> <td>R1200 000</td> <td>R1200 000</td> <td>1200 000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of people assisted</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>256</td> <td>121</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PROGRAMME	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	Sustainable livelihoods	-	R1200 000	R1200 000	1200 000.00	No. of people assisted	-	-	256	121
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