



TO : HANSARD AND HOUSE BUSINESS
FROM : MEC FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
SUBJECT : RESPONSES TO QUESTION 35 OF IQP 2 WRITTEN REPLY

***35. Dr V Knoetze to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. (a) How much money is owed to Eskom by each municipality in the province and (b) can he kindly state which of these amounts are (aa) current and (bb) more than (i) 30 days, (ii) 60 days, (iii) 90 days and (iv) 120 days as at the latest specified date for which information is available?	As per attached spreadsheet
2. which of these municipalities have payment agreements in place with Eskom?	As per attached spreadsheet
3. in terms of (2) above, which of these municipalities are adhering to the payment agreements with Eskom?	As per attached spreadsheet
4. whether he can kindly provide a list of municipalities that are currently ring-fencing money collected from electricity sales for payment to Eskom?	Information is being sourced from municipalities
5. how much is each municipality that is in arrears in terms of Eskom debt paying in interest on a monthly basis for the past financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available?	As per attached spreadsheet

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6. whether his Department has a workable long-term solution to eliminate Eskom debt by municipalities and keep the debt to a minimum; if so, can he kindly provide the details of the plan?	The department has no workable long-term solution to eliminate Eskom debt but can only monitor that municipalities pay their debt and make sure they have payment plan agreements in place and adhere to them.