
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

NOTE:

1. 🗨️ Indicates a question for oral reply.
2. ✨ Indicates a question for written reply.
3. 🕒 Indicates an original question standing over - 1st time
4. 📎 Indicates a supplementary question.

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QUESTION PAPER

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1 HON H. MCGLUWA ASKS THE PREMIER:

1. (a) (i) Does the Premier have any intention of ensuring that the HOD of Health and his co-accused in the PPE criminal case are suspended (ii) what internal disciplinary action, if any, has been taken against the HOD for violating the PFMA and if no action has been taken, why not (b) how does the Premier justify retaining a criminally convicted and sentenced person at the helm of the health department (c) for what period is the current HOD's position valid (d) to what extent do you think that the provincial health department's progress has been hamstrung by corruption?

2 HON I. FRITZ ASKS THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR HEALTH:

1. (a) (i) What is the monthly payment amount due to Defensor Security (ii) when was the last payment made (b) given previous AG findings of irregular expenditure that relate to the month-on-month contract, what have you done to prevent similar findings (c) (i) how is it possible that a newborn baby was stolen from Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe hospital and (ii) what measures have been taken to improve security and access control at the hospital?

3 HON F. RHODA TO ASK THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR FINANCE

1. Do you have a Budget Policy Committee and, if so, when last did you meet and what was the nature of the discussion?
2. Did the Northern Cape Provincial Treasury brief the Budget Policy Committee and the Executive Council about the massive budget cuts and the impact it will have on front line service delivery, and, if so, what is the impact of the fiscal emergency as announced by National Treasury on health, education, public transport and social development?
3. What is your plan to deal with these massive budget cuts that will be running into billions?

4. Are you considering retrenchments as an option given the severity of the fiscal crisis and, if so, which posts which will be considered for retrenchments?

4 HON M. KAARS ASKS THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS:

1. (a) Can the MEC describe what action will be taken by the department to ensure that municipalities comply with their own integrated development plans, especially as it relates to the need to expand bulk infrastructure to support housing and other developments?

5 HON P. ISAACS ASKS THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION:

1. (a) Can the MEC clarify the governance and administration of private educational facilities that are located on the same premises as public educational facilities, such as the private crèche sharing its facilities with Hoërskool Hopetown?

6 HON. R. LIEBENBERG ASKS THE MEC FOR AGRICULTURE REGARDING GREEN JOBS IN THE PROVINCE:

1. (a) Who are the implementing agents for the various green job projects in the province (b) what does the department seek to achieve with green job projects and (c) what environmental measurement system is in place to measure the impact of these green jobs on the environment?
2. What Intergovernmental relations are in place with the Department of Economic Development to ensure the functional planning and rollout of these cleaner and greener community projects?
3. Green job project workers in Straussburg were seen disposing of garbage in a drainage ditch, despite being in close vicinity of a plastic recycler, why does the department not encourage project workers to assist recycling initiatives to foster cleaner and greener communities?

7 HONOURABLE O. MOKAE ASKS THE MEC FOR SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

1. Have the boards been established for the (i) Northern Cape Sport and Recreation Authority, (ii) Northern Cape Arts and Culture Council and the (iii) Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resource Authority?
2. If yes, when were they established and (i) provide the names of all the board members for each entity and if not, (i) why not and (ii) what are the reasons for not prioritising the establishment of these boards?

8 HON. G. STEENKAMP ASKS THE MEC OF ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS:

1. How many valid lease agreements exist for government properties?
2. (a) How many lease agreements have been entered into for a five-year period and (b) what are the lease periods for the other leases?
3. (a) What is the total value of the lease agreements and (b) how many of the leases are entered into in at a market-related rate?

9 HON. P. ISAACS ASKS THE MEC OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE:

In respect of the Umsobomvu Youth Tourism and Cultural Festival and the monitoring to be done as per the Public Protector's report, the MEC was to submit an implementation plan

indicating how the remedial action referred is implemented within 30 days of receiving the report.

1. Was the Public Protector's remedial action implemented?
2. Was the money and interest recovered?
3. May we obtain a copy of the MECs implementation plan?