#### REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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- 3. . Indicates an original question standing over 1st time

**QUESTION PAPER** 

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Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Members of the Executive Council: Lede van die Uitvoerende Raad:

### **★** Honourable O. Mokae asks the MEC for Transport, Safety and Liaison

#### 1.Regarding ballistics testing in the Northern Cape:

- a). What is the estimated duration of the backlog for criminal cases in the Northern Cape that are dependent on ballistics test results?
- b). How many cases dependent on ballistic testing are currently outstanding?
- c). What is the department doing to help speed up the return of these results?

# ★ Honourable R. Liebenberg asks the MEC for Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform

#### 2. Regarding NC Healthy and Dairy Treats T/A Monate Dairy:

- a). How much funding has NC Healthy and Dairy Treats T/A Monate Dairy received from the department?
- b). Which criteria did NC Healthy and Diary Treats T/A Monate Dairy meet to receive funding from this department?
- c). Can the department provide the Annual Financial Reports of NC Healthy and Diarv
  - Treats T/A Monate Dairy for the past five years?
- d). Can the department please provide a list of the Board of Directors for NC Healthy and Dairy Treats T/A Monate Dairy?

# **☼** Honourable P. Isaacs, MPL asks the MEC for Social Development

# 3. Regarding baby abandonment in the province:

- a. How many baby bodies have been dumped in the last five years
  - b. how many were found alive?
  - c. how many were found deceased?
- 3.2 What were the reasons for the dumping of each case?
- a. What interventions or corrective measures were taken in respect of each case
  - b. What kinds of support is offered for those found guilty of baby abandonment?
- a. How many facilities does the province have that are intended to provide support for mothers who want to safely give up their babies?
  - b. what the name of these facilities and
  - c. where are they all situated
  - d. how many are non-operational?

# **★** Honourable R. Liebenberg, MPL asks the MEC for COGHSTA:

# 4. Regarding the systems put in place for disaster management in the province:

- 4.1 Can the department please provide a report on the relevant fire support available in each:
  - (a) district and in each
  - (b) sphere of government?
- 4.2 What assistance is available in terms of emergency fire support to affected farms or residential areas? (
- 4.3 How much funding has been set aside to assist with fire support in each district, especially the Frances Baard, Namakwa and ZFM districts?
- 4.4. Why is the fire truck in the Frances Baard district not been operationalised and by when can the district expect the truck to be operationalised?

# **★** Honourable G. Steenkamp asks the MEC for roads & public works, Fufe Makatong:

# 5. Regarding the provincial intervention to address service delivery backlogs:

in respect of the agreement entered into with Sol Plaatje municipality as part of the provincial intervention to address service delivery backlogs in particular the pothole patching in wards on a rotational basis.

#### 5.1 Please provide:-

- (a) a list of the 18 contractors that were appointed to execute pothole patching in the identified wards.
- (b) the list of the wards identifie, and
- (c) what criteria was used to identify these wards?

- 5.2 a. Are there any EPWP employees involved in any of these interventions and if so, please indicate
  - b. in which wards?
- **★** Honourable R. Liebenberg asks the MEC for Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform
  - 6. Regarding the upgrade and maintenance of weirs in the province:
  - 6.1 What is the IGR between the provincial and national department regarding the upgrading and maintenance of weirs in the province?
  - 6.2 What is the status of the weir upgrade project in the Keimoes area
  - 6.3 a. Why is the upgrade and maintenance of weirs in this area not completed
    - b. why was the current contract brought to a halt and
    - c. what was the value of the current contract and
  - 6.4 What is the estimated completion date of the entire project?
  - 6.5 What have the flood damages cost the provincial and or the national department in respect of the upgrade and maintenance of weirs in the Keimoes area?

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