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QUESTION PAPER

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(Not a Question Day)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE PREMIER (i.t.o. Rule 142(5))

For next Question Day

none

PREMIER'S QUESTION TIME (i.t.o Rule 142)

For next Question Day

none

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE (i.t.o Rule 138)

(i.t.o Rule 137(4) [♦♦Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

For next Question Day

none

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR ORAL EXPLANATION & TABLING IN THE HOUSE (i.t.o Rule 141(5) [****** Request for extension of time (i.t.o Rule 141(2))] (i.t.o Rule 137(4)

[♦♦Questions carried over from the previous Question Day]

For next Question Day

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5. HL0116.

Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the South Rand Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) what medicine shortages have been experienced this year;
- (ii) which medicines ran out and what was the cause;
- (iii) what was the impact of the medicine shortages;
- (iv) what problems are being experienced with doing eye tests and manufacturing spectacles;
- (v) how many eye tests were done in each month of this year (please give separately for each month);
- (vi) how many spectacles were done in each month of this year (please give separately for each month);
- (vii) what accounts for any problems in doing eye tests and spectacles;

- (viii) how many dentures have been repaired in each month of this year (please give separately for each month);
- (ix) what accounts for any problem in repairing dentures; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to fix up problems in medicine supply, eye tests and spectacles and dentures?

5. HL0119. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to the Bheki Mlangeni Hospital, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many staff are there at this hospital in the various categories (please give separately in each category);
- (ii) how many vacancies are there at this hospital in the various categories (please give separately in each category);
- (iii) how many staff in the various categories have left so far this year (please give separately in each category);
- (iv) how many staff in the various categories have resigned so far this year (please give separately in each category);
- (v) how many staff are in acting positions (please give each acting position);
- (vi) what are the reasons for the loss of skilled staff this year;
- (vii) what has been the effect on patient care of the loss of skilled staff;
- (viii) what steps are being taken to fill all the vacancies;
- (ix) how many disciplinary actions are taking place or have taken place against staff since January 2015; and
- (x) in the case of each disciplinary action in (viii) above what is the current status or outcome of the disciplinary action?

5. HL0120. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to SmartPurse Pty Ltd, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many Community Health Workers (CHWs) are currently being paid by this company;
- (ii) how much in rands and cents has been paid in total to date to this company in terms of its contract with the department;
- (iii) how much in rands and cents did this company pay to CHWs in August this year;
- (iv) how much in rands and cents did this company pay to CHWs in September this year;
- (v) how much in rands and cents did this company pay to CHWs in October this year;
- (vi) is this company registered with the Department for Unemployment Insurance Fund payments and duly paying in these deductions;
- (vii) has the department checked that all UIF money deducted from CHWs has been paid to the Department of Labour;
- (viii) if not, why not;
- (ix) how many CHWs were not paid in October this year on the due date for payment; and
- (x) what steps are being taken to ensure that all CHWs are paid on time every month?

5. HL0121. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

Further to the reply to Question HL045 concerning HIV/Aids Counsellors, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many HIV/Aids Counsellors were there at the end of October 2016;
- (ii) what accounts for any drop in numbers;
- (iii) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in June this year;

- (iv) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in July this year;
- (v) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in August this year;
- (vi) how many HIV/Aids tests were done in total in Gauteng state health facilities in September this year;
- (vii) what accounts for any drop in the number of tests;
- (viii) why are NGOs being used for HIV/Aids tests on World Aids Day this year instead of HIV/Aids Counsellors;
- (ix) how much in rands and cents is it estimated will be spent on such NGOs for World Aids Day; and
- (x) how much in rands and cents was spent on such NGOs for World Aids Day last year?

MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:

5. COGTA&HS0217. Mr M H Cirotta (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the numerous unfinished Housing projects in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate:

- (i) how many unfinished housing projects are there;
- (ii) what and where are such projects, please provide a list;
- (iii) what are the reasons, in detail, as to why the projects not complete;
- (iv) what measures are in place to accelerate the process, please provide details; and
- (v) who has been located to occupy these projects when finished, please provide full details?

5. COGTA&HS0222. Mr M H Cirotta (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:

With regard to the numerous incomplete housing projects in the City of Johannesburg for which the Provincial department of Human settlements is accountable, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) why steps have been taken to facilitate progress in those projects where construction has either stopped and very little progress has been made for a considerable period of time;
- (ii) will the MEC confirm that these projects include:
 - a. Diepsloot ext 5
 - b. Commercia ext 4
 - c. Kallfontien Ext 23
 - d. Zandspruit ext 10
 - e. Kliptown golf course
 - f. River Park
 - g. Alexandra ext 31
 - h. Princess ext 22
 - i. Dube Hostel
 - j. Diepkloof Hostel
 - k. Meadowlands Hostel
 - l. Botlhabela Flisp Project
 - m. Far east BANK EXT 7
 - n. Driezat ext 3

- (iii) can the MEC provide an explanation as to the reasons for the extensive delays;
- (iv) what processes have been initiated to accelerate completion of these projects (please provide details); and
- (v) what checks and balances have and will be put in place to ensure that future projects are completed and delivered timeously?

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (□□ Indicates New Questions for the Current Week) [◆◆ Oral Questions converted to Written Questions by Resolution of the House] [** Request for extension of time (i.t.o Rule141(5))]

PREMIER:

none

MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY:

none

MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

none

MEC FOR EDUCATION:

none

MEC FOR FINANCE:

none

MEC FOR HEALTH:

5. HL0122. Ms J A Semple (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to Security at Thelle Mogoerane Hospital in Vosloorus, will the MEC please provide information on the following:

- (i) whether the MEC is aware that the security services contract of SIDAS at Thelle Mogoerane Hospital in Vosloorus has ended;
- (ii) what are the reasons for not renewing the contract with the current service provider (please provide a detailed explanation);
- (iii) how many security officers will be left without a job once the contract ends;
- (iv) whether the MEC is aware of any allegations of corruption, sexual harassment, or any other form of misconduct from the Hospital Management towards the security officers;
- (v) would the MEC consider appointing these security officers directly at the hospital; and
- (vi) if no to (v), what efforts are being made to find alternative employment for the security guards once the current contract is terminated?

5. HL0123. Mr J B Bloom (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Health:

With regard to road accident victim Mr Solly Moutlana who was rushed to casualty at the Tshwane District Hospital on Saturday 19 November 2016 at about 12pm, will the MEC please indicate:

- (i) at approximately what time was it recorded that he arrived at the hospital;
- (ii) what were the nature of Mr Moutlana's injuries;

- (iii) at approximately what time was he seen by a doctor;
- (iv) what were the reasons for any unreasonable delay in treating him to save his life;
- (v) how many doctors and nurses were on duty at that time on that Saturday;
- (vi) how many doctors and nurses were supposed to have been on duty at that time on that Saturday;
- (vii) what accounts for any understaffing at that time on that Saturday;
- (viii) what was the cause of Mr Moutlana's death;
- (ix) what deficiencies were there in his treatment that could otherwise have saved his life; and
- (x) what steps will be taken to ensure that seriously injured patients are treated properly as soon as possible on weekends?

MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

none

MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:

- 5. COGTA&HS0223. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- With regard to the illegal sale of land in Leeuwfontein, will the MEC please indicate:
- (i) whether the investigation into the illegal sale of land in Leeuwfontein by the Department and the City of Tshwane has commenced;
 - (ii) if yes to (i), then please indicate on what date each investigation started, and what their due date of completion is; and
 - (iii) if no to (i), then why not and when are they due to commence?
- 5. COGTA&HS0224. Ms A Randall (DA) to ask the Member of the Executive Council for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements:**
- With regard to the sale of land on plots 123, 124 and 125 Leeuwfontein, could the MEC please indicate:
- (i) can the Department please provide a progress report on the promised forensic investigation regarding the illegal selling of land on plots 123, 124 and 125 Leeuwfontein;
 - (ii) can the department please indicate how the community was assisted by themselves whilst the investigation is still continuing;
 - (iii) whether the 3 ANC councillors implicated by the community in the illegal selling of land has been investigated (please indicate outcomes of allegations made against them);
 - (iv) please provide progress on the investigation promised by the City of Tshwane, and what the metro has done to date to implement a plan to support residents in Leeuwfontein;
 - (v) please indicate if a township development application has been received by the City of Tshwane since the protests in February 2015;
 - (vi) please provide the details of current owner/s of the land, and if any negotiations have taken place between them and the City of Tshwane Executive;

- (vii) please provide details of budget made available to this township development by the City of Tshwane for the 2015/16 Financial Year;
- (viii) what has the Trouble Shooting Team of the City of Tshwane accomplished on the matter so far; and
- (ix) if they have not accomplished anything, why not?

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT:

none

MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

none

MEC FOR SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE:

none

CHECKED FOR COMPLIANCE: HPM/PTA:_____