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**FOR ORAL RESPONSE**  
**(QUESTIONS 1-3)**

**QUESTION 1**

**QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE**  
**HONOURABLE PREMIER IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE**  
**[20130312 – 0 01]**

Provide the status of:

1. Disciplinary actions against NW Heads of Departments.
2. The appointment of NW Heads of Departments for each vacant position.

**QUESTION 2**

**QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE**  
**HONOURABLE PREMIER IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE**  
**[20130312 – 0 02]**

With reference to the Premier's announcement that election for each North West Traditional Authority will be held before the end of March 2012.

1. Kindly state by when will the Premier, for each North West Traditional Community, in compliance with section 6 (3) of the North West Traditional Leadership and Governance Act, publish a notice in the Provincial Gazette containing the names of the elected and nominated members for each North West Traditional Authority:

### **QUESTION 3**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130312 – O 04]**

For each Supreme Court Case in which the North West Department of Health is involved in, either as responsible or the responded or the claimant, involving claims provide the following information.

1. Court name, case number and date on which the case was registered
2. Amount(s) involved
3. Legal costs already incurred and envisaged total legal costs
4. Status of case

### **QUESTION TABLED FOR THE THIRD TIME FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE (QUESTION 4)**

### **QUESTION 4**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HON. S.P MOTSWENYANE TO THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130305 –W01]**

1. With regards to response 20120506-W20 question no.6, please indicate whether the school was ready to commence with teaching at the beginning of the 2013 academic year?

**QUESTIONS TABLED FOR THE SECOND TIME  
FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE  
(QUESTION 5 -10)**

**QUESTION 5**

**QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE MOTSWENYANE TO THE  
EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS [20130312 – W02]**

1. Kindly indicate how much has been budgeted to build the new Ngaka Modiri District Offices and indicate the BID number.
2. Provide the name of each renderer and in each case the amount tendered.
3. Which renderer won the contract to build and how much was the tender amount.
4. What is the estimated date of completion for the contract and occupation of the offices.
5. Please provide the details of the monitoring and quality control processes, including the relevant results in each instance from when the project commenced to date.

**QUESTION 6**

**QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE MEMBER  
OF THE EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS  
AND TRANSPORT IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE  
[20130312 – W03]**

Roll out of 25 North West Roads by SANRAL

For each of the 25 road projects which construction will be handled by SANRAL as announced by the Premier in the State of the Province Address provide.

1. The name of the road
2. Length of the road to be constructed
3. Portion of the road on which construction will be started

4. Starting date
5. Completion date
6. Budget allocated for each of these roads
7. Budget source for each project
8. Tender status of the project
9. Current status of each of the project
10. Details of the role of the North West Province in each project

### **QUESTION 7**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130312 – W04]**

For the 30 road projects on which construction will be started as announced by the Premier in the State of the Province Address provide for each of the 30 road projects:

1. The name of the road
2. Length of road to be constructed
3. Portion of the road on which construction will be started
4. Starting date
5. Completion date
6. Budget allocated for each of these roads
7. Tender status of the project
8. Current status of each of the projects

## **QUESTION 8**

### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE MEMBER OF THE PREMIER IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130312 – W06]**

#### Accommodation in Bloemfontein before, during and after ANC Conference

1. Provide the names of Members of the provincial Executive that attended the ANC's Conference in Mangaung utilizing public funds for accommodation, meals, travel costs and any other expenditure incurred related to the ANC's Conference.
2. Provide the details of expenses incurred for each Member specifying amounts for;
  - 2.1. Accommodation
  - 2.2. Meals
  - 2.3. Travel
  - 2.4. Diverse credit card expenses
  - 2.5. Other expenses, and
3. Duration of stay and name of the Hotel/Guest House/or other accommodation.
4. Provide the names of officials that attended the ANC's Conference in Mangaung utilizing public funds for accommodation, meals, travel costs and any other expenditure incurred related to the ANC's Conference.
5. Provide the details of expenses incurred for each official specifying amounts for;
  - 5.1. Accommodation
  - 5.2. Meals
  - 5.3. Travel
  - 5.4. Diverse credit card expenses
  - 5.5. Other expenses, and
6. Duration of stay and name of the Hotel/Guest House/or other accommodation.

### **QUESTION 9**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130312 – W07]**

BRICS EXPO and Conference

With reference to the recent BRICS EXPO and Conference provide the following on information

1. The number of delegates attending each session of the BRICS EXPO and Conference Details of expenses incurred by the NW Provincial Government and / North West Public Entities related to;

- a. Travel
- b. Meals, and
- c. Accommodation of delegates

2. The amount(s) paid to each service provider for services rendered

- a. Name of service provider
- b. Service rendered
- c. Amount paid

3. In each case indicate if proper and appropriate Supply Chain Procedures were followed and if not

4. For each instance that it was not followed provide details reasons why not
5. Provide details of each sponsorship and /or other income received
6. Provide the total costs of the BRICS EXPO and Conference

### **QUESTION 10**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFIARS IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130312 – W08]**

Referring to the Premier's announcement during the State of the Province Address that by the end of March 2013, the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) will conduct



election for all North West Councils

1. Provide the date of publication and number of the Provincial or National Gazette in which these election were proclaimed

2. For each traditional authority provide the following dates

1) Dates on which the voter's role will close and when it will be available for scrutiny

2) Date on which nomination will close

3) Date of the elections

3. Are there any North West Traditional Authority where elections will not be held and if so

4. Provide the name (s) of these Traditional Authorities

And

5. Reasons for not having elections.

For each North West Traditional Authority

6. Provide the date of the late elections

7. Indicate if the elected Traditional Authority is still functional an if not

8. The reasons for not being functional

**QUESTIONS TABLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE**  
**(QUESTION 11 -19)**

**QUESTION 11**

**QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE MOERANE TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W09]**

1. Could the MEC provide the number of schools that have merged as a result of rationalization, provide the names of such school identify the hosting schools and which schools have received merging certificates?
2. Provide information about the control of budgets and which SGB's are legally accountable for the budget of the merged schools?
3. In January at the reopening of schools, monitoring was undertaken by various Hon. Members of the Legislature, what are the findings of such monitoring, if at some schools there were challenges what were the challenges, how does the Department intend to mitigate these challenges?

**QUESTION 12**

**QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE MOERANE TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W10]**

1. Does the Department have clinics that operate only during the day? If we have such clinics, can they be identified and reasons given for such anomaly.
2. When does the Department plan to mitigate such challenges that communities get a full-time service?

### **QUESTION 13**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE MOERANE TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W11]**

There are Houses in Sonop Madibeng, these houses are currently occupied;

1. Which Department is currently managing these structures?
2. What is the future of these structures in terms of accountability and ownership?
3. How many units are affected?

### **QUESTION 14**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W12]**

With reference to the Syferlaagte Project

- 1) Provide the following details on the cattle provided to the Syferlaagte
  - a) The number of cattle
  - b) Type of cattle
  - c) From where obtained
  - d) Cost
- 2) Total number of cattle provided to the project for each year since the inception of the project
- 3) The number of cattle sold or disposed of by the project for each year since its inception
- 4) The number of cattle currently on the farm

- 5) The total
  - a) income
  - b) expenditure of the project for each year since its inception
- 6) The amount of state support for each year since its inception differentiating between
  - a) Financial support
  - b) Other support
- 7) The number of cattle that had been put down by the SPCA at the project and the dates on which it occurred

### **QUESTION 15**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE FRANZSEN TO THE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W13]**

Provide full details of the status of the two upgraded "Waste Water Treatment Works (Sewage Plants)" , started approximately 2006, constructed at Schweizer Reneke and Bloemhof, and

1. what was the original contract value, and
2. what was the original completion date, and
3. what is the expected date that these plants will be fully operational, and
4. what will the final cost for each plant be, and is the original design / construction to be modified.

### **QUESTION 16**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE HATTINGH TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND TOURISM IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W14]**

The Highveld National Park

1. Provide
  - a. the total length of fences erected on the park
  - b. the total cost of these fences
  - c. the length of fences stolen, removed or broken
2. Will these fences be repaired and if so
  - a. When
  - b. Cost to repair
3. Will the park be formally opened and if so
  - a. When?
4. What is the current situation with people living in the park
5. What is the situation with cattle, sheep, pigs, donkeys and horses within the Park
6. What will be the cost to repair the office/entrance to the park at Britskop?

### **QUESTION 17**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE FRANZSEN TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W15]**

List, in tabular form, all the schools in the North West Province where Scholar Transport is provided but no contract exists with the transporter, and

1. the period that this transport has been provided without contracts, and
2. the number of pupils transported, and

3. the cost per school, and
4. when it is expected to finalise contracts with these schools.

### **QUESTION 18**

#### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE GALENG TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W16]**

1. With reference to the fact that the Department of Social Development, Women, Children and People with Disabilities advertised a tender for office space from prospective service providers on Sowetan newspaper dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013, kindly provide answers to the following questions:
  - 1.1. Was there any contract or agreement that the Department concluded or entered into with any service provider regarding office space before the tender was advertised, or during the period of circulation of the advert but before adjudication?
  - 1.2. If the answer is the affirmative, what is the name of the service provider and what are the terms of the agreement?
  - 1.3. When was the contract or agreement signed or entered into, If any, and for how long will the agreement be effective?
  - 1.4. Has the Department entered into a rental agreement with a company called TED Properties, the same company which took the Department to court regarding alleged breach of contract, and which lost the case against the Department at the High Court of Appeal?

## **QUESTION 19**

### **QUESTION POSED BY HONOURABLE GALENG TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE [20130319 – W17]**

1. Regarding the salary increase for the Head of Department, kindly provide answers to the following questions:

1.1. Is it true that the Head of Department has increased her salary from entry notch to top notch, and has the MEC approved this salary increase, and if so, provide the proof thereof?

1.2. If so, how much was the salary before and after the increase and when was the increase implemented?

1.3. If the answer to the above two questions is yes, which piece of legislation empowered the MEC to approve a salary increase for the HOD who was hardly six months in office?

1.4. Was there any performance agreement signed between the MEC and the Head of Department? If so, kindly attach a copy thereof.

1.5. Was there a performance assessment ever done on the performance of the HOD since she took office, and if so, kindly provide a copy of the performance assessment report and a report of the moderation committee.

2. Regarding the salary increase for staff in the Private Office of the MEC, kindly provide answers to the following questions:

2.1. Is it true that the MEC has increased the salary notches for staff members in her Private Office to top notches?

2.2. If so, how much were the salaries for each staff member in the office of the MEC before the increase and how much are they after the increase?