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QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER

NEW QUESTIONS:

No. 214/2023 Ms HP Chiliza [EFF] to ask the Premier:

The scourge of violence in the schools in this Province is a cause for concern, our schools are slowly turning into war zones:

1. What is the Provincial government doing about this as it is not only a departmental issue, and also keeping in mind that each provincial department was requested to allocate a particular budget towards combatting crime?

No. 384/2023 Ms E Rabe [DA] to ask the Premier:

Will the Premier kindly indicate the following:

1. The full process that was followed to appoint/employ adjunct PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN ADENDORFF;
 - (a) Was the Premier and interview committee aware of the Professor quitting his job at his previous employer for being guilty of plagiarism;
 - (b) If so, why was he appointed despite this;
 - (c) If not, what will the Premier do about the matter now that they are aware.
2. Provide a copy of the application form and CV for Professor Adendorff; and
3. Provide a job description for the position Professor Adendorff is now appointed in as well as his annual salary, and total cost to company.

QUESTIONS TO MECs

STANDING OVER:

*****No. 385/2023** **Mr FA Rodgers [DA], to ask the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

1. Is the Department aware of any outstanding pension/provident funds to retired workers of the Msunduzi Local Municipality;
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What is the value of such outstanding monies;
 - (ii) How many pensioners are affected;
 - (iii) How did this non-payment come about; and
 - (iv) What intervention is the Department taking to correct this situation?

NEW QUESTIONS:

No. 205/2023 Mr MW Twala [EFF] to ask the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

We note with concern the water crisis and infrastructural challenges that continue to hamper service delivery in the province. We are further concerned by AG Ms Tsakani Maluleke's audit report which reveals that most municipalities in the province have underspent on their Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) which is vital in speeding up service delivery:

1. What monitoring systems does CoGTA have in order to ensure that in those municipalities where there is a critical need for infrastructural development, the MIG is spent accordingly?

No. 206/2023 Mr MW Twala [EFF] to ask the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

At least nine municipalities in the province face imminent collapse due to lack of sound financial management including poor revenue collection methods and poor credit control policies. Other than applying Section 154 in those municipalities that are already on the verge of collapse, taking into account that the turnaround time to remedy the situation might take longer than expected:

1. What mechanisms are there in place to ensure that these municipalities continue to operate and provide services despite a financial deficit?

No. 207/2023 Ms T Nkosi [EFF] to ask the MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements:

Both the Department of Human Settlements and the Department of Public Works have underspent more than R360 million despite the devastating floods that have wreaked havoc and leaving many people displaced in the province:

1. How much was allocated for flood victims in the province;
2. How has it been used as we are aware that all the temporary homes that were built have a defect. What is the government's long-term plan in terms of building sustainable housing for flood victims?

No. 208/2023 Ms T Nkosi [EFF] to ask the MEC for Health:

The National Government has given the Department of Health more than R78 million for infrastructure development:

1. How much has been allocated towards remedying the appalling state of mortuaries in the Province; and
2. How far is the Department with regards to revamping infrastructure in the Province's morgues?

No. 210/2023 Mr N Ngubane [EFF] to ask the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

During this year's State of the Province Address, the Premier made an announcement that CoGTA had allocated more than R600 million towards backpaying iziNduna in the Province:

1. How will CoGTA ensure that the monies will be paid to legitimate iziNduna as in the past there have been concerns of monies being paid to ghost iziNduna?

No. 211/2023 Mr N Ngubane [EFF] to ask the MEC for Finance:

With irregular expenditure reported in many provincial departments and municipalities due to disregard of PFMA and Treasury Regulations:

1. What mechanisms does the Department of Treasury have in place to exercise rigid oversight and apply consequence management where applicable?

No. 305/2023 Mr LJ De Klerk [IFP] to ask the MEC for Finance:

Noting that the unfunded national mandate of a 7,5% wage increase for public servants came at a time when the provincial government's revenue streams were drying up because of poor governance by the ANC, in that the province was already struggling to deliver key services, the IFP is of the view that this mandate is unsustainable. The question therefore is:

1. What impact is it going to have on the Province?

In answering the question, please think about a quote from Milton Freeman that says, 'If you put a socialist government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in 5 years there would be a shortage of sand.'
Emphasis Added...

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******* *Please note: Question under the heading **STANDING OVER** and marked with asterisks will not be answered during today's sitting as the respective Department has requested an extension to collate the required information.*

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