

6. How many security guards were withdrawn from service to the former Premier since he went on early retirement?

Response:

The South African Police Service is better placed to respond to the issue raised herein.

5. What are the costs of Security and vehicles provided to the former Premier since his early retirement to date?

Response:

The South African Police Service is in a better position to respond to the personnel issue. Working together with the Department of Community Safety and Transport the Office is still dissecting the Vehicle Management System (VMS) in order to provide the costs for the vehicles.

- (a) Can it be confirmed that the security threats against the former Premier have subsided?**

The letter from Brigadier B. J. Maphumulo, Provincial Head: Protection and Security dated 04 July 2018 states that The Office of the Provincial Head Protection & Security Services NW have serviced one calendar month with the protection of former Premier with effect from 23 May 2018 to date based on the courtesy of service rendered by their office upon relinquishing office. Due to crime intelligence report containing the status of the threat, the VIP protection and security services will continue protecting the former Premier until further instruction based on the threat report and decision of the National Office, Protection and Security Services.

2. Did the former Premier hand in his official passport?

Response:

The former Premier has indicated that he would indeed handover his official passport in line with the guidelines that states: "hand in the passport to the Department of Home Affairs if you leave government service or you will no longer require an official passport".