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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO	Ms N.P. Nkonyeni, Hon MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works
FROM	Dr G.G. Sharpley, Head of Department
SUBJECT	Response to Parliamentary Questions No 05/2019
DATE	24 July 2019

Presented to the Honourable MEC are the responses to the Parliamentary Question Number 05/2019 for MEC's consideration and signing.

Kind regards.

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Dr G.G. SHARPLEY
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

DATE: 24/07/2019



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WRITTEN REPLY

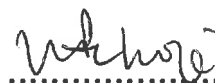
No. 05/2019 **Mr M Meyer (DA) to ask the MEC for Public Works:**

With regards to monies owed by Public Works to Municipalities:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Please provide a list of all Municipalities owed money by Public Works;	MUNICIPALITIES
	EThekwini
	Umdoni
	Umzumbe
	UMuziwabantu
	Ray Nkonyeni
	Msunduzi
	Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma
	Greater Kokstad
	UBuhlebezwe
	UMzimkhulu
	Mooi Mpofana
	Alfred Duma
	Inkosi Langalibalele Dube
	Nquthu
	Newcastle
	Dannhauser
	Edumbe

QUESTION	RESPONSE
	<div>UPhongolo</div> <div>ABaqulusi</div> <div>Nongoma</div> <div>UMhlabuyalingana</div> <div>Jozini</div> <div>Big Five Hlabisa</div> <div>Mtubatuba</div> <div>Mbonambi- Mfolozi</div> <div>UMhlathuze</div> <div>Umlalazi</div> <div>Mthonjaneni</div> <div>Nkandla</div> <div></div>
2. Please provide the amounts owed to all Municipalities by Public Works;	R63 323 820, 90 million.
3. Provide a list of services rendered by each Municipality;	Property Rates (Utilities are paid for by the user Departments)
4. Also add the number of days the money is outstanding;	<p>The breakdown is as follows:</p> <p>90 - 120 days: R2 991 858,08</p> <p>120 - 150 days: R13 918 423,13</p> <p>150 - 180: R46 413 539,69</p>
5. What were the reasons for the delays;	<p>Verification and creation of new accounts due to the merging of some local municipalities.</p> <p>On an annual basis the municipalities would implement the new tariffs applicable to rateable properties, this also contributes to the</p>

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	<p>escalated debt. The Department is currently in discussions with the municipalities for a possible standard tariff, more especially for properties classified as Public Service Purpose, schools, clinics, hospitals.</p> <p>In some instances municipalities do not timeously bill the Department, due to their internal resource challenges.</p> <p>In consultation with COGTA & the municipalities DPW is in the process of implementing the consolidated billing to ease one of the administrative challenges.</p>
6. Please indicate the time frame for payments?	30 days

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Ms N.P. NKONYENI

HON MEC FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: 29/01/2019