

37 Hon. R Jankielsohn (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for PR&T: Mr. S Mashinini

37.1 Whether the inquiry by the SAPS into the alleged poisoning of the former HOD Msibi has been completed, if not, (a) what outstanding issues are still being investigated and (b) when will it be completed, if so, (c) whether the body of the alleged murder victim was exhumed for an autopsy, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant findings of the autopsy and (d) what were the outcomes of the entire investigation?

37.2 Whether the case that was lodged at the Parys SAPS against the former Premier in terms of the Inquest Act (58 of 1959) on 17 July 2018 has been investigated, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

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37.1. No, the enquiry is still under investigation.

(a) Witness statement(s) still to be obtained and other relevant additional document(s)/ exhibit(s)

(b) It is not possible to indicate the time frame. The extent of the investigation will determine the finalization.

(c) There is no reason to exhume the alleged victim's body as the autopsy was conducted prior to the burial of the deceased (Mr. Msibi). The result of the autopsy cannot be made public at this stage as it forms part of the ongoing investigations and the investigation into this matter is not yet finalized.

(d) This matter is sub judice and still under investigation.

37.2. Yes, The case lodged in Parys SAPS against the former Premier in terms of the inquest Act (58 of 1959) on 17 July 2018 is investigated under Provincial Inquiry Organised Crime Investigation Unit CAS 02/01/2018.

The case is being investigated by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation. Under Enquiry number CAS 02/01/2018.