QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

NAME OF MEMBER PUTTING THE QUESTIONS: Hon. B. Singh (DA)

QUESTION ADDRESSED TO: MEC for Arts and Culture/Sport and Recreation

QUESTION;

For Written Response

MEC: Arts and Culture/Sport and Recreation

RE: NEWCASTLE SPORTS CENTRE IN AMAJUBA DISTRICT

1. Can the Department provide an explanation as to what happened regarding plans to build a sporting facility at the premises of the old Iscor Sports Club and the Monte Vista Casino in Newcastle?

2. If yes, please indicate what has transpired over the years.

3. If no, why hasn’t anything been done about it?

4. Plans to build a one of its kind sporting centre in Newcastle in place of the old Iscor Sports Club and Monte Visto Casino seems to have been squashed over the years. The property now belongs to the district and local municipality. Are there any new sporting plans for these properties?

5. If yes, what steps have been taken?

6. If no, why not?

7. Please indicate how the Department intends to investigative the matter and provide urgent feedback to the Democratic Alliance regarding the proposed sports centre that never materialised.

Signature of member giving question……………………………………………

Date: 18 November 2019

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MEC: Arts and Culture

RE: OSIZWENI CRICKET FIELD

1. Can the Department provide an explanation as to how an unknown Kombi Court was built in the centre of a pitch at the Osizweni Cricket Field in New Castle?

2. If yes, please indicate who authorised such a development that has no significance to Cricket.

3. If no, why hasn’t anything been done about it?

4. The Osizweni Cricket Field was sponsored a few years ago as part of further development in the district to help up and coming cricket players. However, a caged court has been built in the middle of the pitch. Defeating the purpose of it being called a cricket field. Is the department aware of this?

5. If yes, what steps have been taken?

6. If no, why not?

7. Please indicate how the Department intends to investigative the matter and provide urgent feedback to the Democratic Alliance regarding what appears to be the illegal building of a Kombi court in the middle of a cricket pitch at the Osizweni Cricket field.

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Kind Regards.