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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

REPLY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: REPLY TO A QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

From: THE MEC FOR EDUCATION

To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE (MPLS)

Reference: QUESTIONS 5.ED027



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SUBJECT: QUESTION POSED BY THE LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5.ED027

PURPOSE:

Regarding HA Jack Primary school, will the MEC please indicate:

QUESTION 1:

Is the department aware of the deteriorating roof at the school like loose slate tiles, loose gutters, missing down pipes, dips, unevenness of the roof, water staining, ceiling damages and eaves closures?

ANSWER:

Yes, the Department is aware of the infrastructural challenges at HA Jack Primary School.

QUESTION 2:

When did the department last conducted a school infrastructure audit at HA Jack Primary School?

ANSWER:

The Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development (GDID) conducted a condition assessment at the school on behalf of the Department on the 6th of March 2019.

The findings of the condition assessment include the following:

- Leaking roofs;
- Dilapidated ceilings;
- Cracks in walls where there is water seepage; and
- Loose tiles on floors.

QUESTION 3:

What are the findings in (2)?

ANSWER:

Please see (2) above.

QUESTION 4:

When will the findings be attended to (please provide details like time frame, scope and contractor, budget)?

ANSWER:

A works order detailing the maintenance works that need to be attended to has been prepared in line with the recommendations of the condition assessment. These works could not be implemented at the time due to the fact that the estimated cost is above the financial threshold as per the current infrastructure roster. The Department is currently in the process of finalizing the procurement processes that will allow for the works to be undertaken. It is anticipated that the works will commence within the next 2 months.

The scope of the work will include the findings indicated in (2) above.


QUESTION 5:

If no to (4), what plans are in place to ensure the safety of learners and teachers?

ANSWER:

Please see (4) above.

Kind Regards,



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