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The Honourable Speaker North West Provincial Legislature Question for written reply

QUESTION TO THE MEC FOR HEALTH

On the 1 December 2017, the Emergency Medical Regulations were published in Government Gazette No. 1320. The Former Minister signed off on the Regulations on 26 October 2017, more than two years ago.

In relation to the above-mentioned Regulations, with specific reference to the North West Province, kindly provide the following information:

- 1. The names of the members of the Advisory Committee for the North Robin Rose (as stipulated in the regulations) West
- 2. A copy of the terms of reference as per section 3 sub section 3
- 3. Copies of all minutes of the meetings held by the Committee
- 4. Number of vehicles issued with operating discs in
 - Provincial EMS
 - Private EMS services

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- A detailed list of the names of the emergency services / ambulance services who have:
 - Applied for licensing
 - Been issued with a license to operate in the north west province at a
 - Intermediate level of care
 - An advanced life support level of care
- 6. A detailed list of the number of:
 - Applications received
 - Inspections carried out
 - Licenses issued
 - Applications declined, and the reasons for declining
 - Licenses suspended and the reasons for suspension
 - Total amount received by the department in application fees since the inception of these regulations

Yours faithfully,

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With reference to the recent launch of 48 new ambulances, we request the MEC's response on the following questions:

- 1. How many ambulances have been decommissioned in the last 24 months?
- 2. How many vehicles have been taken out of service due to:
 - 2.1. Aging
 - 2.2. Accidents
 - 2.3. Being unserviceable (Unable to operate due to any other reason)
- 3. How many vehicles (ambulances) are currently out of service due to:
 - 3.1. Accidents
 - 3.2. Mechanical Breakdowns
- 4. Would the MEC kindly provide a breakdown per ambulance of the financial impact as follows:
 - 4.1. Cost of each vehicle (The amount paid for the Vehicle before conversion)
 - 4.2. Cost of Conversion
 - 4.3. Which company was contracted to carry out the conversion of the vehicles?
 - 4.4. Cost of Equipment?
- 5. What informed the decision to procure the type (brand such as Nissan, etc) of vehicle which has been bought?

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6. After the additional vehicles have been added to the fleet, kindly provide a breakdown per region / district of the vehicle strength. How many ambulances would each region / district have in the fleet?

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