

**509. Mr J P J Botha to ask the Premier:**

*Noting that in terms of disaster risk reduction, the local sphere of government is reportedly the first line of defence and in the event of a disaster occurring or threatening to occur, the community is, in reality, the first responder, further noting that the primary responsibility for the coordination and management of local disasters reportedly rests with provincial, district and local government structures/councils and lastly noting that the Disaster Management Act (Act No. 57 of 2002) requires that government must establish institutional capacity for disaster risk management in its area:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>(1) Whether his Office has established the Provincial Disaster Management Centre (PDMC); if so,</p> <p>(a) When was it established,</p> <p>(b) Where is the exact location of the office of the PDMC and</p> <p>(c) What are the contact details of the PDMC;</p>	<p>Yes, PDMC was constructed in 2013 and was completed in 2013 and occupied the same year.</p> <p>Yellowwoods Road, Breidbach Outlying, next to Tru FM, Eastern Cape, South Africa</p> <p>040 609 5183</p>
<p>(2) (a) What</p> <p>(i) Total budget has his Office allocated for the establishment of the PDMC,</p> <p>(ii) Is the yearly operational budget for the PMDC since it started functioning and</p> <p>(iii) Is the staff component employed to manage the PMDC and</p> <p>(b) can he kindly list the salary structure of all staff on the organogram structure;</p>	<p>i) The PDMC has been allocated a total budget of R2413497, 36 for the 2020/21 financial year.</p> <p>(ii) Yes, however, the budget is limited and is subjected to cuts like any other directorate, and this presents challenges on the operational efficiency of the PDMC.</p> <p>(iii) The PDMC has an inadequate staff component with a high vacancy rate</p> <p>(b) The PDMC has the following salary structure;</p>

- 6x Post Level 12 (Deputy Directors Filled)
- 5x Post Level 10 (Assistant Managers Filled)
- 3x Post Level 8 (Senior Admin Officers Filled)
- 1x Post Level 7 (Head Office Support Filled)
- 1x Post Level 7 (Personal Assistant Filled)

**Total Post filled = 16**

- 1x Post Level 13 (Director vacant);
- 2x Post Level 12 (Deputy Director vacant);
- 4x Post Level 10 (Assistant Managers vacant);
- 6x Post Level 8 (Senior Admin Officers vacant);

**Total Vacant Post = 13**

NB! In addition to the above, the PDMC requires:

- 8x Call Centre Operators;
- 2x GIS Specialists; 4x Data Capturers/Analysts;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2x Control Room Shift Supervisor</li> </ul>
<p>(3) What (a) Type of equipment still needs to be obtained to ensure optimal operational functioning of the PDMC and (b) Cost his Office envisages will be to realise the full functionality of the PDMC?</p>	<p>The following is required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Scientific Disaster Risk Assessment = R5 000 000.00;</li> <li>Contingency fund for Disaster Response, Aerial Support and Ground = R10 000 000.00;</li> <li>Provision of Disaster Contingency fund for Response = R20 000 000.00;</li> <li>Disaster and Emergency Relief Materials = R10 100 000.00;</li> <li>Construction of Disaster Relief Material Storage Facility = R2 600 000.00;</li> <li>Establishment of the JGDM Integrated Disaster &amp; Fire Services Centre = R20 000 000.00;</li> <li>Establishment of the SBDM Integrated Disaster &amp; Fire Services Centre = R20 000 000.00;</li> <li>Personal Protective Equipment = R500 000.00;</li> <li>Disaster Management Mobile Command Response Vehicle = R2 500 000.00;</li> <li>Supply and delivery of 6 Fire Fighting Water Tankers for the 6 District Municipalities = R15 000 000.00;</li> </ol>

k. Annual Licencing Fees of the Disaster Management Integrated Information System = R500 000.00;

l. Supply and install a Radio Mast Antenna and Booster at the PDMC = R4 800 000.00

(b) Cost to realise fully functionality is R111,000,000. *(it must be noted that these are informed by needs on annual basis and subject to change).*

These cost are needed for the 2021/22 operational budget.