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Ref No: 19/2

Hon. N. N. Boyce  
Speaker: KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature  
Private Bag X 9112  
**PIETERMARITZBURG**  
3200

Dear Madam

### **WRITTEN REPLY: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 109/2022**

#### **PURPOSE:**

To report to the KZN Provincial Legislature regarding Parliamentary Question No. **109/2022**.

#### **Mr F A Rodgers (DA) to ask the Premier:**

During the COGTA SCOPA follow-up briefing 03/03/2022 concerns were raised around the length of time investigations are taking within its forensic investigation unit which is hindering the Department's ability to conclude investigations.

1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken within the forensic investigation unit; [Please list]
2. When did these listed investigations commence;
3. What is the current status of each investigation;
4. Please indicate where there have been lengthy delays in specific investigations what the reason for this,

#### **RESPONSE BY THE OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:**

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1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken within the forensic investigation unit; [Please list]

### Response:

As at 31 March 2022, eighty five (85) investigations are in-progress for departments.

2. When did these listed investigations commence;

### Response:

See attached spreadsheet: **Annexure B**

3. What is the current status of each investigation;

### Response:

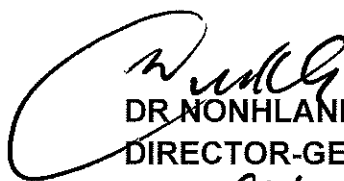
See attached spreadsheet: **Annexure B**

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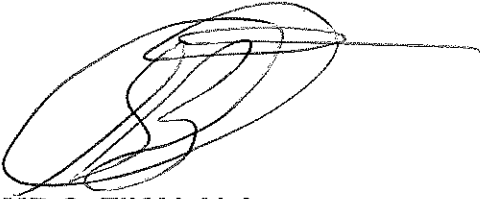
### Response:

- There are thirty-nine (39) long outstanding matters for departments with allegations received before 2020. See the attached spreadsheet **Annexure C**.

Yours faithfully,

  
DR NONHLANHLA O. MKHIZE  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
DATE: 04/04/2022

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MR S. ZIKALALA

PREMIER

DATE: 04/04/2022