**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION SUBMITTED BY**: Hon. Mmabatho Tembe (DA)

**QUESTION ADDRESSED TO**: MEC Social Development

 **DATE:** 1 August 2022

**QUESTION**:

Following the April floods some 5000 households are currently being housed in temporary shelters such as community halls across the province. Conditions in these temporary shelters are extraordinarily challenging with problems of sanitation, privacy, access to much-needed basic supplies and services.

1. Is the Department actively engaged, on an ongoing basis, with the residents in these halls?
2. Does the department provide any services to these residents, if so, kindly indicate the nature of these services?
3. If services are provided, what budget is used for these?
4. Will the Department continue to provide services for as long as is required?



**Hon. Mmabatho Tembe MPL**

**Spokesperson: Social Development**

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