QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

NAME OF MEMBER PUTTING QUESTION**: HON S NGEMA**

QUESTION ADDRESSED TO: **PREMIER**

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The Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Legislature recently handed over “Tools of Trade” for CPF members in Hoy Park. These include a number of motor vehicles such as VW Polos. This, while many police stations do not have cars to patrol and attend to complaints.

Kindly indicate:

1. How many vehicles were purchased? Please indicate the cost of each vehicle, including the branding, and what was the total cost of all these cars?
2. Please provide details (adverts, dates, competing bids etc) regarding the tender process followed.
3. Why were VW Polo’s chosen?
4. Please provide a list of the beneficiary CPF’s; what they received, including make and model of vehicles, and where they will be stationed.
5. What criteria was used in identifying the beneficiary structures, including details of any background checks or legal status of the CPF’s or their members.
6. Please indicate in detail exactly how the department envisages these vehicles will be used by the CPF’s.
7. Who will be responsible for the maintenance of these vehicles, including licence renewals and fuel costs?
8. Are any specific criteria or qualifications required to drive these vehicles besides having a drivers licence?
9. Which department will keep the records of the vehicles and any other equipment donated by the department? Does the department have sufficient capacity for this monitoring?
10. The advert refers to the distribution of tools of trade for crime fighting structures. Please itemise the specific tools of trade handed out and do they include panic buttons? If so, please indicate how the panic buttons will be an effective tool.
11. Were any vehicles given to SAPS Police stations? If not, why not?
12. What informed the decision to host the event at Hoy Park, rather than one of the more vulnerable areas as identified by crime statistics ie KwaMashu, iNanda, uMlazi and Amaoti.)



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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER GIVING NOTICE OF THE QUESTION

DATE: