



# **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

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## **RESPONSE TO LEGISLATURE QUESTIONS NO 5. SD007**

**Further to 4. ED011, will the MEC please answer the following:**

**(i) when is the transfer of the BantuBonke ECD facility from the Department of Social Development to the department of Education expected to take place and what is the timeline for this transition;**

### **Response**

The Department transferred the ECD function and its related matters to the Gauteng Department of Education in 2022.

**(ii) has the department of Social Development conducted any assessment of the facility's readiness to serve the community and what were the finding of the assessment;**

### **Response**

Please see response in (i)

**(iii) given that the facility is now completed, when is the facility expected to officially begin operating and accepting children for enrolment;**

**Response**

The enrolment of children in the facility is determined by the Department of Education, as the ECD function was transferred to the Department of Education in 2022. The Department kindly requests that this question be redirected to the relevant department.

**(iv) please give detailed timeframes;**

**Response**

Please see response in (v)

**(v) have children been enrolled at the facility yet;**

**Response**

Please see response in (v)

**(vi) if not, what is the current status of the enrolment; and**

**Response**

Please see response in (v)

**vii) has the facility obtained all required operational permits compliance documents from relevant authorities, including Health, Safety and Educational documents?**

**Response**

- No, SANS 10400 (form 4) to be submitted to Midvaal Municipality before 10 March 2025, and thereafter a Provisional Occupancy Certificate will be issued.

**Regards,**



**Ms F N Mazibuko**

**Member of Executive Committee**

**Date:** 06/03/2025