

EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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**NOTICE OF MOTION IN TERMS OF RULE 130 OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE**

I hereby move in terms of Rule 130 of the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature Standing Rules of Order that:

**NOTING:**

1. That on the 7th of April this year, the Director General of Health in the National Health Department released a memorandum stating that a Ministerial Committee had been established to do a thorough review of commuted overtime for doctors.
2. That he expressly requested provinces to not interfere with commuted overtime until the review was complete and a standard approach could be followed by the whole country.
3. That announcements in this regard would be made at the National Health Council meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> of April
4. That the Eastern Cape Department of Health disregarded his request and implemented a 12 hour limit on commuted overtime for doctors, but allegedly only in certain facilities in the province.

**RESOLVES THAT:**

1. That the MEC of Health and the HOD of Health in the Eastern Cape be summoned by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee of Public Accounts to explain why they purposefully disregarded an express request from the Director General of Health.
2. That this House formally requests that the Director General of Health launches a full investigation into the fact that his express request was purposefully ignored by the MEC and the HOD.

I SO MOVE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Cowley'.