



Date:	05 May 2025
To:	The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs Me Kgalalelo Makgokgowa MPL
From:	CJ Steyl MPL
Subject:	Request for joint committee meeting to receive a report on the Provincial Government's joint disaster relief efforts

Dear Chairperson Makgokgowa,

Following persistent flooding throughout North West, we request your consideration to call a joint committee of relevant portfolios to allow the Department of COGHSTA, the North West Provincial Disaster Management Centre, the Departments of Finance, Health, Social Development and Public Works to brief the committee on the joint government disaster relief efforts.

In addition, the brief should include:

1. The extent of disaster affected areas, the communities, number of households and critical infrastructure damaged and or/destroyed;
2. The detailed financial cost breakdown of each disaster affected area and or critical infrastructure;
3. The total funding made available through both the provincial and national government and the total spend as per the latest date information is available for;
4. The quantifiable disaster relief efforts for each disaster affected community;
5. The extent of damage to critical infrastructure, including, but not limited to water supply, sanitation, roads, housing, buildings and agriculture, the financial cost to repair and or rebuild this critical infrastructure and the exact project timelines, as well as measures to alleviate the impact on disrupted service delivery as well as clean-up measures;
6. The efforts by the Department of Health and Social Development to support disaster relief efforts and specifically, the Department of Health's efforts to contain waterborne diseases and support primary healthcare in disaster affected communities;
7. And future disaster management scenario planning that would better capacitate the provincial government's response to disasters.

With appreciation,

CJ Steyl MPL
North West Provincial Legislature
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