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RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY LEGISLATURE

5. COGTA117. With regards to grants in the City of Ekurhuleni, could the MEC indicate the following:

1. Which grants, if any, has the City of Ekurhuleni partially or fully returned

Response:

- Urban Settlement Development Grant;
- Neighborhood Development Partnership Grant;
- HIV/AIDS Grant;
- Human Settlements Development Plan (HSDG); and
- Libraries Plan.

2. What was the value in each case?

Response:

- Urban Settlement Development Grant (USDG) -R1.308.918,50
- Neighborhood Development Partnership Grant (NDPG)-R 777.476,88
- HIV/AIDS Grant-R 525.944,82
- Libraries Plan - R820.893,95
- Human Settlements Development Plan (HSDG)-R6.109.609,52

3. What were the grants for in each case?

Response:

- **Urban Settlement Development Grant (USDG)** - To supplement the capital revenues of metropolitan municipalities in order to implement infrastructure projects that promote equitable, integrated, productive, inclusive and sustainable urban development. The balance remained from various projects and was very minimal to commit, however the City requested it be approved for 1 project but was rejected by NT.
- **Neighborhood Development Partnership Grant (NDPG)-R 777.476,88** - To plan, catalyse, and invest in targeted locations in order to attract and sustain third party capital investments aimed at spatial transformation, that will improve the quality of life, and access to opportunities for residents in South Africa's targeted locations, under-served neighbourhoods, townships and rural towns. The amount remained from Thokoza and Daveyton NMT.
- **HIV/AIDS Grant** - R 525.944,82- The amount remained was for Identification materials and working tools as the tenders for both couldn't be successful as a result of centralization. The solution was to add the vote number in the existing tender which took more than anticipated and time lapsed.
- **Human Settlements Development Grant (HSDG)**- The amount remained from various projects and was requested to be approved for Alliance Ext 1.
- **Libraries Plan** - R820.893,95- The amount remained under the following projects:
 - Library materials- ordered could not be delivered due to unavailability.
 - Maintenance of Libraries-The contractor experienced cash flow challenges and interruptions by the community.

Regards

Signed electronically

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