



GAUTENG PROVINCE

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Enquiries: Bongane Sibisi
Ref: 5. ED042.

**TO: ADV MPHO MALOKA
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SUBJECT: QUESTION POSED BY THE LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5. ED042.

PURPOSE:

With reference to reports that the City of Ekurhuleni issued electricity disconnection notices to public schools due to unpaid municipal accounts, could the MEC please indicate:

QUESTION 1:

For each affected public school in Ekurhuleni, please provide:

- a) the name of the school;
- b) whether it is a 20 or 21 school;
- c) the amount owed to the City of Ekurhuleni by each school;
- d) the period for which the debt has been outstanding;
- e) whether a disconnection notice was issued and the date thereof;
- f) whether electricity supply has already been disconnected in each case;

ANSWER:

Please refer to Annexure A for the detailed list of affected schools, including amounts owed, Section 20/21 classification, debt ageing, disconnection notices and status.

QUESTION 2:

In each instance, indicate whether the responsibility for payment lies with the School or the Department?

ANSWER:

The schools listed in Annexure A, have been allocated Section 21(1) (c) functions as per the South African schools Act, 1996 (Act No.84 of 1996). These schools are responsible for the payment of municipal services.

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QUESTION 3:

For all accounts older than 30 days, what are the reasons for nonpayment and which officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with Treasury payment regulations?

ANSWER:

Reasons for non-payment include misalignment between National Norms and Standards allocations and escalating municipal tariffs and limited capacity of SGBs in no-fee and low-income communities to supplement state funding. Treasury regulations do not apply to public schools as schools are not public entities under the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).

QUESTION 4:

What total amount does the Gauteng Department of Education currently owe the City of Ekurhuleni for electricity accounts at public schools?

ANSWER:

As at 31 January 2026, the Gauteng Department of Education owed the City of Ekurhuleni R314,613.75 for electricity accounts for schools under its direct administration.

QUESTION 5:

What urgent measures has the Department implemented to prevent further disconnections?

ANSWER:

Urgent measures implemented include prioritising municipal services allocations, active participation in the Provincial Debt Management Committee, issuing financial management directives to all schools, and strengthening district monitoring of municipal account payments.

Despite the financial constraints that the Province is currently facing, the Department prioritised the payment of allocations meant for the payment of municipal services by schools.

The Department issued a memo to all schools in the province providing a directive on how they must manage and administer their school funds during the uncertain economic climate faced by the country. Schools are expected to adhere to these directives and ensure that they utilize what they have optimally.

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Kind Regards



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DATE: 05/03/2020

ANNEXURE A :The list of affected schools, including amounts owed, Section 20/21 classification, debt ageing, disconnection notices, and status.

SCHOOL NAME	SECTION	DEBT	PERIOD THAT THE DEBT HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING	DISCONNECTION NOTICE ISSUED AND DATE	DISCONNECTED/ NOT
Edenpark Primary School	21	R8 459 839.25	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Palmridge Secondary School	21	R6 843 357.21	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Bedfordview High School	21	R6 079 866.92	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Disconnected
Chief A Luthuli Primary No 2	21	R2 712 149.19	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Phumula Gardens Primary School	21	R2 399 337.53	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Laban Motlhabi Secondary School	21	R2 329 903.20	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Kwathema Skills Secondary School	21	R1 981 853.98	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Disconnected
Laerskool Welgedacht	21	R1 743 383.15	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Disconnected
Thopodi Primary School	21	R1 660 798.75	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Nkumbulo Secondary School	21	R1 624 701.21	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Lesiba Secondary School	21	R1 620 882.97	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Winnie Mandela Primary School	21	R1 566 356.16	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Villa Lisa Secondary School	21	R1 147 711.53	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Disconnected
Ipontshe Primary School	21	R1 110 203.66	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Langaville Primary School	21	R1 053 992.44	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Boitumelong Secondary School	21	R1 036 678.77	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Disconnected
Thulasizwe Primary (No2)	21	R1 033 241.63	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Leondale Secondary School	21	R1 019 998.02	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Bopang Kgotso Primary	21	R1 008 744.88	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Phulong Secondary School	21	R1 004 760.16	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Laerskool Morewag	21	R995 751.01	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Disconnected
Marhulana Primary School	21	R920 943.71	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mayfield Primary School	21	R906 807.26	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection

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Zitikeni Secondary School	21	R898 126.14	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Chief Lethuli Secondary School	21	R885 049.19	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Eureka High School	21	R823 538.15	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Sizizile Primary School	21	R814 554.84	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Eden Park Senior Sekonder	21	R806 693.04	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mamellong Technical High School	21	R785 767.18	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Buhlebemfundo Secondary School	21	R761 412.18	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mogobeng Primary School	21	R740 677.67	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Thuthukanizwe Primary School	21	R715 705.34	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Vosloorus Secondary School	21	R715 493.45	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Kingsway School	21	R693 851.91	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
William Hills School	21	R688 856.64	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mampudi Primary School	21	R687 688.43	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Bojelong Primary School	21	R680 105.77	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Payneville Primary School	21	R672 878.47	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Hoerskool Elsburg	21	R669 408.16	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Edleen Primary School	21	R668 008.73	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Nigel Secondary School	21	R651 632.88	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Polokegong Primary School	21	R651 251.70	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Phomolong Primary School	21	R661 830.29	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Dan Radebe Primary School	21	R645 083.12	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Goedehoop Primary School	21	R638 420.34	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Happiness Primary School	21	R629 620.07	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection

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Thuto Pele Secondary School	21	R444 318.96	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Drommedaris Primary School	21	R437 401.71	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Umsobomvu Primary School	21	R435 238.90	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Nokulunga Primary School	21	R429 670.89	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Graceland Education Centre	21	R616 443.10	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Funukhanya Primary School	21	R409 936.52	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Eketsang High School	21	R395 112.22	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Rondebuilt Secondary School	21	R389 433.45	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Lekamoso Secondary School	21	R384 754.57	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Etwatwa High School	21	R382 849.14	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Phuthumani Primary School	21	R381 740.29	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Lakeside Primary School	21	R379 350.02	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Baikagetse Primary School	21	R367 505.91	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Enkangala Primary School	21	R365 798.50	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Umzamo Primary School	21	R363 034.61	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Sibonisiwe Primary School	21	R345 274.65	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Hoerskool Primrose	21	R335 969.41	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mpontsheng Secondary School	21	R333 198.05	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Sizwe Senior Secondary School	21	R318 977.94	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Madingoane Primary School	21	R306 477.86	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Sechaba Primary School	21	R305 001.38	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Tembisa Secondary School	21	R301 190.68	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Nitsikana Primary School	21	R295 844.42	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection

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Moduopo Primary School	21	R226 520.34	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Umkathizwe School	21	R224 126.56	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Phomolong Secondary High School	21	R216 215.25	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Kuzimisela Primary School	21	R215 680.49	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Thuto Lesedi Secondary School	21	R210 543.85	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Emmangweni Primary School	21	R208 531.76	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Gugulesiswe Prim School	21	R208 335.81	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
New Comet Primary School	21	R206 881.72	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Kwanele Primary School	21	R205 354.93	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Esibonelweshile Sekonder	21	R199 439.95	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Phumelela Primary School	21	R198 415.99	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Siphumelele Primary School	21	R195 342.98	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Fumana High School	21	R190 339.14	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Tshepisa Primary School	21	R190 313.31	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Simunye Primary School	21	R186 868.45	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Langaville Secondary School	21	R185 702.29	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mohaung Primary School	21	R183 338.43	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Freeway Park Prim School	21	R181 926.36	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Dr Harry Gwala Secondary School	21	R179 499.32	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Alberton Primary School	21	R176 054.20	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Duduza Masechaba Secondary School	21	R173 789.07	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Zamani Primary School	21	R173 750.33	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Masithwalisane Secondar School	21	R169 182.10	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection

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Inqubela Primar	21	R100 654.71	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Laerskool Mw De Wet	21	R99 093.14	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Lungisane Primary School	21	R97 151.26	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Khangezile Primary School	21	R94 661.14	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Nigel High School	21	R93 785.79	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mohlodi Primary	21	R91 281.58	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Sizwesethu Primary School	21	R88 953.59	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Laerskool Baanbreker	21	R84 716.62	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Sibonelo Primary School	21	R84 381.15	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Opelweg Primary School	21	R85 724.29	90 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Zimisele Secondary School	21	R82 859.58	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Isekelo Primary School	21	R80 645.67	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Laerskool Verkenner	21	R80 382.89	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Tlakula Secondary School	21	R76 885.99	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Anzac Primary School	21	R75 785.82	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Realeboha Primary School	21	R75 137.54	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Actonville Primary School	21	R72 716.07	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Laerskool General Alberts	21	R72 309.62	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Khayelihle Primary School	21	R71 746.26	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Dukathole Primary School	21	R71 664.71	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Tsakane Primary School	21	R71 264.23	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Stoneridge Primary School	21	R109 336.79	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Afrikaanse Hoerskool	21	R69 157.56	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection

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Sedibeng Primary School	21	R41 569.21	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Vumbeni Primary School	21	R41 546.30	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Samson School	21	R41 058.15	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Rebontsheng Primary School	21	R40 781.76	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Kgothlang Primary School	21	R39 880.18	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Mutingati Primary School	21	R39 330.26	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Hoerskool Brandweg	21	R38 985.13	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Petit High School	21	R37 402.53	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Nyiko Primary School	21	R36 731.35	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Khumalo Primary School	21	R36 049.55	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Dawnview High School	21	R35 245.75	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Erasmus Monareng Sec School	21	R35 110.40	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Wychwood Primary School	21	R34 923.95	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Ekukhanyeni Combined School	21	R33 779.16	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Lesabe Primary School	21	R32 955.18	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Tembisa West Secondary School	21	R32 760.97	60 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Inxiweni Primary School	21	R28 738.33	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Khatlamping Primary School	21	R28 217.29	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Monde Primary School	21	R27 572.08	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Thembelihle Primary School	21	R26 954.10	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Elphas Mankeli Secondary School	21	R24 840.13	120 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Reshogofaditswe Secondary School	21	R20 288.54	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection
Fred Habedi Primary	21	R19 999.22	30 Days Plus	Yes ,04 February 2026	Sent For Disconnection