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RESPONSE TO LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5HL0105

The document pertains to the parliamentary question to be tabled 7 July 2026 in the Gauteng Legislature. With regards to the question to be posed to the MEC which is as follows:

5HL0105. MEC in March 2026 the Gauteng Department of Health decided to upgrade the theatre complex at Tambo Memorial Hospital. With this in mind can the following questions be answered.

i. What is being refurbished in the theatre complex?

Response

There is currently an ongoing minor project of replacement of air handling units with one theatre room at a time, which was planned maintenance.

ii. How many operating rooms are affected by the upgrade?

Response

Only one operating room at a time is affected.

iii. What is the estimated cost – in rands and cents – of this upgrade: and?

Response

R6 344 600.00

iv. Who is the implementing agent in charge of the upgrade?

Response

Gauteng Department of Health: Infrastructure Branch

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v. Patients were told this upgrade would take two months. What referral pathways were put in place for emergency and elective surgeries affected by the anticipation two-month closure of the theatre complex?

Response

No new referral pathways. Emergency and elective surgeries are continuing at Tambo Memorial Hospital. Five out of the six theatres are functional at any point in time.

vi. How many elective surgeries have been postponed as a result of this closure – which is not running into five months; Please list by surgery category and number in each category of surgery?

Response

No surgeries were postponed. Surgeries are still scheduled as planned.

vii. How many emergency surgeries have been postponed as a result of this closure – which is now running into five months? Please list by surgery category and number of each category of surgery: and?

Response

Emergency surgery cases are continuing in Tambo Memorial Hospital. No emergency surgeries were postponed.

viii. What measures are in place to assist patients whose surgeries have been postponed to best manage their conditions?

Response

Surgery cases are continuing in Tambo Memorial Hospital. No surgeries were postponed.

Yours faithfully,



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