

WRITTEN REPLY

255/2022

Ms NJ Nkwanyana (IFP) to ask the MEC for Health:

As per the Honourable MEC's responses on 16/2/2022 to the question submitted with regards to the implementation of the Public Protector's Report recommendations on the R61 million KZN Mobile Clinic Tender no:ZNB 9281/2012H to Mzansi LifeCare and Mobile Satellite Technologies after the meeting between the National Hawks and KZN Hawks, the KZN Department of Health, the KZN Provincial and the Office of the Public Protector the Department registered the case with SAPS and a case number was issued. The investigation commenced with the KZN Hawks engaging with the KZN Department of Health as well as with the National Prosecuting Authority and Public Protector's Office to solicit information. It was stated that the matter was still under investigation and a status report was awaited from the KZN Hawks.

1. What progress has been on this matter so far;

The KZN Hawks have submitted the case docket to the Deputy Public Prosecutor (DPP) for the decision to be made and are liasing about the progress on the matter.

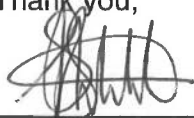
2. Has any action been taken against the former KZN HOD for Health, Dr Sibongile Zungu who has been implicated in the Public Protector's Report as a person who signed off on the tender;

The decision to take action against the former HOD for KZN Health will be made by the DPP in consultation with the KZN Hawks . The Department is awaiting a final report from the KZN Hawks on this matter.

3. When the final report of the investigation will be made public?

The Department will await the final report from the KZN Hawks and the office of the Public Protector in this regard.

Thank you,



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19/09/2022

Date



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MEC for Health
KwaZulu-Natal

27/09/2022

Date