

**MINISTRY**

**COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DUE PARLIAMENT: 17 MARCH 2020**

**QUESTION NUMBER 378**

**REVISED REPLY**

**378. Mr K Ceza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) What (i) number of municipalities have vacant positions of chief financial officers and (ii) is the name of each specified municipality, (b) on what date did each specified position become vacant and (c) what was the reason for each such vacancy? NW556E

**REPLY:**

According to information provided by the Provincial Departments of Local Government, there are fifty-three (53) municipalities that have vacant positions of Chief Financial Officers. The details regarding the names of each of the specified municipality, and the date on which each of the specified positions became vacant as well as the reasons thereof are provided in the table below as follows:

| **PROVINCE** | **NAME OF MUNICIPALITY** | **DATE ON WHICH THE POSITION BECAME VACANT** | **REASONS FOR VACANCY** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **KwaZulu-Natal (9)** | Ugu District Municipality | 31 August 2019 | Resigned |
| Ray NkonyenI Local Municipality | 14 February 2020 | Resigned |
| Umngungundlovu District Municipality | 30 September 2018  | Resigned |
| Mpofana Local Municipality | April 2015 | Deceased |
| Umngeni Local Municipality | 31 December 2019 | Contract of employment terminated |
| MkhambathinI Local Municipality | 1 January 2020 | Resigned |
| Newcastle Local Municipality | 31 August 2018 | Resigned |
| Edumbe Local Municipality | 31 January 2019 | Resigned |
| **Limpopo (8)** | Vhembe District Municipality | 1 April 2019 | Resigned |
| Mopani District Municipality | 1 March 2020 | Resigned |
| Maruleng Local Municipality | 1 July 2018 | Fixed-term contract ended |
| Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality | 1 August 2019 | Resigned  |
| Lephalale Local Municipality | 19 May 2019 | Dismissal.  |
| Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality | 1 January 2020 | Resigned  |
| Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality | 1 December 2018 | Resigned  |
| Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality | 1 December2019 | Resigned  |
| **Free State (7)** | Kopanong Local Municipality | 1 October 2018 | Resigned |
| Masilonyana Local Municipality | 31 October 2018 | Resigned |
| Tokologo Local Municipality | 30 April 2017 | Fixed-term contract ended |
| Setsoto Local Municipality | 28 March 2019 | Appointment found invalid, the municipal council rescinded the appointment |
| Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality | 1 February 2019 | Fixed-term contract ended |
| Fezile Dabi District Municipality | 15 June 2018 | Resigned |
| Metsimaholo Local Municipality | 31 August 2019 | Resigned |
| **Northern Cape (6)** | Frances Baard District Municipality | 1 March 2020 | Resigned |
| Phokwane Local Municipality | 30 March 2015 | Contract Expired |
| Richtersveld Local Municipality | 31 May 2019 | Medically board |
| Namakhoi Local Municipality | 16 November 2010 | Employment contract expired |
| Renosterberg Local Municipality | 31 September 2011 | Political Intervention |
| Gamagara Local Municipality | 20 February 2020 | Resigned |
| **Western Cape (6)** | Matzikama Local Municipality | February 2020 | Resigned |
| Cederberg Local Municipality | February 2020 | Resigned |
| George Local Municipality | 1 July 2019 | Dismissal  |
| Beaufort West Municipality | 1 March 2020 | Resigned |
| Mossel Bay Municipality | 16 March 2020 | Employment contract expired  |
| Witzenberg Municipality | 30 June 2018 | Employment contract expired |
| **North West (6)** | Madibeng Local Municipality | 1/01/2019 | Resigned |
| Rustenburg Local Municipality | 2018 | Resigned |
| Ratlou Local Municipality | 2017 December 31 | Fixed-term contract ended |
| Naledi Local Municipality | 27 September 2019 | Resigned |
| Greater Taung Local Municipality | 08 March 2019 | Fixed-term contract ended |
| Dr Ruth Mompati District Municipality | 30 April 2018 resigned | Fixed-term contract ended |
| **Eastern Cape (5)** | Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality | - | Employment contract expired |
| Emalahleni Local Municipality | - | Employment contract expired |
| Kouga Local Municipality | - | Resigned |
| Port St. Johns Local Municipality | - | Resigned |
| Ingquza Hill Local Municipality | - | Resigned |
| **Gauteng (4)** | Sedibeng District Municipality | 5December 2019 | Resigned  |
| Lesedi Local Municipality | 26September 2018 | Dismissed |
| Midvaal Local Municipality | 30June 2019 | Resigned |
| Merafong City Local Municipality | 1 January 2020 | Resigned |

**END.**