

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 442 OF 2020**

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**AMENDED REPLY**

**442. Ms S J Graham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(a) What total number of (i) municipal/city managers and (ii) managers directly accountable to municipal manager are on suspension in each municipality, (iii) the specified managers have been on suspension for (aa) less than 3 months, (bb) less than 6 months and (ccc) more than 6 months, (iv) managers are on fully paid suspension and (b) in which municipalities are the acting managers in each province? NW623E

**REPLY:**

According to the information received from the Provincial Departments of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, thirty-five (35) senior managers have been suspended for various accounts of misconducts. The details regarding the names of each municipality and position are provided in the table below:

**EASTERN CAPE:**

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| **Name of municipality** | **Total Number of municipal/city manager that have been on suspension** | **Total Number of managers directly accountable to municipal manager that have been on suspension** | **Period** | **Municipal managers on suspensions are fully paid**  | **Managers directly accountable to municipal manager on suspension are on fully paid**  |
| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Nelson Mandela Bay MM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |
| **Sakhisizwe LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |
| **Ingquza LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |
| **Enoch Mgijima LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Yes | 0 |
| **OR Tambo DM** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes | 0 |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 5**

**FREE STATE:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Nala LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Dihlabeng LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Metsimaholo LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Moqhaka LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 4**

**GAUTENG:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **West Rand District Municipality**  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Yes | 0 |
| **Merafong City LM**  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 2**

**LIMPOPO:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Ephraim Mogale LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |
| **Elias Motsoaledi LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |
| **Sekhukhune DM** | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes | 0 |
| **Collins Chabane LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 0 |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 4**

**KWAZULU NATAL:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Emadlangeni LM**  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | 0 |
| **Emadlangeni LM**  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes | 0 | Yes |
| **Umzinyathi DM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Umzinyathi DM**  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes | 0 | Yes |
| **Richmond LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | 0 |
| **Abaqulusi LM** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Yes | Yes | 0 |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 6**

**MPUMALANGA:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Msukaligwa LM** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes |
| **Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme LM** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes |
| **Dr JS Moroka LM** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Yes |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 3**

**NORTHERN CAPE:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Dikgatlong LM** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Yes |
| **Sol Plaatjie LM** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Yes | Yes |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 4**

**NORTH WEST:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** |  **More than 6 months**  |
| **Lekwa Teemane LM** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 4**

**WESTERN CAPE:**

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| **Less than 3 months** | **Less than 6 months** | **More than 6 months**  |
| **Knysna LM** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes | 0 |
| **George LM** | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Yes  |
| **Cederberg LM** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yes |

**TOTAL SUSPENSIONS: 3**

(b) Where there is a record of suspension of a municipal manager, the municipal council appoints acting municipal manager until completion of the disciplinary hearing.

**End.**