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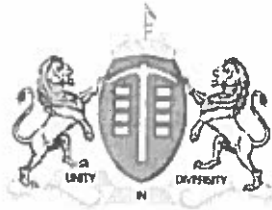
HEALTH

SUBJECT: REPLY TO A QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

From: THE MEC FOR HEALTH

To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE (MPLS)

Reference: QUESTION 5. HL091



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RE: RESPONSE TO LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5. HL091


Herewith, are written responses to question 5.HL091 tabled by Mr J Bloom of the Democratic Alliance.

Further to the reply to Question 4.HL:022 concerning missing patients from Life Esidimeni, will the MEC please indicate:

(I) What is the latest number of patients who have still not located?
Twenty (20)

(II) What are the names and available details of those who are still missing?

No	First Name	Surname	Gender	Date of birth	LE Facility before being moved
1	Natasha	Voster	Female	1992/07/04	Waverley - 8002565
2	Nkululeko	Silemane	Male	1972/12/21	Randwest - 4002291
3	Aaron	Motha	Male	1962/10/17	Randwest - 4002286
4	Elmans	Mlangeni	Male	1959/01/01	Randwest - 4002314
5	Benedict	Malotane	Male	1976/05/10	Witpoort - 217
6	Titus	Mahote	Male	1954/07/24	Randfontein - 2000284
7	Herbet	Mabitsela	Male	1954/02/27	Randfontein - 2001572
8	Caswell	Bukhali	Male	1955/01/01	Randwest - 4002327
9	Lourens Erasmus Thomas	Van Heerden	Male	1939/04/11	Waverley - 8000896
10	George Patrick	Van Der Merwe	Male	1958/12/04	Waverley - 8001660
11	Male Child David	Unknown	Male	1978/01/01	Unknown
12	5 Nozi	UNKNOWN	Female	1914/01/01	Randfontein - 2000236
13		UNKNOWN	Male	1940/01/01	Randfontein - 2000595
14	Thembi	Nxumalo	Female	1984/01/01	Waverley - 8001499
15	Faith	Mtwetwa	Female	1900/01/08	Randwest - 4001978
16	Pitso	Moeketsi	Male	1988/05/25	Randwest - 4002225
17	Thandi	Khumalo	Female	1959/09/01	Waverley - 8002579
18	Solomon	Khanyile	Male	1953/04/07	Randfontein - 2001472
19	Xoliswa Lucy	Juqu [Jaqu]	Female	1988/01/30	Waverley - 8002614
20	Thandeka	Buthelezi	Female	1979/08/11	Randwest - 4002029

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(iii) In the case of each missing patients, on what date did he/she go missing and where was he/she supposed to be sent after leaving Life Esidimeni?

It was noticed after the relocation of Mental Health Care Users from unsafe NGOs that some patients are missing.

First Name	Surname	Gender	Date of birth	LE Facility before being moved	Date of Discharge	Discharged to
Natasha	Voster	Female	1992/07/04	Waverley - 8002565	2016/01/11	TABITA OORD NGO
Nkululeko	Silemane	Male	1972/12/21	Randwest - 4002291	2016/06/30	REBAFENYI HOME
Aaron	Motha	Male	1962/10/17	Randwest - 4002286	2016/06/30	Home
Eimans	Mlangeni	Male	1959/01/01	Randwest - 4002314	2016/06/30	No info
Benedict	Malolane	Male	1976/05/10	Witpoort - 217	2015/10/16	No info
Titus	Mahote	Male	1954/07/24	Randfontein - 2000284	2015/11/16	No info (NGO)
Herbet	Mabitsela	Male	1954/02/27	Randfontein - 2001572	2016/01/20	No info (NGO)
Caswell	Bukhali	Male	1955/01/01	Randwest - 4002327	2016/06/30	No info
Lourens Erasmus Thomas	Van Heerden	Male	1939/04/11	Waverley - 8000896	2016/05/31	WESKOPPIES HOSPITAL
George Patrick	Van Der Merwe	Male	1958/12/04	Waverley - 8001660	2016/05/31	BANENG
Male Child David	Unknown	Male	1978/01/01	Unknown		
5 Nozi	UNKNOWN	Female	1914/01/01	Randfontein - 2000236	2016/06/03	MOSEGO
	UNKNOWN	Male	1940/01/01	Randfontein - 2000595	2016/06/29	CULLINAN CENTRE
Thombi	Nxumalo	Female	1984/01/01	Waverley - 8001499	2016/05/12	TSHEPONG
Faith	Mtwetwa	Female	1900/01/08	Randwest - 4001978	2016/05/09	No info (NGO)
Pitso	Moeketsi	Male	1988/05/25	Randwest - 4002225	2016/06/15	BOKANG CENTRE
Thandi	Khumalo	Female	1959/09/01	Waverley - 8002579	2016/05/24	SAN MICHELLE
Solomon	Khanyile	Male	1953/04/07	Randfontein - 2001472	2016/05/12	TSHEPONG
Xoliswa Lucy	Juqu [Jaqu]	Female	1988/01/30	Waverley - 8002614	2016/05/12	TSHEPONG
Thandeka	Buthlezi	Female	1979/08/11	Randwest - 4002029	2016/05/10	GOITSEMODIMO

NB: Mr Aaron Motha was discharged from Waverley Care Centre to HOME on the 21 May 2016, Waverley they don't have the contact details of the family.

(iv) What photographs are available for any of the missing patient?

Some patients from Life Esidimeni did have photographs on their files which can be obtained to assist in locating patients.

(v) If not, why not

N/A

(vi) Will these photographs be made public to assist in finding the patients?

They can be made available through the permission of the Senior Managers.

(vii) If not, why not

N/A

(viii) What accounts for any delays in finding the missing patients; and

- Available contacts are old and numbers are not answered.
- Some facilities are slow in responding

(ix) What steps are being taken to find the remaining missing patients?

- The Department is continuously checking the patients in all facilities that they could be in.
- There are some leads that are still being followed to verify the information, only after the verification is done, the name can be removed from the list.
- SAPS is also assisting in locating the Users.
- The Department is trying to locate those who are receiving their grants as identified by SASSA.



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