
SUBMISSION: PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 4: (Swellendam)

WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2014

1. DIRECTOR: COMMUNICATIONS

The attached for you, the Head of Department and the Minister's approval/ signature.

COMMENTS:

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DIRECTOR.....Date:.....

2. SUPERINTENDENT - GENERAL

COMMENTS:.....

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HEAD OF HEALTH.....*Sen*.....Date: *17.9.2014*.....

3. DIRECTOR: SUPERINTENDENT - GENERAL

COMMENTS:

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MINISTER OF HEALTH.....Date:.....

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PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER

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4. Ms C F Beerwinkel to ask Mr T L Botha, Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) How many clinics or hospitals are in the Swellendam municipal area, (b) for each facility (i) where are they situated, (ii) what is the patient doctor ratio and (iii) how many patients visit per day and (b) what are the prevalent illnesses in the area;
- (2) whether any of these facilities are understaffed, if so, (a) how and (b) when will the situation be addressed;
- (3) whether any new facilities are planned for the area in the near future; if not, why not; if so, (a) where and (b) when?

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REPLY

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(a) How many clinics or hospitals are in the Swellendam municipal area		(b)(i) where are they situated	(b)(ii) what is the patient doctor ratio – average doctor outreach days	(b)(iii) how many patients visit per day
Clinics	Amount	Situated		
Barrydale	1	Barrydale	5.4 day/month	16 pt per day

Suurbraak	1	Suurbraak	5 days /month	21 pt per day
Buffeljagsrivier	1	Buffeljagsrivier	5.1 day/month	27 pt per day
Swellendam PHC	1	Swellendam town	5.7 days/ month	26 pt per day
Railton	1	Swellendam	14 days/month	21 pt per day
Mobiles	3	Swellendam sub-district		
Satellites	0	0		
HOSPITAL	1	Swellendam	There is 5 permanent doctors based at Swellendam Hospital and 4 sessional doctors.	26 835 patients (2013/14)

B. TB, HIV/AIDS, Homicide, Road accidents, chronic diseases

2. NO. All posts are filled

3. Ongoing upgrading and maintenance.

Buffeljagsrivier Clinic is due for rebuilding in 5 years' time.

Railton Clinic needs an extension in 5 years' time depending on the population growth and the burden of disease. The outreach to farms are in a process of transformation towards fixed facilities on farms with the co-operation of the farmers.

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: