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**QUESTION NO. 306 {NW460E}
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Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries:

(a) What number of (i) local municipalities and (ii) district municipalities in (aa) Mpumalanga, (bb) Gauteng and (cc) Limpopo have an air quality officer, (b) what is the (i) name and (ii) contact details of the municipality and air quality officer in each case, (c)(i) how often do they report and (ii) to whom do they report and (d) what is the reason that some of the local municipalities do not have an air quality officer?

306. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES REPLIES:

Question: (a) What number of (i) local municipalities

Response: The appointment of local municipal air quality officers is at the discretion of the district municipalities as the functions of the designated District Air Quality Officers are coordinated within the district municipalities.

Question: (a) What number of (ii) district municipalities in (aa) Mpumalanga, (bb) Gauteng and (cc) Limpopo have an air quality officer, (b) what is the (i) name and (ii) contact details of the municipality and air quality officer in each case, (c) District Municipal Air Quality Officers

Response: The tables below provides information on designated Air Quality Officers as per the NEMAQA, (i) their names, and (ii) their contact details at each district within the province;

(aa) Mpumalanga Province

District Municipality	Name of the Air Quality Official	E-mail Address	Contact Details
Ehlanzeni District	Ms Thabile Mahlaku		013 759 8500
Nkangala District	Ms Mpho Nembilwi	nembilwim@nkangaladm.gov.za	079 852 8496
Gert Sibande District	Mr Dan Hlanyane	Dan.hlanyane@gsibande.gov.za	082 904 0736

(bb) Gauteng

District Municipality	Name of the Air Quality Official	E-mail Address	Contact Details
City of Johannesburg	Ms Lebo Molefe	lebomol@joburg.org.za	(011) 080 9306
City of Ekurhuleni	Mr Jerry Chaka	jerry.chaka@ekurhuleni.gov.za	(011) 999 2969/70
West Rand District	Mr Elias Koloyi	NA	011 411 5000
Sedibeng District	Mr Michael Nemangaya	Michael Nemangaya (MichaelN@sedibeng.gov.za)	016 450 3270
City of Tshwane	Mr Alu Mafunswaini	aluoneswim@tshwane.gov.za	012 358 5599

(cc) Limpopo

District Municipality	Name of the Air Quality Official	E-mail Address	Contact Details
Capricorn District	Ms Cecilia Modjadji Rangwato	rangwatom@cdm.org.za	(015) 294 1000 082 486 6024
Mopani District	Ms Ntswaki Mailula	MailulaN@mopani.gov.za	(015) 811 6300 060 551 1825
Sekhukhune District	Ms Bridget Pilusa	pilusab@sekhukhune.gov.za	(013) 262 7344
Vhembe District	Mr Thikolelwi Robert Nemakhavhani	nemakhavhanit@vhembe.gov.za	(015) 964 4500 082 483 9336
Waterberg District	Mr V. Raphunga	vraphunga@waterberg.gov.za	(014) 718 3300 079 502 6112

Question: (c)(i) how often do they report and (ii) to whom do they report and

Response:

- (c) (i) and (ii) District municipalities report through legislated air quality management intergovernmental horizontal and vertical coordination and cooperation structures, as prescribed in the National Framework for Air Quality Management. The district municipalities report quarterly to provinces and coordinate through Provincial – Municipal Air Quality Officer's Forums which are held quarterly. The district municipalities' reports form the Provincial Annual Reports that are tabled to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries during the Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla. These reports are then compiled by the national department as the Annual National Air Quality Officers' Report published on the South African Air Quality Information System.

Question (d) what is the reason that some of the local municipalities do not have an air quality officer?

Response:

- (d) Local municipalities are not charged with the responsibilities of implementing air quality functions. The functions are rendered at district level under a district Air Quality Officer who coordinates all matters pertaining to air quality. This prevents duplication of effort and allows for better use of limited resources.

Regards



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MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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