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RE: RESPONSE TO LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5. HL122 TABLED BY J B BLOOM OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA)

Regarding security contracts for hospitals:

- (i) How much in Rands and cents has been paid for these contracts in 2017,2018,2019,and 2020 respectively(please give separately for each year)

- Response:-

Year	Amount paid
2017/2018	R 600 120 490,15
2018/2019	R 552 784 021,46
2019/2020	R 591 485 349,79
2020/2021	R 572 070 964,46

- (ii) How much in Rands and cents has been paid for these contracts so far this year.
- Response:- R 266 396 713,32 paid
- (iii) How many security contracts are currently being paid.
- Response:- 59 security service providers
- (iv) How many of the contracts in (iii) were awarded irregularly;
- Response:- None
- (v) On what date were these security contracts originally meant to expire;
- Response:- 30 September 2016
- (vi) On what legal basis are payments being made to these contracts;

- Response:- Due to the critical nature of the services, there was a need for extension of contracts, therefore the service rendered needs to be paid.
- (vii) On what dates were new security tenders called for;
- Response:- In 2016,in an attempt to renew the contract, the department advertised a tender(GT/GDH/018,019,020 and 021/2016), however the tender was subsequently cancelled.
 - Tender GT/GDH/038/2020 advertised- 11 September 2020
- (viii) What accounts for any delays in awarding new security tenders;
- Response:- Due to the high volume of the responses as well as the various phases of evaluation process, however it is at the final stage.
- (ix) What disciplinary action has been taken and criminal charges laid in connection with the irregular award of these security contracts; and
- Response:- None
- (x) If not ,why not?
- Response:- None

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