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Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

Dear Councillor Kotze

# RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION. R 29 MILLION DONATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

Your letter dated 27 June 2022, regarding the above-mentioned matter refers.

## Question1:

Did the Mangaung Metro Municipality receive a donation from the Department for Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment?

Response: No.

## Question 2:

How did the metro spend the donation to improve solid waste management in the Mangaung Metro as stated by the Deputy Minister Makhotso Sotyu during the oversight visit in October 2021?

Response: Not applicable.

#### Question 3:

How much of the donation were spend on the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)?

Response: Not applicable.

#### Question 4:

Did the Metro spend any funds of the donation to repair the compactor trucks fleet? Response: Not applicable.

#### Question 5:

The Mangaung Metro received a donation to improve solid waste management but to date there was no improvement. Can you please give the reasons why solid waste management did not improve with this donation?

Response: No donation was received. Initiatives to assist MMM are being implemented by DFFE. The funding as well as the project management component of the projects is

administratively handled by DFFE and no funding will directly be made available to the Metro relating to these projects.

The Metro will form part of the project steering committees of the allocated projects. Formal contracts as well as project plans are finalised after award of tenders by the Department (DFFE) and clear measurable deliverables form part of the MOU between the Department and the appointed service provider.

Yours faithfully

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Date: 16/08/2024