

## **ANNEXURE B**

### **REPLY FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR TO QUESTION FROM CLLR P TAUSE FOR COUNCIL MEETING ON 08 DECEMBER 2022**

1. The Department has undertaken a structure count (Aerial photos count) of all the new informal settlements which originated during the COVID 19 period across the City.

The two settlements in question i.e. Delft South along the R300 has multiple land owners with a structure count of 1293. Individual survey of the households have not yet been undertaken.

The second settlement, Winnie Madikizela is located on the ACSA / National Department of Public works land. The count indicates that there are 3408 structures in this settlement.

All settlements in the City (old or new) have been assessed in terms of their physical risk conditions which will guide the provision of services where they are technically feasible.

2. The informal settlements in question are in an Eskom supply area. Illegal connections in Eskom-supplied areas are handled by security teams retained by Eskom and not the law enforcement services of the City.

The City undertakes campaigns to remove illegal connections in the City-supplied areas, but these illegal connections soon reappear.

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