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QUESTION TO THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR IN TERMS OF RULE 22 OF THE RULES OF ORDER: COUNCIL MEETING - 26 MAY 2016

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Noting that:

The closing of the Dental facility in Retreat about a month ago has inconvenienced residents in need of the service severely.

Can Madam Mayor please inform the house:

- 1. Did the City consult with all the patients who used the Dental Clinic in Retreat before closing it down and, if not, why not
- 2. On what grounds did the City close the Retreat Dental Clinic
- 3. Will the City reimburse patients for wasted travelling expenses incurred for commuting to another facility several kilometres away
- 4. Why did the City warn staff not to report for duty at the Retreat Dental Clinic after it was closed down
- 5. Which facility are the nearest to them now to use.

CLLR P C HEYNES (ANC)

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ANNEXURE B

REPLY FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR TO QUESTION FROM CLLR HEYNES FOR COUNCIL MEETING ON 26 MAY 2016

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The Retreat Dental Clinic is a provincial service. It is conducted in a City building but is managed exclusively by the Provincial Department of Health.