

**DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE**

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**Hon Speaker, all Protocol observed.**

**We note that the core functions of the Department is to ensure that Sport, Arts and Culture are accessible to all communities and promote talent in the Province.**

**To promote and create conditions for the development of a multicultural society and to ensure that previously marginalized communities are given opportunities.**

**To render Sport, Arts and Culture services to all citizens of the North West Province. All is but a few of core functions of the Department, which are good to the communities.**

**We appreciate it and have noted that the Department is experiencing a challenge of attracting and retaining scarce skills such as Librarians and Archivists. Is it because of lack of funds or is it that the conditions of service in the Department are not conducive.**

**Hon, Speaker, The Department is rendering a good job to the communities, we plead that they be given a budget which will enable them to render their services to all different sections of the Department.**

**ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**According to your report, debts are written off when identified as irrecoverable? How do you identify these debts and what makes you certain that they are irrecoverable?**

**We would also want to know what amount is involved in all this. We hope that you will overcome the reasons of your under-achievement by rectifying all that you discovered to improve and stabilize the Department. Work hard and continue to check your mistakes and correct them.**

**I therefore on behalf of the United Christian Democratic Party hereby accept the adoption of the Report.**

**I THANK YOU**