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# Councillors/candidates wasting money

ANC and DA members of the EMM have been caught out running their 3G card accounts into hundreds of thousands

CURRENT councillors of the ANC and DA in Ekurhuleni wasted hundreds of thousands of rands using 3G cards in 18 months. This was brought to the RECORD's attention by IRASA councillor and candidate Izak Berg.

Berg provided a statement showing that MMC Abdal Mogale (a candidate for the ANC on the PR list) used R120 219 in internet fees over the past 18

months which averages to R6 678 a month.

Clr Dean Stone, currently a ward councillor in Springs and again nominated by the DA in the same ward in Springs used R74 181 in internet fees in 18 months.

The following names also came out on the report namely: Zama Phuma R203 579 and Eben Mare R70 173.

"What makes this more remarkable is the fact that the DA

launched a huge attack on the ANC during April 2011 questioning an ANC candidate owing the metro R26 000 and Clr Taylor (Current leader of the DA in Ekurhuleni) called for the ANC candidate to pay up," said Clr Berg.

"One has to ask whether incidents like these are the reason why there is no money available when the public highlight problems to the metro like grass

cutting.

Hopefully the DA and ANC will put their money where their mouths are and suspend these councillors and candidates with immediate effect," he continued.

Berg also questioned the amounts on the list with no names listed against them or the fact that they have not been put on the RICA system. He requested a full name and list from the speaker's office with immediate effect.

"A full investigation is needed as to why the City manager and CFO of EMM failed to pick this up and to put a stop to it. There is no accountability in the EMM," Clr Berg stated.

Berg further stated that he did not take up the offer of a 3G card from the Metro; he is using his own e-mail address and private internet for council purposes. "Councillors are paid enough to have their own internet at home," he concluded.