# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1243**

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**Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether the SA Women's Auxiliary Services Memorial Hospital in Jansenville in the Eastern Cape qualifies to have a full-time medical doctor on its staff; if not, (a) why not, (b) what level of medical expertise can the hospital employ and (c) where should the community that is served by the specified hospital access a doctor;

(2) what are the terms of the contract offered to the medical doctor who is currently employed at the specified hospital;

(3) whether the specified doctor has been given notice of termination of his employment; if so, why?

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**REPLY:**

1. SA Women's Auxiliary Services Memorial Hospital in Janesville in the Eastern Cape does qualify to have a full time medical doctor on its staff.
2. Not applicable;
3. The hospital qualifies for a medical officer with an MBCHB Degree and experience as a generalist.
4. The community that is served by the specified hospital should access a doctor at the hospital.
5. The hospital has a full- time doctor who is not on contract.
6. The doctor has not been given any notice of termination of employment.

END.