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QUESTION FOR **WRITTEN** REPLY

PARLIAMENTRY QUESTION NO**: 1607**

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**1607. Mr HO Hlope (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

 What is the position of her department on the current genocide carried out on the people of West Papua by the Indonesian government NW1812E?

**REPLY:**

The South African Government was not aware of any genocide on Indonesian territory. The Department of International Relations and Cooperation will continue to monitor developments in this regard. The issue was not on the agenda of the 34th Session of the Human Rights Council in March 2017.