**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 198(NW198E)**

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Mr MA Mnewango (IFP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether her Ministry has any frozen vacant positions, if so, (a) how many of the specified positions are vacant, (b) what are the designations of the specified positions and (c) for how long have the specified positions been vacant? NW198E

**REPLY:**

No. The Department is in the process of implementing the new organisational structure approved during the 2015/16 financial year. Therefore posts to be frozen as a result of the cost containment measures announced by Cabinet are still to be determined.