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**223. Ms P Ntobongwana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**Why does her office not have accurate and comprehensive data on gender-based violence that reveals the extent and magnitude of the problem while it could assist to reduce such violence against women in society? NW244E  
  
**Reply**  
  
The Department of Women is still in the process of establishing its own systems and processes that will enable it to gather, capture, store and use such data as one of the tools to curb violence against women in our society.

**Approved by the Minister on   
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