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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Dr H C Volmink (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) (a) How many properties currently occupied by the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) in KwaZulu-Natal belong to the specified province’s department of health;

(2) (a) what amount does the provincial department of health owe the NHLS and (b) what steps have been taken by his department to date to resolve the specified debt?

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**REPLY:**

1. (a) There are 57 properties occupied by NHLS in KZN that belong to the province’s department of health.
2. (a) According to the findings of the Accountant General, KwaZulu Natal owes a historical amount of R1.8 billion;

(b) The Accountant General's office is engaging both KwaZulu Natal and the NHLS on how to resolve this issue.

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