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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 66 [CW78E]**

***Registered disabled jobseekers***

**66. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

(a) How many disabled jobseekers are currently registered compared to the number of job vacancies and (b) how many such persons were placed in employment in the (i) 2017/18 and (ii) 2018/19 financial years? CW78E

**REPLY:**

(a) The total number of work seekers with disabilities registered on the Employment Services System South Africa (ESSA) during 2017/18 was 6 197 and the total opportunities registered were 131 994.

(b) The total number of registered people with disabilities during 2018/19 were 6 307 and the total opportunities registered were 172 814.

(i) The total number of registered people with disabilities placed during 2017/18 were 594 and;
(ii) the total placed during 2018/19 was 604.