# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1027**

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**Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

How many more (a) doctors and (b) nurses does his department need to employ at each clinic and/or hospital to operate at maximum capacity and provide the highest quality of healthcare to all South Africans (i) in each province and (ii) nationally?

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**REPLY:**

There is no maximum capacity in our provision of health services. The provisioning of doctors and nurses can never reach a maximum. The provisioning is always determined by the availability of both financial and human resources.

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