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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1039 [NW1222E]**

**1039. Dr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

For what time period does an average unemployed person between the age of 16 and 25 remain unemployed in the Republic’s labour market? NW1222E

**REPLY:**

According to the data reported by Statsa in the quarterly labour force survey (QLFS) during quarter 1 of 2020, almost 71.7% of the unemployed youth remain unemployed for more than 1 year, whilst 28.3% remain unemployed for less than 1 year.