# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1199**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 12)**

**Mrs E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Whether the National Health Laboratory Service currently has a permanent (a) Chief Financial Officer, (b) Head of Supply Chain, (c) Facilities Manager and (d) Chief Information Officer; if not, (i) for what period has each position been vacant on a permanent basis and (ii) on what date will each position be filled on a permanent basis; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? **NW1340E**

**REPLY:**

The NHLS has confirmed that all four positions are filled with the following specific positions details:

1. The Chief Financial Officer was appointed on a five-year contract: The appointment was effective from 01 January 2023.
2. A permanent Head of Supply Chain was appointed: The appointment was effective from 01 August 2022.
3. A permanent Facilities Manager was appointed: The appointment was effective from 01 August 2018.
4. The Chief Information Officer was appointed on a five-year contract: The appointment was effective from 01 January 2020.

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