

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 1214 / 2020**

**1214. Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) What are the reasons that informed the decision to declare Covid-19 a national disaster instead of a provincial or local disaster;

(2) what data was used to classify the disaster in terms of the Disaster Management Act, Act 57 of 2002? NW1519E

**REPLY:**

The reasons that informed the decision to declare COVID 19 a National disaster will be submitted to the Honourable Member as soon as the detailed information is available.

**Thank you**