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**1322. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What is the (a) average number of days taken to process (i) diagrammes, (ii) sectional plans and (iii) general plans within her department and (b)(i) current vacancy rate in the directorate responsible for the specified matters within her department and (ii) reason for the specified vacancy rate? **NW1690E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

1. (i) 14 working days.

(ii) 14 working days.

(iii) 14 working days.

(b) (i) Vacancy rate as per PERSAL report is 11%.

(ii) Reasons for vacancy rate are:

* + resignations, retirement and dismissals;
  + lack of funding; and
  + shortage of specialized skills in the market.