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**1376. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What (a) is the current backlog of adoption services in the Republic and (b) impact does the delay in processing adoption applications have on the (i) children and (ii) prospective parents? NW1569E

**REPLY:**

1. Currently, the Department does not have backlog as we have cleared all outstanding adoption cases.
2. Not applicable

1. Not applicable