**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

Receive response to the question on criminal record of social workers and other professional care workers.

**NA question for Written Reply: 1590**

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**Ms C Nxumalo**

**DDG: Welfare Services**

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**Mrs N. I. Vilakazi**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1590**

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**1590. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether any (a) social worker or (b) other professional care worker employed in her department in each province has a criminal record; if so, what are the relevant details of the (i) full names, (ii) position, (iii) office and (iv) crime(s) that each person was convicted of? NW1740E

**Response**

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| **Province** | **(a)Social Worker** | **(b) Other Professional Care worker** | **(b)(i) Full Names** | **(b)(ii) Position** | **(b)(iii) Office** | **(b)(iv) Crimes**  |
| **Eastern Cape** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Free State** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Gauteng** | ONE | N/A | Nozipho P. Mvalese | Social Worker | JHB Metro | Theft (Later cleared by SAPS) |
| **KwaZulu Natal** | One  | N/A | N.G Mkhize | Social Worker | UMgungundlovu | Fraud  |
| **Limpopo** | TWO | TWO | Bidzha T.L.; Mahlare M.S.; Mashumu T.J.; Sebona M. | Social Worker Social Worker CDW CDW | Vhembe Sekhukhune Sekhukhune Waterberg | Public indecency shoplifting Road Traffic Act Road Traffic Act |
| **Mpumalanga** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **North West** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Northern Cape** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Western Cape** | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**