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**1670. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What (a) is the commencement date of employment of the 1 809 social workers in each province and (b) are the terms of their contract? NW2060E

**REPLY:**

(a)

| Province | Date of employment |
| --- | --- |
| Northern Cape | 1 June 2020 |
| Eastern Cape | 1 June 2020 |
| Western Cape | Province chose to use existing employees-not participate in project. |
| Limpopo | 1 June 2020 |
| Free State | 1 June 2020 |
| Mpumalanga | 1 July 2020 |
| North West | 1 June and 1 July 2020 |
| Gauteng | 1 July and 16 July 2020 |
| Kwa-Zulu Natal | 1 June and 1 July 2020 |

(b) Social Workers have been employed for a period of three (3) months with a monthly remuneration of R6,000.00. It is important for the honourable Member to note that the Provincial Department of Social Development in the Western Cape refused to participate in this programme.